## POOR DOCUMENT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY DECEMBER 13, 1906.

# STEADY PROGRESS TOWARDS

Favorable Reports Read Before Joint Committee of Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches---Prospects for Ultimate Union with Baptist and Anglican Churches Are Bright.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The joint committee of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches met this the fundamental doctrines laid down morning in the Metropolitan church to were not radically affected. discuss the oft debated question of church union. Rev. Dr. Carman, president of the Methodist general conference, opened the meeting and occupied the chair until the election of Rev. J. W. Pedley as chairman. It was decided to appoint a committee, consisting of four Methodists, four Presbyterians and two Congregationalists to look after the negotiations with the Anglican and Baptist churches regarding the possibility of their entering the union. Replies of the Baptist and Anglican authorities to the invitation extended them by the other three evangelical churches were read. The Baptists wished the movement God-speed, but gave no definite intimation of entering the church merger at present. Difficulties stood in the way of the Church of England also. Their general synod did not meet until 1908, and until then mo action could be taken. No discussion was heard on the subject, the matter being entirely left to the committee.

The sub-committee on church polity reported no important alterations. The secretary, Walter Murray, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, read the report.

Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education for New Brunswick,says the people of that province are mostly in favor of union. He is a strong advocate of it, and believes progress is being made towards that end. The Baptists and Anglicans, he thinks, may join later.

C. Bell of Halifax states the general feeling in Nova Scotia is favorable to union. He expects the province a being the unanimous feeling for union in the west. There would be no forcing of the matter, he said, but the outlook was very hopeful, as things seemed all to be favorable.

Rev. Principal Gordon of Queens University, Kiugston, said there seemed to him to be an opportunity in Canada today for the union of the various sections of the Protestant church such as had not been afforded in any country for a hundred years, perhaps not since the reformation.

FRENCH SCIENTIST MAKES DISCOVERY

iss the oft debated question of The sub-committee on church polity

## \$40,000 DRESS FINISHED

He Claims That He Can Create Living Mexican Woman Endangers Her Health in Completing a Wonderful

fundamental mystery of life.

Yves Delage has just told the Academy of Sciences of his remarkable experiments with unfecundated eggs of the sea-urchin, a low form of organ
sequence a very little nearer solving the fundamental mystery of life.

\$40,000 dress which has just been completed here, after nine years of work. The dress is the creation of Mrs. E. Leon, who directed all of the work that was done in its making. At times she had employed more than 300 expert needle women.

a membrane. So the growth goes on.
When the cellule is "sown" in a deep vase it grows both vertically and horizontally and when its growth reaches the surface of the mixture, it produces leaves like those of a water plant.

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Are still suffering for want of more facilities."

Mr. Thorne stated that in his opinion four or five million dollars would be four or five million dollars would

Store open evenings till 8 o'clock.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13th, 1906

# Acceptable Gifts

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Men and Boys!

Any of the following articles would not only be acceptable as A Christmas Gift but would be useful and sensible, and give pleasure and comfort on THAT DAY and many days after.

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| " Reefers   |                                |   |         |      | 8.75    | 5 1                                     | Suit Cases               | . 1   | .50 to    | 10.00 |
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| " Pants   |                                |   |         |      |         |   | English Squares .        |       | 65 to     | 1.50  |
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### AFTER 9 YEAR'S TOIL LET ST. JOHN PREPARE FOR EVER INCREASING BUSINESS

PARIS, Dec. 12—Can man create a living being artificially?

Two French scientists seem to have come a very little nearer solving the come a very little nearer solving the solution of the wonders of Mexico, Dec. 12—One of the wonders of Mexico is a \$40,000 dress which has just been compared to the comp the Terminus of the C. P. R. Said Arthur Piers at Yesterday's Luncheon

March 1985 of the State of the

Downie briefly outlined the work done by the C. P. R. in the past few years.

The toast of the press, appreciatively and eloquently presented by Lt. Col. McLean, who paid a high tribute to the newspapers and newspaper men of St. John, was responded to briefly by Richard O'Brien of the Globe, C. F. Crandall of The Sun, A. M. Belding of the Times and F. B. McCafferty of the Telegraph. This closed the function, and the hearty thanks of the guests to their hosts as they parted were eloquent of a delightfully pleasant and profitable afternoon.

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The resignations were accepted of Commissioner Geo. N. Inch, Greenwich parish civil court; Kings, Emma E. Estabroöks, registrar births, deaths mad marriages; Sunbury, Dr. Caswell member and chairman of Queens county Board of Health.

Supplementary letters patent have been issued to the Perth Milling Company increasing its capital from \$10.

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IN AURAL SURGERY

CURTAIN DID NOT GO UP

Opera House Last Night

Five Writs Issned Against Managers of Nannary and Rennie Theatrical Co. -- Gazette Announcements

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 12.— This week's Gazette contains the fol-owing appointments: lowing appointments:
Allen A. Davidson, deputy clerk of
Northumberland county court.
Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general; Allan O. Earle, K. C., president
of the Barristers' Society, and Geo. W.
Allen, K.C., to be examiners under
chapter 117, Consolidated Statutes, 903, respecting shorthand reporting in

Kenneth J. MacRae, St. John county, County of Kent-John J. Beattie, a day excepted), as follows:

Carleton County—John S. Dickinson of Porton, and James H. Gartley of Watson Settlement, to be justices of

Sunbury Co.—Ida B. Day to be divi-sion registrar of births, deaths and marriages, in place of Emma E. Esta- No. 9-From Halifax, Pictou and

Co., capital \$275,000.

The incorporators of last named organization include Geo. McAvity, Henry N. Stetson, St. John; Geo. C. and S. B. Cutler, Boston, and J. L. Cutler, New York. The object of the company is to purchase, erect, equip, own and operate mills and factories for the manufacture of sulphite or other pulp, paper, lime, lumber, wood and wooden goods, etc.

St. John to Boston

\$3.50.

Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p. m. for Lubec. Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING

From Boston at 9 a. m., Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec.

"What are you crying about?"

Child—"Because Marcel slapped me."

"But why didn't you slap him back?"

"Because then it would only be his

"Because then it would only be his the fashionable sections of the city. Same Evening.

RAILROADS.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

THE WESTERN EXPRESS Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a. TWO Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary

Trains
Tourist Sleepers Sunday.

Monday and Thursdays.

Montreal to Calgary. ach way THE PACIFIC EXPRESS Every day m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers

through to Vancouver. Tourist Sleepers Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Montreal to

These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia.

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### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

attorney at law, to be a notary pub- ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th

county of Kent-John J. Beattie, stipendiary or police magistrate for the parish of Carleton, with civil jurisdiction, in the place of George Jardine, resigned.

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No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pt. du Chene and the

Sydneys and Halifax .. .. ..

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.