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VERY COLD WEATHER THIRTY-EIGHT DEGREES BELOW ZERO AT ONE POINT IN NEW YORK. Low Temperature in New England—Sides and Furnels of Incoming Steamships Incased in Ice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Exceptionally low temperature prevailed in this section early today, the signal-service thermometer indicating 2 degrees below zero between 6 and 9 o'clock. There have been but two colder days in the last twenty-five years. On Jan. 3, 1875, and Feb. 6, 1876, the record shows 6 degrees below zero. At noon today there had been but little moderation, though the weather forecast is for higher temperature to-morrow. The cold snap is general throughout the State. At Saratoga 28 degrees below zero is reported; at Syracuse, 22 degrees; at Whitehall, 20 degrees; at Middletown, 11 degrees; at Auburn, 23 degrees, and at Poughkeepsie, 13 degrees.

It Causes a Fire in a Block Opposite the Denton. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered burning in the ash flue of the block on north Pennsylvania street just east of the old library property. The lower floor of the building is occupied by two music firms, while Eastman, Schleicher & Lee occupy part of the upper stories.

A Fire in a Schoolhouse. In making a run to a small fire at schoolhouse No. 9 yesterday the chimney was blown from No. 2 engine house was turned over while rapidly turning a corner. Captain John H. Robinson was riding on the wagon and the fire was blown away from the engine. He escaped with a badly sprained ankle. An overheated furnace pipe under the boiler caused the fire. The fire was discovered by a boy named John, who discovered it and notified the principal, who succeeded in getting the children to a place of safety without a casualty. The loss was slight.

A Broadway Blaze. At an early hour yesterday morning the two-story frame house of E. Knell, No. 429 Broadway, was destroyed by fire, resulting from a defective flue. The loss amounted to about \$10,000.

CITY NEWS NOTES. Lewis E. Martin, of Terre Haute, and William A. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, were appointed trustees of the State Normal school. The installation of officers of M. Robert Anderson Post and Ladies' Relief Corps took place last night. General Carnahan officiated for the latter organization. A public and the hall was crowded to its full capacity with ladies and gentlemen.

Large Increase in Mail Handled. During the month of December there was a noticeable increase in the amount of mail matter handled by the postoffice over the same month of the previous year. The total amount of mail matter handled was 4,280,570, an increase of 1,000,000 over the same month of 1895.

Thomas Post and Corps. This evening there will be a public installation of the officers of Thomas Grand Army Post and of the Relief Corps connected with the officers of the post. The installation will be held at the Soldiers' Orphan's Home and the Relief Corps will be installed as commander of Thomas Post.

Due the Towns and Townships. County Auditor Smith yesterday drew warrants on the treasurer for \$70,000 in favor of the township trustees of the county. This is the first time since the year 1890 that the county has paid the township trustees for the year.

Probate Matters. Maurice M. Donnelly was yesterday appointed guardian of Michael N. McCarthy, 1041 S. W. 10th St., New York. He is a minor and his father is deceased.

The New Post Laureate. The appointment of Alfred Austin as the poet laureate is a curious bit of Tory politics. It is a curious bit of Tory politics, and we shall see the same old comic spectacle of the official tributes of the nation turning out daily in torrents in praise or defense of the acts and policy of the man who gave him his harp.

The Logic of It. It is thought that the increase of the price of beer in Chicago to \$5 a barrel will result in a large number of saloons in the city by at least 2,000. The price of beer and high license combined ought to have a very salutary effect on the saloon business.

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WILL FILL HIS CABINET. Mackenzie Bowell, Canada's Premier, Determined to Coerce Manitoba. OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—A Cabinet meeting was held today by the Premier, Mackenzie Bowell, and the remaining members of the Ministry, at which it was decided to fill immediately the places in the Cabinet made vacant by the resignation of Messrs. Foster, Wood, Tupper, Dickey, Ives, Montague and Haggart. It is understood that Hon. W. J. Pughley, Provincial Secretary in the New Brunswick Legislature, will be appointed to succeed Hon. G. E. Foster as Minister of Finance, and Colonel Tisdale, of South Norfolk, Ont., will take the portfolio held by Montague.

Several of the leading firms having sent in proposals for the construction of a public gas works, the market between 12 o'clock and 1 p. m. was particularly vigorous. The market for the Transvaal, an English city, overflowing with sturdy Britons who have not forgotten 1880 and 1881, and who are still full of the remembrance of the fact that the Transvaal, a country rich beyond the dreams of avarice, is being sold to a mining company, and that the Transvaal, a country rich beyond the dreams of avarice, is being sold to a mining company.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—The municipal elections held in Windsor, Ontario, today resulted in the selection of Mayor Mason, candidate of the People's party, over ex-Mayor Beattie, the Citizens' party candidate, by a majority of 230. These gentlemen have been elected for the term of one year. The Citizens' party candidate, ex-Mayor Beattie, was elected by a majority of 230.

FLEET OF MONITORS. Nine "Terrors" at the League Island Navy Yards Examined. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Acting under instructions from the Navy Department, a board of naval officers has been examining the nine monitors lying at the League Island navy yard with the view of ascertaining the condition of the fleet. The fleet consists of nine monitors, the names of which are the Nahant, Jason, Canonicus, Mahopac, Manhattan, Wyandott, and the others.

Wheat in Danger. KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The mercury fell to fifteen degrees below zero here this morning with a strong northwest wind blowing. The wheat is in danger. The mercury fell to fifteen degrees below zero here this morning with a strong northwest wind blowing.

Hudson Frozen Over Again. CASKILL, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The coldest weather in several years was experienced here this morning, the mercury falling from sixteen degrees to twenty-two degrees below zero. The Hudson river, which had been open for several days, is now frozen over.

