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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1905.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT WEEKS & CO'S.

Broke out Saturday Night Shortly After Ten O'clock, Firemen Fight the Flames for Over Two Hours--Loss Over \$25,000

A serious fire was discovered in the store of W. A. Weeks & Co., Queen Street, shortly after 10 o'clock on Saturday night. Smoke came rolling into the main store from the rear, and even forced its way through the walls of the adjoining stores.

also involves a further heavy loss to Messrs. Weeks & Co. The origin of the fire is unknown. It apparently started at the bottom of the elevator shaft in the rear of the store either from a match accidentally dropped in rubbish or from, other unknown cause.

THE FIRST BLOOD SHED IN RUSSIAN TELEGRAPH STRIKE

Another Crisis is at Hand Involving Prolongation and a General Strike --The Final Combat Between the People and Government--Cossacks Charge Crowd and Pelted with Rocks.

St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.--(Special).--Another crisis is at hand involving the prolongation of the strike, the probable immediate starting of a general strike and the final struggle between the Government and the People.

simultaneous challenge of Minister Durnovo in arresting President Krustaleff of the Workmen's Council, without warning. This arrest was conducted quietly by the Cossacks and the organization's papers were also seized.

to strike but they refused. Saturday night a quarrel resulted from the failure of these attempts and several strike breakers were killed. The Cossacks charged the crowd and were pelted with rocks.

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY CHOSEN

The Balfour Cabinet Will Resign Today and Campbell Bannerman Will Accept Reins of Office This Afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 9.--(Special).--The members of the Balfour Cabinet will give up their seats of office at a Privy Council meeting to be held Monday and their successors will take over the seats on Monday afternoon.

First Lord of Admiralty--Baron Tweedmouth. President of Board of Trade--David Lloyd George. President Local Government Board John Burns.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS BREAK RECORDS

BATHURST, Dec. 7.--The local Knight of Pythias Lodge tonight broke all records by initiating over 1,116 new members simultaneously.

MISSING SCHOONER TOWED TO PORT

By the Schooner Thetis, Capt. Cain, of Summerside.

LOUISBURG, N. S., Dec. 8.--The small schooner Matilda, of St. Peters, which drove to sea from Bras d'Or the 29th of November, was towed into this port today by the schooner Thetis, Captain Cain.

PRESTON CHARGED WITH MURDER

St. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 8.--Dr. E. A. Preston is now charged with murder, and his preliminary examination in the alleged malpractice case here, began today, and will be continued tomorrow.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT MONCTON

John Card, Aged 65, Died From Gunshot Wound.

MONCTON, Dec. 11.--(Special).--John Card, aged sixty-five, died this morning as result of a shooting accident in the woods yesterday afternoon.

ROCKEFELLER JR. TALKS OF GRAFT

New York, Dec. 7.--"Graft seems to be the watchword in every line of life," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the ninth annual dinner of the Young Men's Bible Class, attended by about 250 members, and their friends, at the Hotel Vendome last night.

GET MORE VIM! If you are tired, nervous, sleepless, have headaches and languor, you need Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone the stomach, assist digestion, brace you up at once.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES for all makes of machines at Five Cents per package and everything else pertaining to sewing machines at greatly reduced prices.

WHAT SHALL I BUY HER FOR XMAS?

Drop into Miller Bros. Music store and solve the problem. The store is full of suggestions. Open every evening, 11d 11

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of Ja grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa.

EIGHT PROFESSORS RESIGN AT TOKIO

TOKIO, Dec. 5.--The friction existing between the minister of education and the imperial university has culminated in eight professors tendering their resignation.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW

hat Ozone (the coupon kind) taken with Celery King is the quickest and most reliable way to cure children of colic, coughs, colds, fevers, chills, summer complaints, and a hundred other ills. It destroys the germs that cause these troubles, and children never object to take solution of Ozone--it is just like lemonade if a little sugar is added.

CUT GUY ROPES.

New York, Dec. 7.--Some unknown person or persons today cut the guy ropes of the derrick on the new Altaman building, in course of construction at Fifty-first street by Post McCord, the contractors against whom the structural iron workers are waging a strike.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment.

THIEVES ENTER CHURCH.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 7.--Thieves today entered the Church of St. Lawrence, in the village of Casellina Terzi, and tried with the aid of chisels to remove from a wall a beautiful roll representing the twelve apostles. The effort was not successful, but the work has been badly defaced.

Must Be Quick.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand.

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Cups and Saucers - 20c to 85c
Salad bowls, all sizes, priced 90c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95
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HARMSWORTH MADE A VISCOUNT

LONDON, December 8.--An additional list of honors usually conferred on the retirement of a government was issued tonight. It included a number of former cabinet ministers and members of the House of Commons, whose political services are recognized. The press is honored in the person of Sir Alfred Charles Harmsworth, proprietor of many English journals, who is created a viscount. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former chancellor of the exchequer, and Baron Tredgar also made viscounts.

REDUCED A HARD SWELLING.

Mr. G. S. E. Geroux, writing from Pembroke, tells how he was injured in a lumber camp. "A heavy log rolled against my leg and I was laid up with stiffness and a hard swelling. When I applied Polson's Nervine I got relief. A few rubbings with this good liniment cured me." In the bush, Nervine is indispensable; it cures neuralgia, colds, rheumatism and internal disorders too. No person can afford to be without Nervine. Useful for all internal and external pain. Large bottles 25c. at all dealers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 9 -- (Special) -- Corn, Dec., 45 1/2 Corn, May, 45 1/2 Wheat '06 86 1/2 Wheat '07 87 Pork, May, \$13.55 Pork, Jan., \$13.62

Cut Glass

What is more beautiful for a Wedding present or Xmas Gift than some of our beautiful CUT GLASS? We know of nothing at so moderate a price that will give more real pleasure to the giver as well as to the recipient. This is a new line with us, but we intend to keep a stock in future, and have imported special Show Cases (Silent Salesmen) to show the goods in. We have just received our first shipment direct from the largest

Cut Glass Factory in the United States and are not looking for large profits but want to build up a good trade in this beautiful ware, and to that end have priced our stock fully 25 per cent lower than you will have to pay elsewhere. A Real Pleasure to Show These Goods

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