# POOR DOCUMENT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Military Hair Brushes,

FOUR

(Extra quality,) Shaving Mirrors, Chamois Lined Vests, English Walking Sticks, From 25c to \$6.00.

McDIARMID, 47 King Street.

A Nice Suit.

Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street

XMAS @ @ **Confectionery**,

....AT....

423 Main St, 'Phone 550 Ring

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO.

west quality, good weight, and satisatory delivery, lowest prices.
We have five hundred ton schooner the way from mines with guaraned best quality Honey-brook Lehigh merican hard coal. "Phone 1603." WOOD—when you are thinking of Wood-Hard, Soft or Kindling-

City Fuel Co.,

**FUNERAL NOTICE** 

The members of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John are requested to meet at the office of the County Secretary, No. 42 Princess street, in the City of Saint John on Thursday, the 27th instant at John on Thursday, the 27th instant, at

GEO. R. VINCENT, County Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE. ROYAL ARCANUM. members of St. John Council No 133 Royal Arcanum are requested to meet at No. 28 Adelaide street on Thursday at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late prother Joseph A. Magilton.

NOTICE.

A. O. SKINNER, J. FRED PAYNE,



Spelling Reform. Frayed Fagin—So you couldn't make touch, eh? Educated Etherbert—No, I informed un that all I wanted was a little sucr, and he wanted to know how I iled it.

> You cannot possibly enjoy good health when the liver is inactive and the bowels our Liver when the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. You must keep the liver active. You must have daily action of vels. Ask your doctor if this is not true. Ask him at the same time if vs a better laxative than Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated ally one pill, at bedtime.
>
> We have no secrets! We publish J.C. Ayer Coated the formulas of all our medicines! Lowell, Mass.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3.00 a year. TELEPHONES:-

BUSINESS OFFICE, 25. EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 1127.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 26, 1906.

see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailor-ed" garments are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money are stylich and see what we can do for you for little money are stylich and see what we can do for you for the communication when you for the communication was a d' garments are stylish and up-to-date. Being made right they keep their shape.

W. H. TURNER,

educational institutions. For the past eight or ten years the Vancouver high school has been affiliated with McGill, but a few months ago the McGill authorities decided to transform this into a branch of the college and to add several new courses, particularly a science course. The Boyal Institute lowing: of Learning had the power of appointng the staff and the following is the

consists of J. C. Shaw, A. M. (Harvard, M. A. (McGill), dean of faculty and acting principal, professor of Latin, lecturer in English; Lemuel F. Robertson, M. A. (McGill) professor of Greek and lecturer in Latin; George E. repres Robinson, B. A. (Dalhousie), professor

of America, but it is doubtful if such an event as the present has ever before

Dr. Troy, one of the Institute of on Thursday, the 2th instant, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late mittee to arrange for the purchase of assuage. County Auditor, JOSEPH A. MAGIL- additional apparatus for the new celshment of a chemistry and mining department for which it has received a renerous endowment from the Hon.

THE NEW NORTHLAND.

Prof. John Macoun who may be sup-GEO. D. MARTIN, D. McNALLY, cultural conditions in the northwest, is of the opinion that even now Canadians fail to realize the productive possibilities of their country. For many years we looked upon the territory opened up by the C. P. R. as the great The annual general meeting of the wheat belt. Later the knowledge gradthe annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Saint John Opera. House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January this the land and climate were equally 3rd, at 8.30 p. m. grain, and we now regard the vast erritory through which the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific pass, as the finest of all.

Prof. Macoun speaking before the ated narrations." gricultural commission at Ottawa a ompensating degree in altitude. The wants."

Wants."

The victim had to explain that he wanted the job done in silence. eteran botanist added: "The people of Canada will in years to come begin to realize that this northland is to them what Germany was to the Romans. It what Germany was to the Romans. It was supposed to be a hyperborean climate and unfit for mortal beings to inhabit, yet today Germany is one of the strongest nations of the world. Atd that is going to be the outcome of close muh eyes. Canada. I am only trying to arouse than half a continent. We can grow first class wheat and if we can raise first class women certainly we ought

to be able to raise first class men." fore stock-taking.

## THE CONGO FREE STATE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of this city, was addressed to Secretary of State Elihu Root, today, directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where it is asserted, "flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support" of the United States government to correct the

oppressive that many natives on whom it falls have little if any freedom. report of their deliberations:

"The teaching staff chosen for the McGill College of British Columbia, after a great deal of time and trouble, consists of J. C. Shaw, A. M. (Harof cruel, brutis employes, chosen from hostile tribes, who murder, pillage and rape the people for whose protection the government is avowedly establish-

Two Stores,

to), professor in physics, lecturer in applied mathematics; W. B. Burnett, B. A. (Acadia), M. D. (McGill) lecturer in biology.