31 Degrees Below and a High Wind. CONROCK, N. H., Jan. 6.—The lowest temperature of the season was reached here this morning. The thermometer registered thirty-one degrees below. A high wind made the night one of the most disagreeable on record.

Generally Fair, Followed, Possibly, by Showers and Cooler Weather. Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m. Jan. 7.—Generally fair weather, possibly showers on Tuesday afternoon or evening; slightly cooler Tuesday night.

Monday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. Rel. Wind. Weather. Pre. Jan. 6. 29.9 78 East. Pt. cloudy. 0.1. Max. temperature, 78; minimum temperature, 11.

Yesterday's Temperatures. The following table of temperatures is furnished by C. F. R. Wapenhan, local forecast official.

Table with 4 columns: City, 7 a.m., Max., 7 p.m. Rows include Atlanta, Baltimore, Bismarck, N. D., Buffalo, N. Y., Calgary, N. W., Chicago, Cincinnati, O., Cleveland, O., Dallas, Texas, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Minn., Evansville, Ind., Galveston, Texas, Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., Minneapolis, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Miami, Fla., Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, La., New York, N. Y., Oklahoma, O. T., Omaha, Neb., Philadelphia, Pa., Rapid City, S. D., St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., St. Vincent, Minn., Springfield, Ill., Springfield, Mo., Washington, D. C., Wichita, Kan.

Newspaper Files Under Guard. Chicago Tribune. A complete file of each of the newspapers that have been published in Chicago since the year 1847, in fact more complete than is found in many of the newspaper offices, is being kept in the files of the Chicago Public Library. When the editors of the various newspapers are appealed to in regard

THE RICH TRANSVAAL. RAPID GROWTH OF THE ELDERADO, WITH A LITTLE OF ITS HISTORY. Rise of Johannesburg Within a Few Years, Owing to the Gold-Mining Industry—Three Beneficiaries.

The history and rare natural resources of the Transvaal are set forth by the Earl of Dunmore and published in the current number of William Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Magazine. We learn from it that the 19th of last July will ever be a red-letter day in the calendar of the Transvaal, for that date marks the rise of Johannesburg, the "Golden City." As the clocks of Johannesburg struck the hour of 12 the chairman of the Stock Exchange mounted his rostrum and made the extraordinary announcement that the output of gold for the month of June, 1895, had reached the hitherto unprecedented amount of 2,000,000 ounces, representing in money an equivalent of \$7,000,000.

This announcement, he it clearly understood, had reference only to the output of those mines on the Witwatersrand fields (commonly known as "The Rand Mines"), the main reef of which runs practically through the city of Johannesburg. Needless to say, this satisfactory announcement was received with hearty cheers by the members, and one of the evening journals of that date thus describes the latter part of the scene: "Several of the leading firms having sent in proposals for the construction of a public gas works, the market between 12 o'clock and 1 p. m. was particularly vigorous."

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employed, being an increase of twelve thousand men employed above ground 5,633, an increase of 1,400 in 1895. For this increase of 1,400 men, a \$1,800,000 worth of ore was extracted from the bowels of the earth; and, taking these workmen all round, the average productive value works out at \$160 per head.

THE LABOR QUESTION. "One of the burning questions just now occupying the attention of the Chamber of Mines is the native labor question; and, unless all the mining companies co-operate and back each other up, it will be a never-ending one. There is no doubt but what the wages are in some cases far too high, and if these extravagant prices could be only reduced to a moderate level, a payable area of ground could be brought under exploration, the development of which would add further rich streams of gold to the already overflowing coffers of the Dutch treasury, the mining industry having alone in 1895 contributed 75 per cent. of the entire revenue of the State."

It is therefore obvious that the republic of the Transvaal is not only benefited to an enormous extent by the mining industry, but holds as well the unique position of being the largest gold producer in the world. Everything connected with gold mining increases pro rata. Thus, as new mining companies are started, new claims are made, and the industry grows.

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A TRIP TO FORTY-MILE. THE UNIQUE MINING SETTLEMENT HARD TO GET AT. A Mountainous Journey, Supplemented by Boat Building and a Water Trip of About 750 Miles.

Letter in Boston Transcript. Note that the dispute whether Forty-Mile is in the United States or British territory has apparently been decided, the personal experiences of one who has made the trip may be of some interest. My friend K. had made up his mind during the winter of '95 to go the following summer to the Yukon, and he had intended to go to Forty-Mile creek by way of the lakes of the upper Yukon, I was not at all disappointed, as that route offered chances of seeing more of the country than by going in by the mouth of the Yukon, the usual route.

Our starting point was Chilkoot, on the Alaska coast, to reach which place we traveled to Victoria, British Columbia, by the Canadian Pacific railway; from there we took passage on a tramp steamship to Chilkoot, going by what is known as the "inside route," a keeping between the mainland and the island, which are very numerous on the coast.

On the way up we called at Nanaimo, the great British Columbia coal station, and passed innumerable islands, capes and bays, the scenery all the way being a gorgeous succession of mountains, which I shall not attempt to describe in detail.

We passed the mouth of the Skeena river, the point at which, in 1886, the Western Union Telegraph Company sent a construction party with a view of connecting Europe and America by means of a cable across the continent. The project was abandoned as the successful laying of the Atlantic cable. To this point, also, the Alaska coast was roughly surveyed by the U. S. S. Albatross, in 1859, and the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska was fixed at 59 degrees 45 minutes. The next point of interest is Fort Wrangell, the gateway to the Cassiar mines, and the scene of many a conflict between the Hudson's Bay Company and one of the early American traders, who gave his name to the town.

Here may be seen the totem poles, the "costs of arms," as they are called, and the "costs of arms," as they are called, and the "costs of arms," as they are called. The totem poles are a very curious feature of the country, and are a very curious feature of the country.

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