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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

BLOODY BATTLES FOUGHT IN CUBA

Sympathizers at Jacksonville Rejoice Over News of an Engagement.

FORCES OF WEYLER AND MACEO MEET

Accounts May Be Taken With a Gain of Allowance--Trial of Julio Sanguily, an American, Will Take Place on December 21--Sick Officers and Privates Are Sent to Havana.

New York, Nov. 27.--The Jacksonville despatch giving the details of two bloody battles recently fought between Maceo's forces and those of General Weyler in Pinar Del Rio caused great rejoicing among Cubans here today. Official details of the fighting have not yet been received by the Junta. Horatio Rubens, who is counsel for the Junta, and very close to delegate Palma, talked to the reporters today. Senor Palma himself was too busy.

"We do not care to boast of the victory," he said, "as we have only the newspaper accounts of it as yet to enable us to judge of its importance. There is no reason to doubt, however, that the report is substantially correct. Possibly there has been some exaggeration in the account of the Spanish losses. John Linn, the electrician, who had charge of the dynamite mines, is a Jacksonville man. I notice the dispatch bears a Jacksonville date, and it is not unlikely that local pride may have caused Linn's share in the victory to be more or less magnified. We expect to have Maceo's own account of the engagements by tomorrow morning and will then be in better shape to discuss the campaign and its probable results.

QUIET AT HAVANA.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Nothing special has been received today concerning the operations in the field.

The official statistics show that there are now 17,340 soldier sick in the various military hospitals. Of this number 1,408 are suffering with yellow fever. The mortality is said to be 163 per thousand. One hundred and fifty persons who have been condemned for various political crimes and sentenced to exile will be sent to the penal settlements at Fernando Po and the Charfarinas tomorrow.

The case of Julio Sanguily, the American citizen who is charged with conspiracy against the government, was called in the supreme court today. The judge stated that the trial would take place in public on Dec. 21, and the witnesses have been summoned to be present on that date. Sanguily was arrested in 1895 and was convicted by a court martial, which sentenced him to life imprisonment. He succeeded, however, in having a civil trial granted to him.

A train which arrived here today from Artemisa, province of Pinar Del Rio, brought 17 officers and 483 privates who are so sick that it was necessary to bring them here for hospital treatment. The steamer Bolivar brought today seven officers and 240 privates, all sick, from the same province.

General Weyler arrived safely at Artemisa by way of Mariel today and it is stated that it his is his intention to leave at once for the field.

DOCK LABORER'S STRIKE.

The European Troubles May Extend to America.

London, Nov. 27.—Mr. Cathery, secretary of the Dock Laborers' union, stated in an interview today that the organization of the dock laborers in Europe was progressing satisfactorily. A vote was being taken on the question of a general strike. Ballot papers from the various unions of England and the continent were coming in. If it was found that three-quarters of the ballots were in favor of a general strike it would be ordered. He said that probably a large majority of the dock laborers favored a strike, but they are going slow. The union had every confidence in Mr. McHugh.

The officials of the union here believed that the dock laborers in New York were sufficiently organized to prevent the discharge of vessels from Europe, which had been loaded by black legs.

London, Nov. 27.—A large party of laborers who had pledged themselves to go to Hamburg to fill the places of strikers assembled at the Albert docks this afternoon under the auspices of the Free Labor association for the purposing of embarking for Hamburg. The union laborers about the docks were informed of the intention of the non-union men, and became indignant that they should lend their aid to defeat the Hamburg strikers. The union men armed themselves with billets of wood and made an attack on the "black legs." The latter defended themselves vigorously and a serious fight resulted. In the end the non-union men were greatly outnumbered, were worsted and compelled to retreat. They left the docks and took a train for Tilbury, from which place they will sail for Hamburg tomorrow.

New York, Nov. 27.—Delegate McHugh, of the International Riverside and Dock Laborer's union, of London, said today that he had nothing to do with the dock strike in Hamburg, and the longshoremen here would not be called upon to aid those strikes and never encouraged them. He was going around to all the docks speaking to the men at work there, interested only in perfecting the organization of trades unions.