Two Stores,

Two Stores,

to), professor in physics, lecturer in applied mathematics; W. B. Burnett, B. A. (Acadia), M. D. (McGill) lecturer in biology.

To be appointed, professor of mining and chemistry during the summer of purpose of terrifying the natives into purpose of terrifying the natives into purpose of terrifying the natives in the pu

even the commissioners regard as in fundamental figuring the summer of 1907.

In the above list, J. C. Shaw is a native of Coveland, P. E. L.; Lemuel F. Robertson belongs to Marshfield, P. E. L.; George E. Robinson is a Charlottetown man; J. Kaye Henry halls from Nova Scotia; Howard K. Dutcher is a son of Rev. C. W. Dutcher, of New Brunswick; W. B. Burnett belongs to Wolfville, N. S. Professors Shaw, Robertson, Robinson and Dutcher are, in addition to their other degrees, all graduates of Prince of Weles College in Charlottetown.

It will thus be seen that out of the total staff of eight professors, no less than six are from the Maritime Provinces, four of whom come from Prince of Wales College alone. Maritime men have, from time to time, made high record of the congo for the state of the congo for the congo for the state of the congo for the congo for the state of the congo for the congo for the state of the congo for the congo for the manular and the performance lacked nothing to make the congo government to the congo for the manular and the performance lacked nothing to make the congo government to the congo for the manular and the congo government to the congo for the manular and the performance lacked nothing to make the congo government to the congo government that congo government to the congo government to the congo government to the congo government to the congo government that the congo government to the congo for the manular and the performance lacked nothing to make the congo government to the congo for the manular and the performance lacked nothing to make the congo government to the congo for the manular and the performance lacked nothing to make the congo government to the congo for the manular and the performance lacked nothing to make the congo government to the congo government to

AN EGYPTIAN BANQUET.

A crowded life, where joy perennial

hour departs; Long years read singly, each an opened

page; Love's blissful dreams and friendship's priceless gage;
A name grown famous through the

Age that outstrips all promise of its heaven hurl-Till in an instant, in a point of time, Death, the Egyptian, melts and drinks

the pearl.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson. HE STALLED THE BARBER.

victim in the chair. plied the patient. "With abreviated or totally elimin-

ON THE CONTRARY.

Brother Brownback-Dat's all right canada. I am only trying to arouse your interest because I am getting to be an old man. When I am dead, and many of you are dead our people will apreciate their country. We have more than half a continent. We can grow and plenty.

> LOST OPPORTUNITIES. was not known in the old Roman gladiatorial time."
>
> MAGILTON.—In this city, on the 24th inst., Joseph A. Magilton aged to

"Because they would have so enjoyed killing the umpire."

COMPARISONS DAN "You can trust Smithers. He's as honest as the day is long." "Do you notice how short the days are getting?"—Brooklyn Life.

### HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT IN ST. JOHN

Christmas day was well observed in St. John. The churches where special services were held were crowded. The Opera House and York Theatre could hardly accommodate all who

The Queen's Rollaway which opened yesterday was packed in the afternoon and evening. Despite the soft weather Victoria Rink was well patronized.

High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral at 6 a. m., and Pontifical High Mass at 11 a. m. In the Episcopal churches Christmas services were held. Rev. Dr. Fraser, Professor at Montreal College, preached in St. Stephen's church. At the Home for Incurables the inmates were provided with a large Christmas tree. The inmates of the public hospital were given a turkey dinner. The chil-dren in the Almon ward were treated

Citizens were afforded many chances for amusement. The two theatres gave performances afternoon and

The S. R. O. signs were hung up at both performances of Keith's, at the York yesterday. The programme was ville artists yet seen here having made their appearance. Probably the best number on the bill was the one act comedy, "Why Walker Reformed." Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nobles were the characters, but they provided as much characters, but they provided as much tatives of officially recognized les.

e binding of little children to di labor and uncertain wages tract they do not understand, and more serious, maltreatment ren supposedly under the imof pure and applied mechanics; J. Kaye
Henry, B. A. (Daihousie), professor in
English, lecturer in physics; Henri
Chodah, M. A., (McGill.) professor of
modern languages, H. K. Dutcher, M.
Sc. (McGill), professor of civil engineering; J. G. Davidson, M. A. (Toronto), professor in physics, lecturer in
applied mathematics: W. B. Burnett

