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## Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

It is nipping, eager air, that comes kerwhoooping from the north. I hear my bluenosed neighbors swear as citywards they sally forth. "That wind," they say, "has been on ice for fifty years in Labrador; that wind," they say, "is on us isn't it?—we don't see what they send it MORNING for." And thus my neighbours advertise to all the world that they are old; they'd sing and dance, if they were wise, and say how much they like the cold. There is a tonic in the breeze that icebergs in its whiskers wears; that comes straight down from arctic seas, and smells of seals and polar bears. It ought to make you skip and jump, and if you greet that breeze with groans, it shows you're ready for the dump where people take their wornout bones. On torrid days the man sighs and for relief he vainly gropes, but on cold days he'd like to rise and whip a bunch of white man's hopes.

### Portia Arrives.

**STORMY TRIP.**  
The S. S. Portia, Capt. Fitzpatrick, arrived here at 7.30 p.m. yesterday from the Westward after a very rough trip. The ship left here on the 27th December, at 6 p.m., and until 7 a.m. on the morning of the 28th had fine weather, when she left Trepassay she had a storm of southerly wind up to noon that day, and during the afternoon it veered west. The ship remained in Salmonier until 4 a.m. on the 29th, and starting to run to Placentia got over there at 4 p.m., leaving at 5 for Mortier Bay. On leaving St. Lawrence on the 30th, at noon, the ship hammered her way west and on New Year's morning at daylight left Burgeo. Thursday the ship had a fierce snow storm with a gale from the S. E., and about 6 p.m. it veered from W. N. W. and blew a hurricane. At 10 that night the ship arrived at Port aux Basques, and it was only by 10 a.m. next day that it was moderate enough for the ship to steam around Cape Ray. Leaving Port aux Basques at 10 a.m., Wednesday last, the ship arrived at Bonne Bay at 5 a.m. Thursday. Here she had 2,000 packages freight and a lot of lumber to land, with a deal of return freight to take in and it was 11 that night before she left there. At 5 a.m. next morning the ship was engaged butting the ice in the Humber, but it was too heavy, they could not reach Birch Cove and had to retreat. At 9.50 that evening they were again at Port aux Basques and had an E. N. E. snow storm which was the beginning of the three days storm experienced all over the country. Leaving at 4 a.m. Friday the ship made her way along despite the blizzard and made St. Jacques at 5 p.m. Saturday. This was a day of terrible weather. At 9 p.m. Saturday the snow ceased falling but the wind continued to blow with violence, but the ship continued her voyage this way finding it, however, too stormy to land at either Grand Bank or Fortune, and at 5 a.m. Sunday the steamer was at St. Lawrence. Thence the Portia hammered her way to Trepassay, leaving there at 8 a.m. Sunday, and that was what the captain in an original and expressive manner called a "devil day," or one of the most difficult to navigate a ship safely and successfully along the coast. A gale of N. W. wind blew with long-continued and heavy snow squalls and these lasted until the ship was off Cape Spear at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. The Portia brought a small freight of herring, codfish, etc., and these passengers:—E. Bennett, J. Nash, A. Garland, Max Way, O. Way, S. Smith, V. Cox, Rev. Browne, F. Burke, D. Bishop, M. Reddy, M. Duggan, Geo. Devereaux, M. Brophy, J. Brophy, C. Frechrain, J. Carow; Mesdames Ed. Walsh and J. T. Cose; Misses A. Lee, L. Baker, L. Landriegan, K. Broders, M. Brophy and Morry and 32 second class.

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**Scarlet Fever.**  
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### You Know the Signs

of biliousness—the out-of-sorts feeling, headache, dull eyes, dizziness, bad taste, sallow skin, sick stomach. Get rid of these as soon as they show and you will be happier and feel all the better. You can do this easily and prevent return of the troubles.

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## Cable News.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.  
Capt. MacKay, formerly commodore of the Cunard Line of steamers, is dead.

**Special Evening Telegram.**  
LONDON, Jan. 8.  
Captain Alexander Duff, a director of Naval Mobilization, has been appointed head of the War Staff.

**Special Evening Telegram.**  
LONDON, Jan. 8.  
A statue of Carnegie has been erected at Dunfermline in recognition of his beneficence to his native city.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 8.  
In a collision by two passenger trains at St. Vincent de Paul Station this afternoon, three passengers and a brakeman were killed, and several passengers injured.

