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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1904

ST. JOHN STAR.

The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,238; for the past three months, 6,218; for the past six months, 6,138,

OBVIOUS TACTICS.

Both the rottenness of the present government and the personal ability and integrity of the opposition candidate in the city are too well known to Ch. Christmas-tide is coming soon with tacks on the other.

to be damaged by insinuations to the effect that he is a grafter, which are the fact that, while an alderman, he did work on a public building under a did work on a public building under a sub-contract obtained from a man who She'll never guess 'twas once won the main contract in fair competition by making a lower tender than any other who wanted the job. If Mr. Maxwell had used his influence at the A picture painted on the top to give council board to get the contract for bimself or to have it given to any oth- From uncle's old suspenders er than the lowest tenderer, he would And mark it "Price \$2.00;" it be open to accusation. But he has done nothing of the kind. He did no man to whom the city awarded the contract, not because he was the friend of any alderman, but because he was a sub-contractor, an employe, of the willing to construct the new public li-

Anyone who has ever done business to convince him that the man is not a grafter; anyone for whom he has work- We'll utilize it somehow for a will vouch that he gives sixteen good ounces to the pound; anyone who has worked for him knows that there is no more upright nor considerate em-NIGHT, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. ployer. Such personal assaults as There are Interesting Sights There Be have been made upon him will prove

Scats on Sale at Box Office. Phone. 1382 more harmful to the assailants than to It is impossible to produce a valid arernment, which will only be remembered for its maladministration, its extravagance and such affairs as the course of a day. Rothesay forgery; it is equally impos-

tioneers?
Under the circumstances, the opposi-

taking his time, and blocking the way.

With the information that the dock is Occasionally we see what at first sight

E. RILEY has got the best COAL

with the information that the dock is Occasionally we see what at first sight appears to be a walking stack of parcels but as it appears to be a walking stack of have not seen the men at work. The causing vexation of spirit. dock is still a pond. Mr. Robertson is still a promoter. There is no dock nor any sign of a dock unless Mr. Robertson is himself a sign. Mr. Robertson has been active in two by-elections since the sign of the stalls may be seen grey scales with the stall scale with the son has been active in two by-elections since then and he has never apaid these, naturally, are much in repeared in public without some glad quisition, more particularly, perhaps, tidings concerning this great public the boys' mittens,, for there are lots of HAMILTON ELL SOFT COAL
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that should appeal to those in this city some, as well as more modern herbs, if who opposed the acceptance of Carne-gie's library donation, is given by the trustees of Lawrence University of Appleton, Wisconsin. William W. Cooper, who lost his life in the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, had provided in his will that \$100,000 of his estate LEF. SAM WAH, 97 Union St., Carleton

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In his will that \$100,000 or his estate should go to that university. When the estate was being settled up the other day and a check was given to the university for the amount the trustive style of the university for the university for the amount the trustive style of the university for the amount the trustive style of the university for the university for the amount the trustive style of the university for the university for the amount the trustive style of the university for the amount the trustive style of the university for the university for the amount the trustive style of the university for tees refused to accent it giving as the reason that the rules of their church prohibit the attendance of its members at a theatre; and Mr. Cooper dying in this conundrum from the Referee: a theatre made the bequest objection-able. The whole estate, amounting to speare was a broker?

Commencing December 15, 1904, Somebody should remind the liquor steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. license commissioners that it is their 'stead of cigarettes.—Sphinx. Thursdays for Lubec, Eastport, Port-duty to administer the laws, not to Returning from Boston at 9 a. m. via make or amend them. They have no Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mon- more business to allow a saloon keeper ed against fire and marine risk.
WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, for presentations at Louis Green's. remain sober.

every afternoon (except Sunday) at deliberately and persistently broken scription on the back of a calf skin the solemn agreement entered into with handed to J. C. Jones, the well known Mr. Blair. Yet it is upon the unguaranteed word of this company that the at the Royal last night. Accompany BUSINESS OFFICE, 25.

EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., government has placed the welfare of any Canadian ports which hope to obedied on the leather representing a bull tain any traffic from the Grand Trunk dog with a bunch of cloth which might Company.

Dr. J. M. Smith has retired from the field, as was expected. The machine, which was strong enough to preven the choice of 2.300 electors from receiv ing one vote in the convention was naturally strong enough to see that the disappointed candidate was choked off. Whether it will be equally effective wishes it ignored remains to be seen.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

mirth and merry cheer; the government's supporters to attract 'Tis time to think of presents now for attention from the one by vicious atdestitute of pelf, Mr. Maxwell's record as a private ci- Why don't you know the nicest gifts

tizen and a public servant is too good We'll take a broken sewer-pipe for ar umbrella-jar, founded upon nothing more solid than Just put a coat of gilt paint on-and there's a gift for pa.

are those you make yourself?

of father's cast-off pants. make a bonbonniere, stylish air;

please her, sure as fate. work for the city of which he was one An empty pickle-bottle will make such of the rulers. He simply worked as Tie scarlet ribbon 'round it, label

fix a belt for Kate,

grandma's dear old feet. trary building cheaper than anyone Oh, won't our friends be glad to get

They're sure to put all purchased gifts away back in the shade, with Alderman Maxwell needs no proof For naught's so useless, worn and old but by device or shift made Christmas gift. -Elsie Duncan Yale, in Woman's Hon

Companion. IN THE MARKET. sides Eatables.

more harmful to the assailants than to him.

The city market is always an interesting place, with its rows and rows of the reason for these attacks is as obvicious as they are unfair. "When in the wrong, abuse the plaintiff's attorney," is a maxim as old as legal shystering. is a maxim as old as legal shystering. passing through it. It is a fine place in which to stand and study the various pass from the big swinging doors at one end to those at the other, in the Just now the market is more than

usually attractive, with its bravery of Christmas evergreens, garlands, etc., at each booth, sending out a sweet spicy Under the circumstances, the opposition is fortunate in selecting a candidate, whose record, public and private, offers so little to attack. merely use it as a short cut from one street to another. If so, they are in a hurry, and the light of irritation is apt to be in their eyes as they impatiently fidget behind someone who is leisurely taking his time, and blocking the way.

Someone Robertson, M. P. P., is due in their eyes as they impatiently fidget behind someone who is leisurely taking his time, and blocking the way.

Occasionally we see what at first class. dition precedent to the commencement cels this time of the year, and this is of stock, book debts, etc., of \$9,600. Afcies hundreds of men would be employed on the dock during the succeeding summer. Though the electors were so misguided as to elect the six they tinnually slipping down and out and

An example of ingrowing conscience the stalls, catnip, and other old fash-

SHAKESPEARE'S PROFESSION. As this is Christmas, perhaps we need not apologize for the reproduction of \$200,000, will fall to Mr. Cooper's daugh- Because no man has ever furnished so many stock quotations.

Willie Boy by having him smoke cigars from his late residence, 12 Wright

LOCAL NEWS.

"Why Jones left Hailfax" is the incommercial traveller, when he arrived have at one time been part of a pair of trousers. The explanation is considered by Mr. Jones' friends to be entire-

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon with President Mrs. can mention but a few. C. H. Dearborn in the chair. The usual features of the work were discussed. The members of the Y. M. C. A. in terested in hockey held a meeting last evening in the association parlors to discuss the prospects. It was decided not to enter two teams, one in the junior and one in the intermediate league, but to confine their efforts solely to the latter class.