"5—The binding of little children to
years of labor and uncertain wages
by contract they do not understand,
and even more serious, maltreatment
of children supposedly under the immediate care of the government.
"6—Great injustice in the administration of the courts, so that the natives dread the name of boma' as the
place where the judicial system is exercised.

dian, and he kept the audience in a
constant uproar. Reidy and Curier
in gems of comic opera were good.
Miss Reidy is an accomplished soprano,
and Mr. Curier a good tenor. They
were obliged to respond to several encores. Carson and Herbert, acrobatic
comedians, provided much amusement.
Dill and Ward, singers and dancers,
were also obliged to respond to encores.
Bioscope pictures were shown in a

Mrs. R. E. Akerley, of 157
Adelaide street, were hosts at a happy family gathering in their home yesterday. All their sons, sons-in-law, adaughters, daughters-in-law and grand-children, to a total of twenty-five enjoyed the day together. Those present were: Smith Akerley and wife, Scott Akerley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, of St. John, and Glendora Akerley, of Rumford Falls, Me., and fifteen grand-children. The day was most happly spent. Glendora Akerley leaves for his home on Friday evening.

The employes of Waterbury & Rising were the recipients of cash presents from the firm on Christmas Eve.

The permanent men of No. 4 fire Gorner Union and Waterloo Streets

The permanent men of No. 4 fire station wish to thank, through the Star, Mr. James L. McAvity, for a present of a turkey each at Christmas.

Given a staple article, and no amount A name grown famous through the streets and marts;

Knowledge advancing; thoughts that climb and climb;

Aims that expand; new pinions that

"How will you have your hair cut, sir," said the talkative barber to the 34 Wellington Row. Percelaine Work a Specialty.

and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

and instead take a cup of Rainsford has been most successful in pure, delicious TIGER TEA, make ten cups of Tea.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTSON-SCOTT.—At Stonehaven, Dec. 12, by Rev. J. M. Sutherland, Frederick George Robertson of Bath-urst and Miss Mary Emlly Scott of

Funeral on Thursday, 27th inst., from his late residence, 28 Adelaide street.

#### Christmas Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an end-

less variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts.

FERGUSON & PAGE. Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

Come early.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING At the provincial hospital presents were distributed amongst the inmates.

Citizens was also served.

> THE VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO. LTD. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Contractors for the Installation of Lighting, Power, Telegraph, Telephone and Bell Systems, Crocker-Wheeler Dynamos and Motos, Excello Arc Lamps. Electrical Supplies of all kinds. 94 Cermain Street 'Phone 319. St. John, N. B

# truit Cake,

The Robinson Opera Co., played La From 10c. to 250. a pound.

Corner Union and Waterloo Streets 'Phone 1006.

#### FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON. Dec. 24. - The An Englishman about thirty-eight Women's Auxiliary of the cathedral of age was arrested by Officer Howard between twelve and one o'clock last night for assaulting Chris. Nichols and his bride while going along City road. The Englishman refused to give the model of the John Palmer the model of the John Palmer.

The employes of the John Palmer Co., Ltd., have sent a substantial Christmas gift to Mrs. Edney, widow of Benjamin Edney, one of the employes of the company, who died some months ago.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Violet Marsh, step-daughter of his lordship Bishop Kingdon, and W. B. Clements of Peekskill, N. Y. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Miss Marsh is receiving the congratulations of her numerous friends, and Mr. Clements is here to spend Christmas with his fiancee. Miss Marsh is reason why wheat should not be grown to within three miles of Hudson Bay, so far as climate conditions are concerned. The reason he gives for the area capable of wheat-producing extending so far north is because of a compensation down to the proprietor of the shop and whispered:—"I don't know whether that man in my chair is mad or a foreigner, but I can't find out what he compensation down to the proprietor of the shop and whispered:—"I don't know whether that man in my chair is mad or a foreigner, but I can't find out what he The state for some years past, and sharife the state for some years past.