SHEEHAN WILL STAY.

The Tammany Leader Has No Intentention of Seeking Quiet Life.

New York, Nov. 27.—In a statement made by him to the newspaper men who called upon him today, John C. Sheehan settled all rumors as to his intention to retire from the leadership of Tammany Hall. He declared that he had never thought of such a thing and that he proposed to remain as long as the organization wanted him to lead.

He added that Mr. Croker was so well satisfied with life with no political cares or responsibilities, that nothing could induce him to take up again an active political career. Mr. Sheehan added that there were no dissensions in Tammany hall, which amounted to anything and that there is no need of a reorganization.

TRACTION TROUBLES.

Judge Dallas Will Appoint a Receiver for the Lancaster Company.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—Judge Dallas in the United States circuit court this afternoon announced that he would appoint a receiver for the Pennsylvania Traction company of Lancaster county, on Monday next at 10 a. m. The judge withheld the name of the prospective receiver, pending a suggestion, on his part, that the conflicting interests in the present litigation should get together and endeavor to agree on the selection of the official. The matter came up in court today in the form of argument on the bill filed on Monday by George A. Lee, of New York, for "himself and other bondholders" asking for the appointment of a receiver. Counsel for the complainant asked for the appointment of William B. Given, of Columbia, Lancaster county, a late director of the Traction company, and, nominally only, the vice president of the corporation.

Attorney Frances Rawle, who represented the John A. Roeblings Sons Co., of Trenton, N. J., is the complainant in the application for a receiver but whose application was refused, presented the name of the Thomas Mace, of Trenton, for the office. Mr. Mace, it is said, is identified with the Roeblings. Judge Dallas, after hearing extended argument, refused to consider Mr. Mace's name in connection with the receivership on the ground that the Roebling interest in the company is comparatively small. The judge conceded that there was no controversy over the appointment of a receiver; the only contention being as to the personnel of the official.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

Annual Convention of the Middle States Begins at Philadelphia—Discussion of Teaching Methods.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The tenth annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory schools of the Middle States and Maryland began today in Houston hall, on the grounds of the University of Pennsylvania. It will end tomorrow night. Delegates from over fifty colleges and eight preparatory schools are in attendance, together with distinguished physicists and leading educators from all parts of the country. The gathering is of such importance that the local school authorities decided to have no sessions in either the high or normal schools today, to enable the heads of these institutions and the corpse of instructors to attend the convention.

A short meeting of the executive committee preceded the regular session. Vice Provost Fullerton, of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered an address of welcome, to which President Mackenzie of the association, responded. The first regular speaker was Professor H. Morse, of Cornell university, who read a paper entitled "Shall historical studies be a necessary part of college entrance requirements." The paper was discussed by Professor John B. McMaster, of the University of Pennsylvania, Professor Lucy M. Salmon, of Vassar college, and C. A. Herrick, of the Philadelphia Central high school.

Professor Ira Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins university, read a paper upon "High school science studies as a part of the preparation for college" and it was discussed by Professor George F. Barker, of the University of Pennsylvania, and O. D. Clark, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., boys' high school. Mr. Clark took issue with Professor Remsen and criticised his paper in a caustic way. After stating that he knew little about the subject from personal knowledge, he added that though high schools are often the feeders of the colleges, the latter are not dependent upon them for their attendance. "The high school as I view it," he continued, "is a school where those students may attend who desire a knowledge of the higher branches, but who cannot take a collegiate course. It is with this end in view that the studies are arranged upon the system now generally in use." This closed the morning session, and after luncheon, the afternoon was devoted to a conference on "college entrance requirements." This evening the delegates gathered at the girls' normal school, where addresses were delivered by Dr. James C. Mackenzie upon "Democracy in education" and by President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard university, upon "Three years residence for the B. A. degree." Andrew S. Draper, of the University of Illinois, also made an address.

PRESIDENT BUYS A HOME.

Mr. Cleveland Will Be the Neighbor of Prof. William Mulligan Sloan.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 27.—Professor Andrew West, returned this afternoon from Washington, where he had been laying the claims of Princeton as a place for residence before President Cleveland. Professor West when seen this evening authorized the following statement for publication.

