

DESTRUCTIVE BLIZZARDS RANGE OVER WIDE AREA

Many American States, Canadian Provinces and All of Western Europe Report Storms of Wind and Snow of Unprecedented Severity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The storm which has been prevalent all day in this section of the country made itself manifest in this city and suburbs, to the great discomfort of all people who ventured out of doors.

THE past twenty-four hours seven inches of very heavy snow has fallen. Railroad, telephone and street car services are disorganized, and country roads are practically impassable.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 2.—The worst blizzard of the winter is raging in North-western Pennsylvania tonight. The Pennsylvania train for Buffalo left three hours late, drawn by three engines, and may not get through.

BROCKWAYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—A terrific gale, considered the heaviest and most damaging snow and wind storm in the history of this section, is raging tonight, and this town is completely tied up.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Seven inches of snow fell in this city, beginning at 2 o'clock this morning and continuing unceasingly until noon.

WESTERN EUROPE SUFFERS. Unprecedented Storms Destroy Lives and Property.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The recent gales have been succeeded by heavy snowstorms in Western Europe, and the shipping along the coast of Spain has suffered considerable damage.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A fierce storm is raging in this section tonight. Telegraph and telephone wires have been badly damaged, and railroad trains are all delayed.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 2.—For nearly twenty-four hours a blizzard has been in progress here. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen, and it is drifting badly, impeding railroad traffic.

OWENSHORO, Ky., Feb. 2.—The streets are still almost obstructed with piles of snow and ice. The electric light plant now has one circuit on. The street cars are not yet running.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 2.—Within the Virginia rink; G. A. Masdonald. It was decided that all members of the association teams must appear on the ice in uniform or they will not be allowed to play.

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IN BRITISH PROVINCES. Quebec, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia in Storm's Grasp.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Montreal is held tight in the grasp of the biggest snow-storm of the season. It began snowing early Sunday morning and this evening the snow continued falling steadily.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 2.—It is feared that some of the American fishing vessels bound for Gloucester with cargoes of herring were caught in last Thursday's gale.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—A blizzard which promises to be the severest in years, prevails through the province, having been preceded by wind of almost hurricane force.

PARIS IS STORM-BOUND. Electric Street Cars Compelled to Suspend Traffic.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The heaviest snow-storm of the winter commenced here early this afternoon and continued until dark, covering the streets of the city to the depth of several inches.

THE Alps, in the neighborhood of Simplan, are covered with snow to the depth of seven feet, and many Alpine villages have been completely isolated.

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There has been considerable minor damage to the shipping in the Thames at London.

DATE of the McGovern-Sullivan Scrap unsettled. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Terry McGovern arrived tonight and accompanied by Dan Daugherty, Joe Humphreys, Hugh McKeon, Charles Mayhew, J. Humphrey Harris and other prominent members of his training quarters at the Norwood Inn.

BRITISH BEACH PURSES. Five Big Events for the August Meeting. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Secretary McCullough announced today the early closing purses which will be contested here at the meeting of the New York Trotting association at Brighton Beach race track Aug. 11 to 18.

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MINNEAPOLIS NEWS. SYSTEM WORKS WELL. POLICE ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE EIGHT-HOUR SHIFT.

Officers at the various police stations in the city are already prophesying that the eight-hour system recently installed in the police force by Mayor Ames will prove a success.

They claim that the work under the new system is more equally divided among the members of the force, and that the city is at all time more thoroughly protected than under the old system of long shifts.

It is generally admitted, however, that the efficiency of the system cannot be conclusively demonstrated until after it has been in force a month or more.

PAT LYDON ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY. Pat Lydon was arrested early yesterday morning at Washington and Hennepin avenues, by Officer Hillier and Hennepin, on a charge of high robbery.

W. BURKE COCKRAN TO SPEAK. Members of Catholic Faith Planning Celebration St. Patrick's Day.

The Catholics of Minneapolis are making elaborate preparations to honor their patron saint next month at the celebration of St. Patrick's day.

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HOW THE ICEMAN GETS HIS SUPPLY

Although the iceman may not be so prevalent at this season of the year as he is when the mercury is hovering around the 100 mark in the shade, he is nevertheless 'cutting' his product, and any person who believes this much-envied individual is hibernating through the winter has only to stop for a moment on any of the bridges that cross the river to be disillusioned.

The ice crop is ripe now, and every day along the river there are crews of men busily engaged in getting the winter's supply into portable shape for the coming summer, when the sun's rays will increase its value in a geometrical ratio to the size of the chunks.

The harvesting of ice is a science, the same as the harvesting of grain, and there are substantially the same requirements for one as the other. To know

were of various patterns, and looked like the primitive plow that is pictured on the front pages of the implement prospectus.