Miss Harriet Rainsford, daughter of the B. Rainsford, is to spend Christmas with her father in this city and will accept a position at the head of a large institution in Denver. Col. Miss

> C. grade, 40c. per pound.
>
> T. B. Winslow, secretary of the department of public works, accompanied by Mrs. Winslow, will leave in February for a European tour. They recently received a present of \$1,000 from their son, Bruce Winslow, with instructions that they use the gift in enjoying a European tour. enjoying a European tour.
>
> Christmas will be celebrated in the usual manner at the military depot in this city. The usual Christmas dinner of turkey and plum pudding will be served to the non-commissioned officers at the depot, and the sergeants will be at home to their friends at the

# Slippers & Christmas.

WISE OLD SANTA CLAUS

Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts than can be made. Many and many a foot is now wondering if Santa Claus will bring a pair of nice warm SLIPPERS on Christmas morning. Some are little feet, some are big feet, but all feet are alike to Santa Claus—he will bring them, if you but give him the hint. Put "Slippers" on your gift list—Santa Claus will do the rest. Pletnty here to please every Man, Woman or Child. Slippers of all

kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and Slipper elegance Slippers from 70c. to \$2.00. This way for Christmas Slippers,

D. MONAHAN,

32 Charlottte Street.

## Useful Presents @

are usually more appreciated now-a-days than those merely ornamental. What would be more acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother like a pair of SLIPPERS or nice SHOES. We have the best in these lines, and if your selection doesn't fit the recipient we will gladly change them. Come in and see.

Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.



No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an unfailing and

RELIABLE COUCH CURE
awaits you always here. Life isn't
worth living until that cough's cured.
Call on our up-to-date prescription
department, and that "honk-honk"
that's splitting open your throat will
vanish. Why delay? Make us prove
our boast. Complete line of Drugs,
Toilet requisites, etc.

W. J. McMILLIN. Pharmacist

## comfort that a good hot water ARRIVED AT LAST

A FURTHER SHIPMENT OF

Lamps, Globes and Shades Prices Very Low on Saturday and Monday See the Daylight Burner in Our Window.

the all-rubber kind and are The Saint John Auer Light Co., Ltd., 19 Market Square.



A complete tailoring service. Complete in every detail. You may depend upon it for well - fitting Clothes, well tailored, stylish and individual in appearance. No grading - every man according to his needs.

Spend any amount you like,

the result is always satis-

We invite particular attention to our Special, made-to-order Overcoat at \$25 - long, stylish, up-tothe-minute in every detail. A lot of handsome patterns but—a word to the wise make your selection at once.

A. GILMOUR - 68 King St

Best Place for Good Clothes.

To Order and Ready-to-Wear.

his late residence, 28 Adelaide street.

Services at 2.30 o'clock.

LANE.—In this city, on the 24th inst., walter Lane, aged seventy-five years, leaving a widow, seven daughters and four sons to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 160 Wright street.

Papa's forgetfulness probably depark unaccompanied last night. In the suicide's handbag, on a torn envelope, there was serawled in an almost illegible hand, "M. E. Balfour, 417 Turner street. My will is in the little trunk on the table. I want to be cremated."

Following the directions the will was seen to enter the park unaccompanied last night. In the suicide's handbag, on a torn envelope, there was serawled in an almost illegible hand, "M. E. Balfour, 417 Turner street. My will is in the little trunk on the table. I want to be cremated."

Following the directions the will was seen to enter the park unaccompanied last night.

In the suicide's handbag, on a torn envelope, there was serawled in an almost illegible hand, "M. E. Balfour, 417 Turner street. My will is in the little trunk on the table. I want to be cremated."

Following the directions the will was seen to enter the park unaccompanied last night.

In the suicide's handbag, on a torn envelope, there was serawled in an almost illegible hand, "M. E. Balfour, 417 Turner street. My will is in the little trunk on the table. I want to be cremated."

Following the directions the will was fected her mind.

found. In it the woman disposes of large amounts of money, which she gives to relatives and the poor. It provides that after the expenses of cremating her body are defrayed her money in the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco shall be distributed among the control of the Provides Provid the poor of San Francisco, preferably to fire victims; funds in the Copenhagen Bank are willed to the citizens of Copenhagen and Nestbed, the latter place being referred to as the birthplace of the woman. An amount in the German benker San Francisco. DEATHS.

Will be at home to their friends at the sergeants' mess during the day.
Bert Dennison has been elected chancellor commander of Marysville inst., Joseph A. Magilton, aged 56

MAGILTON.—In this city, on the 24th inst., Joseph A. Magilton, aged 56

Will be at home to their friends at the story of remarkable interest is behind the suicide of Mrs. Mary Elsie Balfour, 55 years of age, whose body was today dragged from the depths of today dragged from the self last night. The woman lived alone in a shanty and was seen to enter the jewelry to her sister, Edwardine Neil-