"President Cleveland has today purchased the residence of Mrs. Slidell, on Bayard avenue, in Princeton, and will make Princeton his permanent home soon after the expiration of his term as president. Negotiations looking to this end have been in progress for about three weeks and were consumed today by the purchase of the property. A number of reasons have attracted President and Mrs. Cleveland to Princeton. The president's father was educated for the Presbyterian ministry here. The quiet and independent home life of the place, its healthfulness, its convenience to New York, the attraction of a university society as well as other reasons have been influential in his decision."

The actual purchase price of the property could not be learned tonight, but it is generally understood that the president paid between $45,000 and $50,000 for it. The property is beautifully located in the western part of the village and overlooks a picturesque stretch of farm country three or four miles in extent. Directly across the avenue is the residence of Professor William Mulligan Sloan, and the location is by far the most desirable one in the town.

Cloak Makers Suspend.

New York, Nov. 27.—Meyers Bros., cloak manufacturers, 622 and 624 Broadway, have suspended payment. Their total liabilities aggregate $100,000. The failure is attributed to the depression in the cloak trade during the past few years and to many losses, and was precipitated by rumors affecting the credit of Meyers Bros., which had been circulated for the past five or six weeks.

Editor Pendleton Arrested.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 27.—C. B. Pendleton, editor of the Democrat, of this city, and correspondent of the New York Journal, was arrested this morning in Havana. It is reported there was some irregularities in his passports that caused his detention. He is expected over on the Olivette tomorrow night.

Spain's Other War.

Barcelona, Nov. 27.—A steamer sailing hence today for Manilla carried two battalions of troops to reinforce the Spanish columns operating against the insurgents in the Philippine islands. She also carried a quantity of war material.

Erne Defeats Dixon.

New York, Nov. 27.—The 20-round feather-weight championship bout between George Dixon, present champion, and Frank Erne, of Buffalo, at the Broadway Athletic club began at 10 o'clock. Erne got the decision.

BIG CONFERENCE OF THE SILVERITES

Advocates of Bi-Metallism to Meet at Washington, December 10.

OPPORTUNITY FOR REPUBLICANS

Representative Bynum Points Out a Way in Which Gold Democrats May Be Kept Permanently in the Republican Party--They Hold the Balance of Power.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—An important conference of leaders in the late campaign for the free coinage of silver—Democrats, Populists, Republicans, Silver party and American bimetallic union representatives—will be held in Washington about December 10. The call for the conference will be issued next week early by General A. J. Warner, president, and G. E. Bowen, secretary of the bimetallic union.

Secretary Bowen said today to a reporter for the United Associated Presses that he was waiting to receive the form of the call from General Warner, or instructions to issue it himself. He said it was expected Mr. Bryan would be present to offer advice and be consulted regarding the best plan to solidify the free silver forces and conduct an aggressive educational campaign under one organization if possible.

The idea is to hold the political forces together and lose no ground during the next four years, besides making new converts to the cause. Senator Jones, Butler, Teller Dubois and Pettigrew, Governors Altgeld and Stone, Messrs. Washburn and Towne, and the executive committee of the bimetallic union are expected to be present.

MR. BYNUM'S OPINIONS.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Ex-Representative W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, chairman of the National Democratic committee in the recent campaign is in Washington. To a reporter he said today: "I think the Republicans are willing to admit that the sound money Democrats held the balance of power in the election, and their votes carried the day for McKinley. In my opinion there were not less than one million sound money Democratic votes cast for the McKinley ticket and the number may have been a million and a half. The votes cast for Palmer and Buckner did not by any means represent the strength of the sound money movement among the Democrats.

"The Republicans," he said, "have a glorious opportunity before them. Whether they will avail themselves of it or not I don't know. By conservative action they can retain in their party a great portion of this sound money Democratic vote. If they will prepare a wise solution of the currency question, obviate by adequate legislation the ever present possibilities of a financial panic growing out of our financial systems and act conservatively upon the tariff they will hold them. You may believe in the tariff, not only for revenue, but with protection. For instance, I would not raise my revenue from tea, coffee and sugar, but from articles that competed with American labor. I do not, however, believe in protection merely for protection's sake. I think the Republicans will be likely to act conservatively in this regard."