The plow used nowadays is composed of two steel blades, with teeth like a cross-cut saw, the teeth resting on the ice. Cross bars connect these together, and with plow handles the apparatus is complete.

One side of the plow falls into the scratch that was made on the previous trip, so that the other must follow exactly parallel, and so on until the entire field of ice is laid out, like a gigantic checker board.



PULLING THE ICE OUT OF THE WATER.

when the ice is ready to be squared up and taken out of the water, and when to do it, is something that only comes with long years of experience and study.

The first thing to be done when the water has frozen sufficiently thick is to scrape the ice clear of all snow and foreign substances. This is done with a

large iron-shod scraper, to which is attached a team of horses, who are 'sharped' the corners of their shoes being exceptionally long and sharp.

After the ice is cleared the thing that comes next is marking it off in squares for the saw to follow.

For this purpose there has been invented a plow, which is a combination of two saws put together and two horses. A few years ago there were crude devices, which a horse drew along the ice, making a well defined scratch. These

the ice, so that the hard work is to follow, and when the ice is extra thick progress is rather slow.

The endless chain runs from a platform the height of a bob-sled to the end of the channel, from where the cake of ice is carried to the end of the sleigh.

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Shanghai—Arrived: previously: Ching Wo, Glasgow and Liverpool, via Hong Kong, for Yokohama and Seattle.

Seattle—Arrived: Olympia, Seattle and Tacoma via Shanghai, etc. for London.

Philadelphia, from Southampton for New York. Mails—Passed: Athesia, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, etc., for New York.

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It is not easy to understand how a man can bow up and down all day long, dragging a heavy saw against over two feet of ice. It brings all the muscles into play, as well as those of the arms, while the legs come in for their share of the labor.

The rate at which a man moves along his particular line is so slow as to be discouraging, but as the man found working there is usually paid by the day or month, he does not allow this fact to worry him to any appreciable extent.

With several men sawing there are soon a number of cakes loose from the mass of the river, and these are gotten out by the driver, and each cake that goes out helps to make the channel.

When the channel has been cut each cake, as soon as loosened, starts moving with the water. The men take the precaution to begin their work up stream from where they intend to load so as to allow the ice to float down from the saw to the endless belt that will load it on the sled.

It is guided dexterously to the belt by poles of a harpoon nature, and at the belt it is still dexterously slid on to the iron teeth of the chain, much the same as logs are hauled from the river into a sawmill.

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Sports in and Out of Doors

YOUNG GRIFFO FROZEN THE PACE THAT KILLS HAS THROWN HIM DOWN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Albert Griffiths, the Australian prize fighter, best known as Young Griff, was found today nearly frozen to death in a vacant lot within half a block of the Bridewell.

GREAT CHESS MASTERS Will Open International Tournament at Monte Carlo Today.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 2.—The International Chess congress opened here this morning when a meeting of all the competitors and the committee was held for the purpose of adopting a code of rules to begin tomorrow.

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Aspro in Time Saves Nine. If you ignore the signs that tell of the disordered kidneys and liver, you will reach the harvest of aches and pains and chronic ill-health. Begin when you feel the first symptoms. When you have that dull, tired feeling; when your head aches; when your food will not digest; when the first pangs come that tell of rheumatism and misery, it is time to take McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. At the beginning it will prevent disease of these organs. If your trouble is in an advanced stage it will cure it. \$1.00 for a Large Bottle at Druggists. Made by The Dr. J. H. McLean Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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MOB NEARLY GOT HIM. SLAYER OF A POLICEMAN MAY YET BE LYNCHED.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Policeman Mark Allen was shot and instantly killed last midnight by Albert West, a negro whom he had arrested for quarreling on the street with a colored woman.

WHOLESALE GROCERIES. The Oldest Wholesale Grocery House in the Northwest. J. H. ALBET & CO., 201-209 E. Third St.

WHOLESALE CARPETS. SCHUNEMAN & EVANS CURTAINS. ST. PAUL.

Boilers. Ale, Porter, Stout and Beer. Soda and Mineral Waters. Fruit Ciders and Soft Drinks. Drewry & Sons, 702-710 Payne Av.

Butter. Wholesale Dairy Products. Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk and Cream. The Crescent Creamery Co., Third and Minnesota.

Commission. Jobber and Broker of Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry and Game. R. E. Cobb, 31-33 E. 34th St.

GRIGGS COOPER & CO. ESTABLISHED 1852. INCORPORATED 1900. PROPRIETORS OF THE HOME BRAND. 31st St. Cor. Wacoula.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The submarine torpedo boat Plunger was launched at Elizabethport, N. J., today. The vessel was named by Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland. The new boat is a sloop of the Moccasin, Alder, Porpoise, and Fish Hawk class.

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