**Special Evening Telegram.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.  
Anxiety is felt for the safety of the torpedo boat destroyer Terry. Wireless calls for help have been received and warships have gone to her assistance. The Terry is somewhere between New York and Bermuda.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
PEKING, Jan. 8.  
The armistice between the Revolutionary and Imperial forces has not been renewed. The negotiations of the leaders have reached a deadlock. The government hope that the revolutionary army will move northward from Nanking, and give the opportunity for a pitched battle on ground favourable to the Imperial troops.

**Special Evening Telegram.**  
BOSTON, Jan. 8.  
Affiliated assemblies, having a membership of 3,500, were called upon this forenoon by the Longshoremen's Trade Council, asking them officially to support the strike now in progress. If the plans of the strike-leaders be ratified by the various organizations, the ranks of the strikers will be swelled by 6,000 on Wednesday.

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
ROME, Jan. 8.  
Reports that peace between Italy and Turkey is near are premature. The official attitude of Rome is that in view of the fact that Italy is in the position of Victor, she cannot ask for peace or initiate negotiations for peace, but it is pointed out that Italy is ready to examine peace proposals with an open mind if advanced by Turkey, on the basis that Tripolonia and Cyrenica be definitely annexed to Italy.

**Special Evening Telegram.**  
PEKIN, Jan. 8.  
Two important developments to-day intensified the interest in the present situation in China—the renewal of hostilities and the demand of the Russian Government that China recognize the independence. The Mongolian revolutionaries have recaptured the town of Shen Chow, and are advancing towards No Nam. Reinforcements are being advanced by the Imperialists, and early fighting is expected between the opposing forces. The Russian note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order. She intends to build a railway from Kiachta, Siberia, to Uрга, the religious capital of Mongolia, and that henceforth China will be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to outer Mongolia, but will be allowed to retain control of external affairs. To this note China has made no reply to-day to other governments as to the substance of the Russian demands. A strong protest will undoubtedly be made by China against the action of Russia, but China is unable to depend on herself with reference to Mongolia.

**Quarterly Meeting.**  
The Truckmen's Protective Union held their quarterly meeting last night in the British Hall. There was a large attendance. Four new members joined. The reports for the year were submitted and adopted. The routine business was disposed of after which the meeting closed.

**Week of Prayer.**  
This week will be observed throughout the world as the Week of Prayer. United services will be held each evening, except Saturday, under the auspices of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city. The programme is as follows:—  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Cochrane Street Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Also, same evening, at Wesley Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. J. Thackeray.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Congregational Church. Speaker, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.  
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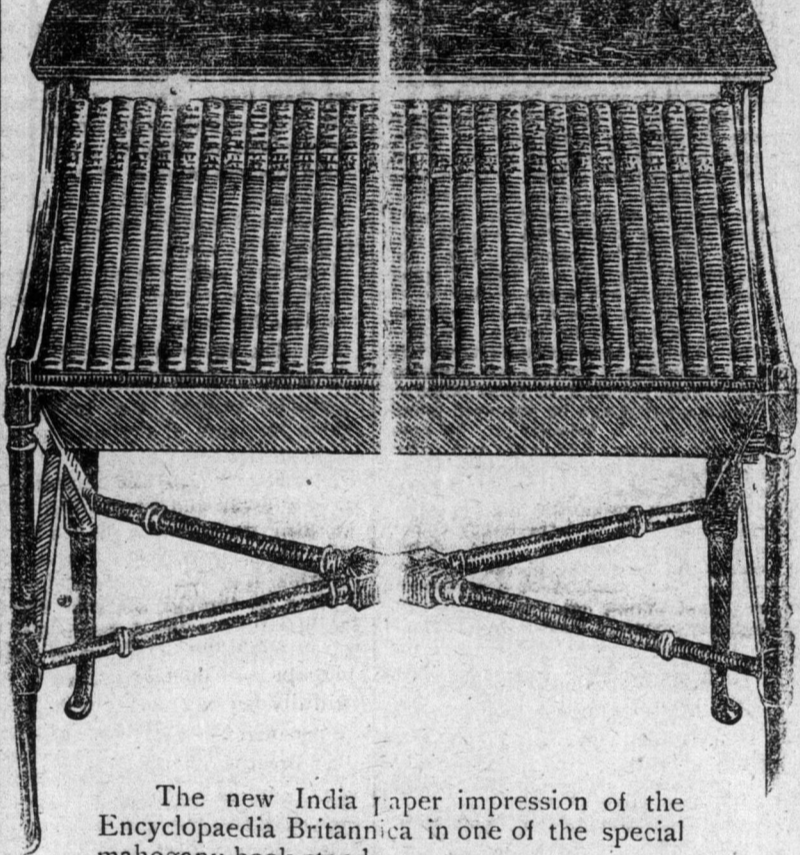
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