TRAGEDY AT A PARTY.

Gerald Wright Attempts to Murder James Stoffer With a Hatchet and Then Commits Suicide.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 27.—The serious injury of one man at the hands of another and the death of the would-be murderer from self-inflicted wounds abruptly terminated festivities at the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sappeau, at Reibold Station, ten miles south of here, on the Pittsburg and Western railroad last night. James Stoffer, 18 years old, was a guest at the Cappeau residence, and Gerard Wright, a step-son of Mr. Cappeau, without a word of warning, attacked Stoffer with a hatchet, striking him three times on the head and once on the shoulder, each blow laying open the flesh to the bone. Without a sound Stoffer fell. Wright dropped his weapon and walking to the other side of the room pulled a razor from his pocket, and in sight of his mother and a number of the guests cut his throat from ear to ear. Those who witnessed the deed were rooted to the spot with horror, and with the blood flowing from him in streams he hacked at his neck until he fell over dead. Stoffer, although at first reported dead, is still living. While terribly injured, he will likely recover.

The attempted murder was the result of a quarrel a year ago, when Stoffer hit Wright with a stone, breaking his jaw and knocking out several teeth. Wright threatened to get even, and as he was a little unsound mentally at times, his mother had kept a close watch on him. When Stoffer came to the party she secreted everything she thought her son would use as a weapon, but he eluded her vigilance, and attacked his victim while he engaged in a game of checkers with a friend in one room and the dance was going merrily on in another.

DUBOIS AGAINST DINGLEY BILL.

Gives No Encouragement for Silver Support on the Tariff.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 27.—Senator Dubois, of Idaho, says in an interview today that he has no idea that there will be any attempt to pass the Dingley bill at this session of congress; that it is a piece of legislation that failed at the last session and ought to fail at any session.

When asked about the policy of the silver senators in the next congress, he said: "They will hold the balance of power in the senate, and will no doubt continue their aggressive fight for silver, making all other issues subordinate to that. No matter what kind of a tariff we have, there can be no prosperity except for the few under the gold standard. One more trial of the Republicans will convince the people of this, in my judgment, and the silver advocates will win the congress in 1898 and the presidency in 1900."

ITURBIDE WILL APPEAL.

Maximilian's Heir Objected to the Decision of the Jury.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The jury in the case of Prince Iturbide, the adopted heir of the late Emperor Maximilian, of Mexico, against the Metropolitan club of this city, today returned a verdict in favor of the club. Iturbide was expelled by the board of governors last Map, upon the charge of having made certain accusations against the daughter of a fellow member, and he brought suit for a writ of mandamus to compel the club to reinstate him, alleging that he had not been fairly tried by the board of governors, being denied an opportunity to explain his action in the matter.

Judge Bradley, presiding, said that it was out of the province of the court to say whether or not the governors acted wisely in applying the extreme penalty for the offense charged. The only questions at issue, the judge said, were whether when Iturbide was before the governors was he fairly and fully apprised of the charge against him, and that he there and then admitted the charge. The jury by its verdict answered the questions affirmatively. Iturbide says he will appeal the case.

ANOTHER MASSACRE.

Five Hundred Armenians Killed at Diarbekir.

London, Nov. 27.—The Daily News will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that another massacre of Armenians is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Diarbekir.

It is rumored that more than 500 persons were killed.

RELY UPON M'KINLEY.

Cuban Sympathizers Expect That Cuba's Claim to Independence Will Be Recognized in the Near Future.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—An afternoon paper publishes an interview which purports to come from the local agent of the Cuban League of the United States of America.

The agent states: "As soon as the Cubans claim to independence is recognized twenty thousand fighting men will go from this country to aid them. These recruits will be obtained here. There are plenty of Americans who will enlist. No others are wanted. If any Americans are caught by the Spaniards after recognition by the United States, they will have to accord them the privileges of prisoners of war, which Americans cannot get now. Within three months at the longest after the United States takes such action Cuba will be free. No attempt will be made to reach President Cleveland, but Major McKinley is pledged to our cause and the government will be influenced to take the necessary steps."

