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WEATHER: Fair and very cold weather predicted for tomorrow.

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WAVES AND WIND MAKE TRIP ROUGH.

Passengers of Steamer Princes Irene Had Terrible Experience --- Buffeted by Storm They Thought Last Hour Had Come.

A dispatch from Halifax last night says: "The big North-German Lloyd steamer Princes Irene, Captain O. Danneberg, from the Mediterranean bound to New York, put into Halifax last night... The steamer left Halifax Dec. 9, with 212 first class, 100 second class, and 1,000 steerage passengers...

can be attributed to the mountainous waves and hurricanes which she had to encounter... The dispatch proceeds to tell how the passengers practically gave up all hope and that hundreds of gallons of oil were poured overboard to try and smooth the waves...

SUICIDE IN NEW YORK.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—R. Humphrey brought a letter to the members of the Princes Irene in New York last night. It was very prominent socially during his residence in Detroit...

POPE AND CARDINALS.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The cardinals were relieved this morning by hope and joy that their Christmas greetings, the pontiff had been received by the pope...

SOME PLEASING REMINDERS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Many presentations have been made by employees to employers and vice versa... The young ladies employed in the "Times" office, this afternoon presented Hugh Finley, the foreman, with a smoking jacket...

was made by the head waiter on behalf of the staff... Mr. Wilson, who was taken completely by surprise, made an appropriate reply...

CHORAL CLUB FOR CHATHAM.

Interesting Exercises at the Closing of Town Schools---Prizes Presented.

Chatham, Dec. 22.—A Choral club has been organized at St. Luke's church. It is expected that nearly all the musical people in town will be members of this club...

GOVERNMENT HAS LARGE MAJORITY.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(Special)—When all the Dominion election returns are in, the total vote will be over 800,000. The government will have a majority over the conservatives of about 60,000...

POLICE COURT.

There were two prisoners at the police court this morning... Their Hanson, a native of Norway, started in to celebrate the yuletide and was found on Shaftesbury street...

NEW LINER ARRIVES.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 24.—After a voyage of 57 days steaming time, 72 days actual time, the new trans-Pacific liner Minnesota owned by the Great Northern Steamship company has arrived here from New York...

REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

Zemstvos Permitted to Elect Their Own Presidents.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The Zemstvos of the government of Tver and of the district of Novotorsk have had restored to them the right to elect their presidents from among their own members...

HOUSE BURNED AT STANLEY.

Young Man Arrested for Shoplifting Last Night—A Splendid Christmas Market.

Fredrick, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The dwelling house of Stanley Blair, at Stanley was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night last. The family barely escaped in their night clothes...

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF GOOD CHEER.

"This Christmas eve, and the world is all rejoicing. The glad hand of peace is extended. Peace on earth and good will to men..."

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOTELS.

What the Guests Will Enjoy at Some of the Leading Hostleries in St. John.

There will be many who are kept away from their homes, at this happy time and for the benefit of these, the hotels and boarding houses about the city, have prepared special menus...

THE PARK.

P. E. Island Oysters on the Half Shell, Spanish Olives, Lettuce, Green Tomatoes, Radishes, Cucumbers, Caviary, Game Consommé, Mock Turtle, Boiled Salmon, Parsley Sauce, etc.

CLIFFTON HOUSE.

Boiled Fresh Salmon, Jugged Hare, Scotch Potatoes, Vert Poix, Boiled Chicken, Curry Sauce, etc.

CLIFFTON HOUSE.

Roast Turkey, Prime Roast Beef, Cranberry Sauce, Horne Radish, Tomato Salad, Oyster Patties, etc.

JAPS DRAWING STILL NEARER.

Port Arthur Besiegers Captured Important Height Yesterday---Russian General Officers Among the Wounded---The Mikado to Togo.

Tokyo, Dec. 24.—The Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur yesterday stormed and now hold the heights east of Hovayangshukou. Prisoners captured by the Japanese include another general officer whose name is not known...

THE GRAND UNION HOTEL.

Blue Points on Deep Shell, Sautéed Almonds, Consommé à la Victoria, Cream of Asparagus, FISH, Boiled Salmon, Fried Filet of Sole, etc.

ARIZONA TONIGHT.

Tonight the Dalry Company appears in that thrilling melodrama "Arizona" when there is no doubt a large audience will be present...

DESTITUTE SAILORS CHASED BY HORDE OF GIANT SHARKS.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—A voyage of 200 miles by sea, almost destitute of provisions and water, and pursued by a horde of giant sharks that threatened momentarily day and night to capsize the craft...

EUROPEANS ARE LEAVING FEZ.

Probability of Trouble From Tribesmen Causes Citizens to Flee For Safety.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 24.—The British minister has instructed the British consul and all British subjects to leave Fez. It is believed that the other legations will also instruct people of their nationality...

KING ALFONSO'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—King Alfonso had a narrow escape while riding in a motor car on the Prado yesterday. A wheel of the car which he was driving personally broke, and the car overturned...

MEMBERS OF NEW COMPANY.

Members of New Company of Grand Union will meet at their shed, Winslow street tonight for the issue of clothing to attend the funeral of their comrade Captain Stuart Gilbrath.