

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1869 WEEKLY (NOW RURAL DAILY) 1887

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1908.

ONE MONTH BY MAIL IN ADVANCE \$7.00 PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE

EXPLOSION OF BIG MAGAZINE

At Calcutta, Was Pure Accident, But First Agitators Were Blamed For It.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.—(Special)—An explosion of a magazine station resulted in killing eleven men and wounding twenty-six others.

ORGAN RECITAL LAST EVENING

In St. James' Church Was a Rare Musical Treat Enjoyed by Many.

Although the unexpected storm of last evening blew a hurricane and heavy rain fell there was still a large number in attendance at the Sacred concert and organ recital in St. James Church.

SNOW STORM BY GREAT LAKES

First This Season, Thousands Slush. Quebec Has Enough For Good Sleighting.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The first genuine snowstorm of the season is now prevailing here.

FIFTY SIX PROTESTS FILED

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—Election petitions are as follows:— P. E. Island

RAPID INCREASE IN ITALY'S POPULATION

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A proof of the increased population in Italy during the last few years is afforded by the fact that the number of young men born in 1888 who are bound by law to serve in the army amounted this year to 110,000, instead of about 76,000, as in previous years.

SIR WILFRID WILL ACCEPT OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Laurier has, it is asserted, decided to accept Hon. Wm. Templeman's resignation from the Cabinet, and will offer the portfolio of Inland Revenue and Mines to Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo.

YOUNG ELECTRICIAN COMMITTED SUICIDE. WINTHROP, Mass., Dec. 6.—Harry Smith, an electrician by trade, committed suicide yesterday at the residence of Chas. E. Morse, where he was visiting, by shooting with a revolver during a period of temporary insanity caused by ill health. He was unmarried.

iously. The National Anthem brought to a close a musical treat which will linger long in the memories of those who had the pleasure of being in attendance and the wish of many is that the future will have in store similar musical treats under the very capable direction of Prof. Singleton and his assistants.

IREMAN'S BENEFIT TONIGHT

Three Reels, Two Grand Fire Scenes. Feature Films Worth Seeing. Mr. ... in Specialty work. Also, Miss Von Branders.

The "Super" Fire pictures which were shown last night at New Wonderland will be repeated tonight for the benefit of the Fire Laddies themselves. These fire scenes are the grandest and most superb pictures ever featured. Last night was something worth remembering at New Wonderland, and tonight these pictures will be repeated for the benefit of the Firemen themselves, with the addition of another reel—Crazed by Jealousy. Everybody's sympathies should go out to the brave Firemen who risk their lives for any one who needs their services, who face the flames, the danger and the result unflinchingly, ready to meet anything, brave in the doing of their duty, and like the soldiers, Ready to Do and Die. A good program is promised. What more could be wanted than New Wonderland at the head of affairs, and the Fire Laddies as the ones to benefit. Come tonight. Everybody and anybody. Ten cents admission is simply to help the Fire Boys for tonight and the additional price will need them. Give them a benefit which will be worth remembering and recollect at the same time that the word that goes along the line is, Charlottetown Firemen, are the Bravest in the World. Never mind anything but whom the benefit is for. The program is assured when New Wonderland management has the matter in hand, and in addition to being a good one will one of the best be put on in this popular theatre. Come one and all, and make the night of the Firemen's Benefit one to be remembered.

FIRE DESTROYED PIANO FACTORY

Two Hundred Instruments Went Up in Smoke at Kingston Factory Yesterday.

KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Wormwith piano factory and Craig's wholesale grocery were damaged to the extent of a hundred and twenty thousand dollars by a fire which originated in the varnish room and spread rapidly.

PRIZE LIST WINTER FAIR

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—Donated by the Blatchford Calf Meat Factory for sow nine mos. and under, won by A. A. McBeath, Marshfield, P. E. I. GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEED DEPARTMENT. Spring Wheat, White or Red Fife. First J. E. Harrison, Maccan; second A. A. McBeath, Marshfield.

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan Dec. 5.—Recent developments at the Sanatorium have revealed that for some time past there has been a great growing feeling on the part of the management and faculty that physical and moral development should be emphasized to the neglect, if not at the expense, of spiritual culture.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 7th (Special).—Dec. Wheat

FAIR AND COLDER.

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THE BOUNTY ACT PROVES POPULAR

Nearly Ten Thousand Veterans Have Made Application For Land Warrants.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Veteran's bounty act is proving very popular.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO STEAMERS

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Two steamers plying between Boston and Nova Scotia have arrived in port, bringing tales of narrow escapes from watery graves.

WAVE OF RELIGION STRIKES SANATORIUM

Managers Realize Physical And Moral Development Over Emphasized.

and work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. and said that nothing would please him better than to have all the students and employees become interested in and take a stand upon the side of positive, virile Christianity; that only this could the work and influence of the school and Sanatorium be in the highest degree efficient and of permanent worth.

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A RICH PRIZE WAS TOWED IN

The Standard Oil Steamer Brought to Halifax Will Probably Yield Big Salvage.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The steamer Valentia reached port today towing a rich prize in the shape of the Standard Oil tank steamer Ori-flame.

CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AT NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 6.—Suffering from foot and mouth disease, over one hundred and fifty cattle are being destroyed on the Jacob Dold stock farm, just outside Niagara Falls, N. Y., one of the largest stock farms in the district.

THE PRIZE WINNERS AT AMHERST FAIR

AMHERST, Dec. 6.—The following are prize winners of this Province at the Amherst Winter Fair.

5th. W. H. P. Cooke, Little York. SWINE DRESSED CARASSES. Pair of carcasses must have been shown in foregoing classes.

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WASHINGTON CONGRESS OPENS

Immense Concurrence of Spectators. Big Estimates For the Next Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The second session of the sixtieth Congress opened today with the usual immense gathering of spectators.

GERMANY AND THE DOMINION OF CANADA

LONDON, December 6.—The commercial Treaties' association of Berlin will publish shortly a memorandum entitled, "Concerning the readjustment of the German-Canadian commercial relations." From this it appears that numerous manufacturers for years have maintained businesses in Canada without profit in the hope that the tariff conflict would soon be settled.

A PHYSICAL MENACE

Some Startling Facts Regarding the Invasion of the United States and Canada by European Hordes.

LONDON, December 6.—There has been a sort of sensational aftermath of Prof. W. Z. Ripley's Huxley Memorial lecture, when it was discovered that what the Harvard professor asserted was a physical danger to the United States also menaced Canada.

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PRESTON SUES JAPAN EDITORS

For Reprinting What Wicked Canadian Papers Said About Him During Election.

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—(Special)—W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Japan, has instituted action against two leading Japanese journals for reprinting articles concerning himself from the Victoria Colonist during the election campaign which articles he alleges were scandalously false.

STUDENTS AND POLICE CLASH

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 7.—Last night the police and Queen's students had a clash on Princess Street. The students were having their annual rush and were forcing an entrance to the Grand Opera House when the police intervened.

LAFFAN TO ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mr. Laffan replies to President Roosevelt's letter as follows:—"The editor of the Sun presents his compliments to Mr. Roosevelt and acknowledges his active sympathy in respect of the attention which Mr. Roosevelt has been good enough to pay him in his letter to the Hon. Wm. Dudley, of Indiana. As to this challenge, the editor of the Sun declines a controversy with Mr. Roosevelt. He is by no means indifferent to the implied compliment discernible in Mr. Roosevelt's tirade, but Mr. Roosevelt has shown in his frequent collisions with various persons of distinction that he has an overwhelming advantage over any respectable antagonist in his (Mr. Roosevelt's) complete lack of sensibility in such matters."

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