The Cuban agent here is said to be directing changes which will be made in the mechanism of a new rapid fire gun to extra penetrative power and that negotiations are pending for Cuba to receive a large supply of improved fire arms if the final test is successful. Chairman Cragin of the local Cuban relief committee, said the newly revived league would prove a powerful ally to the Cubans and he intended to inquire of Senator Palma, in New York, if the present line of agitation should be continued.

Alexander H. Revell, a member of the local relief committee, said the movement started in New York to influence the government should be national in scope and power. He added: "The best thing that can hapepn for Cuba is to receive recognition from this country. One sign of hope is McKinley's position. As he is pledged to recognize the Cubans when he takes his seat it seems that the battle is nearly over."

AT THE M'KINLEY MANSION.

Various Callers--Portrait Artist at Work--Receives Congratulations.

Canton, O., Nov. 27.—Dark skies and a steady rain kept Major McKinley indoors all day. There were few callers. Governor Foraker is expected tomorrow. This evening Major and Mrs. McKinley dined at the residence of Miss Buckingham, one of the old friends of the McKinley family. Among Major McKinley's callers today was S. A. Perkins, secretary of the national Republican committee, who was very active in the conduct of the campaign from New York headquarters; John H. King, if South Dakota, and J. A. McKinley, of Detroit.

Major and Mrs. McKinley entertained a large family party at luncheon. George M. Peiboto, a New York artist who has been at work on a portrait of Major McKinley for three months, expects to have it finished in a few weeks.

Major McKinley has received a cablegram from Ambassador Uhl, at Berlin, conveying to him the greetings of 300 Americans who ate Thanksgiving dinner yesterday.

Wolstencroft Wins a Trophy.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 27.—In the contest for the expert trap-shooters' silver trophy of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, held on the Climax Gun club's grounds this afternoon, William Wolstencroft, of Frankfort, Pa., defeated Charles Smith, of this city, by a score of 77 to 74 out of a possible 100.

Sympathizers Arrested.

Havana, Nov. 27.—The police here have arrested fourteen persons on the charge of being rebel sympathizers. Among the prisoners are two delegates of the Cuban Junta in New York. All the men will be deported tomorrow to Fernando Po and the Chafarinas.

Satolli Arrives at Rome.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Cardinal Satolli, papal delegate to the United States, arrived here this evening from Perugia, where he had been resting since his return from America. His object in visiting Rome is to attend the coming consistory.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Showers; Generally Cooler.

1 Bloody Battle in Cuba.
Silverites Hold a Conference.
Blizzard Sweeps the West.

2 Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.
Wall Street Review and Markets.

3 (Local)—Mrs. McCarthy's Body Found at Plymouth.
Koehler Committed to Jail

4 Editorial.
The President-Elect.
Casual Mention.

5 (Local)—Shooting Affray at Duryea.
He Died While Fiddling.

6 Society News and Personal.
Religious Notes.
Musical Mention.

7 Suburban Happenings.

8 Sentiment and Sentimentalism.
Advice for Office-Seekers.

9 Gossipy Welsh Letters.
The Vote of the Cities.

10 (Story)—"Vernor, the Traitor."

11 World of Letters.
Washington Gossip.

12 News Up and Down the Valley

GREAT BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE WEST

The Biggest Storm in the Wheat Country Since 1888.

THE SNOW IS FIVE FEET DEEP

Business Paralyzed and Railroad Traffic Stopped by the Great Snow Storm--The Storm That Began Wednesday Continues With Unabated Fury.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—The storm which has been raging throughout the northwest for the past forty-eight hours is the greatest that has ever visited this section since the blizzard of March 12, 1888, in which 107 lives were lost. No lives are reported lost in this storm but there is a complete blockade of traffic in Northern Minnesota, North Dakota and portions of South Dakota. Trains from St. Paul west are from ten to fifteen hours late or abandoned altogether. It is four degrees below zero here tonight with a terrible north wind blowing.

At Moorehead, Minn., the blizzard has been on for tyenty-four hours and there is no prospect of abatement. Traffic in the streets and all business is suspended. Nearly all passenger and freight trains are snowed in but the Northern Pacific managed to move one passenger train tonight. The snow in some places is five feet deep.

Grafton, N. D., reports the worst storm that ever visited that section and it is driving the blinding snow at a terrific rate across the prairies. It begun Wednesday evening.

Argyle, Minn., reports drifts in the streets there as high as the buildings alongside. Mail and freight trains are tied up. The storm shows no signs of abating.

The mercury at Fergus Falls, Minn., is at zero and business is suspended.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 27.—The weather throughout Oregon is very cold, the thermometer registering 21 degrees above zero last night, which is colder than it has been in Portland for 21 years.

At Kemloa, in the Blue mountains, the thermometer registered 15 below zero. It is feared that much damage to grain will result.

MARLEY DISMISSED

A Denver Official Stands a Chance of Also Being Imprisoned.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Several days ago the attention of the civil service commission was called to the case of William R. Marley, employed as engineer at the public building in Denver, Col., who was charged with collecting political assessments for the Democratic campaign fund. Investigation showed that several employes of the postoffice who had been appointed by Marley, had subscribed sums of money and had held meeting in Marley's rooms which were used as headquarters.

The matter was laid before the secretary of the treasury, who at once ordered Marley's dismissal in accordance with the recommendation of the commission. The case will now be presented to the department of justice for action. The penalty for such an offense is a fine not to exceed $5,000 or three years' imprisonment or both.

SCANDAL AT LANCASTER.

Grand Jury Makes a Sensational Report on Prison Management.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 27.—The grand jury, which, under orders of court, has been investigating the management of the county prison, presented a sensational report this afternoon, charging some of the prison officials with grave abuses.

The grand jury charges that immoral women have been admitted to the prison at various hours of the night and that the grossest immoralities have been practiced. Many of the officials of the prison are relatives of the inspectors, by whom they are elected, and are not responsible to the keeper for their conduct. The grand jury recommends that prison management be taken out of politics and the appointing power lodged with the court.

GRUESOME FLOOD.

Skeletons From a Graveyard Carried Along with Bodies of Victims.

Athens, Nov. 27.—The loss of life by the floods is much larger than was first reported. Forty bodies have been recovered at the Piraeus and parties are out searching for persons who are missing and who are supposed to have perished. The cemetery at Piraeus was inundated. The water swept across the burial place with such violence that a number of bodies and skeletons were washed out of their resting places and carried for considerable distance.

No reliable estimate of the total damage to property can yet be made, but it is known that the loss will amount to a large sum.

KENTUCKY'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Silver Democrats Threaten to File Their Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 27.—The official count shows that Kentucky's electoral vote stands 12 for McKinley and 1 for Bryan. The footings give Kash, the leading Republican elector, 218,171 votes, and Smith, the leading Democratic elector, 217,890, a plurality of 281 for the Republicans. The vote of the two hindmost Republican electors is a tie, and the other electors will have to decide which shall be dropped for Smith, who received more votes.

The silver Democrats say they will file their contest next week.

Work for Two Hundred Men.

Findlay, O., Nov. 27.—Two hundred additional workmen will be employed next week at the local plant of the wire nail mill company, of Salem, O., by orders to work night and day.

Astronomer Gould Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 27.—Benjamin Apthorp Gould, the well-known scholar and astronomer, is dead. He died last night as the result of a fall.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Nov. 27.—Arrived out: Phoenicia, at Hamburg; Ems, at Genoa. Sailed for New York: Fulda, from Naples.

Offers of Compromise.

Bremen, Nov. 27.—The warehouse company here has offered to compromise with its striking employes.

Herald's Forecast.

New York, Nov. 28.—In the Middle states today, partly cloudy weather and falling temperature will prevail, with fresh and brisk southwesterly winds and rain, followed by northwest winds and a cold wave. On Sunday, fair and decidedly colder weather will prevail, with brisk westerly and northwesterly winds.

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