The grand officers and propagation committee of the Sons of Temperance paid an official visit to Granite Rock Division last night. A pleasant meeting was held and addresses were delivered by G. W. A. W. Frank Hathe-way, G. Scribe Edward A. Everett, G. Sent. D. C. Fisher, P. G. W. P. Robert Maxwell, P. G. W. A. J. C. Thomas

Glad Tidings mission seems to be again coming to the front. It has never been what could be called dead, but last year interest fell off. Now, however, the work is booming again. On Sunday afternoon last there were seventy-seven pupils in the school, while on each of the two preceding Sundays there were one hundred pre-

The death occurred yesterday morning, at his home, 51 Brittain street, of Walter T. Whelan, aged 53 years. Mr. Eng., and had lived in St. John for thirty-three years. He is survived by four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick, and Misses Gertie, Bertha and Irene Whelan, and the sons are Walter and John Whelan. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. wards, was a native of Grand Falls. The murdered man is about twenty-three years old and has always had an

the west. He started for Winnipeg las autumn with the harvesters, and it will be remembered that when entering Sherbrooke, Que., he fell from the train, and was obliged to stay in Sherbrooke hospital for about six weeks before he was able to travel. He will probably be here all winter. Since leaving Winnipeg he has visited Chicago and Mil-

The annual meeting of Willis Lodge, types and phases of humanity in the passers. Incidentally, it is also a good observatory from which to study the fashions—for all kinds and conditions Moore and Wm. Catherwood, commit-

Jack Eckett, a young Englishman be longing to Wiltshire, Eng., arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Sici ian. He rather astounded the immigration officials by saying he came here to enjoy a walking tour across the centir ent to the Pacific and probably will sail thence on a round the world finish. He was entered as a tourist.

needed when Mr. Robertson speaks is the election of Mr. Skinner and Mr. Skinne Lowell. Two years ago the election of Mr. Robertson himself was a condition precedent to the commencement of work. The electors were then told really envies the man, who has pockthat if they elected six supporters of the government in the two constituenthings. It is so exasperating, and really three months unsecured. There were no preferences.

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MARRIAGES.

20th, by Rev. A. J. Prosser, James Wilton McLeod and Edna French,

19th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Robertson, Charlotte Barns, relict of the late Mark ding of Geo. R. Rogers of Carlingford N. Powers. Funeral on Thursday, 22nd inst., from the residence of T. Fred, Powers, No. 79 Princess street. Service at 2.30. TRITES-In this city, after a short illness, Trueman T. Trites, aged 82, leaving a widow, two sons and two

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Pillow Shams, 25c. to \$1 each. Tray Cloths, 30c. to 50c. Cushion Tops, 35c. to 75c. Warm Wool Hose, 15c, to 50c, Silk Stock Collars, 25c. to \$1.10 each. Lace Collars, 18c. to \$3. Chiffon and Silk Neckwear, 55c.

chiefs, 5c. to 50c. each.

to 50c. per yard.

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c. Kid Gloves, 59c. to \$1.35 pair. Wool Gloves, 20c. to 50c. Pretty Silk Belts, 25c. to \$1.75 each. Shell Hair Ornaments, 10c. to 30c. Wrist and Hand Bags, 50c. to \$2.75. Leather Purses, 25c. to \$1.40.

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Ties in Fancy Boxes, 25c. to 50c. each. Satin Mufflers, lined, 80c. to \$1. Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 pair. Braces, 20c, to 75c. White Shirts, 75c. to \$1. Colored Shirts, 75c. to \$1.50. Collars and Cuffs, 10c. to 80c. Warm Wool Hose, 25c. to 40c.

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BOOMING ANTWERP TRADE. C. P. R. Freight and Traffic Men in

the Ctiy Yesterday.

H. Debenham, freight agent/of the at cheap prices at Louis Green's. tf C. P. R. in Europe and W. T. Marlow the import freight agent, are in the city. The object of their visit here is to induce local importers to route their chipments to Antwerp by the C. P. R. Every one of the C. P. R. steamers brought from Antwerp six or seven hundred immigrants, secured from various points in Europe, who were go ing into the great Canadian west to take up land and make homes for themselves. Fully eight per cent, of these have a little money to start

with, and nearly all are from the agricultural classes.

Mr. Debenham while here will make quiries into the emigration question, buth is principal object is to foster exada and the continent. Mr. Debenham says that the C. P. R. by reaching out for business in teenth year, an' me and his father think Europe has advertised Canada very he's after having schooling enough."

extensively. If local importers fully "Schooling enough! Why, I did not appreciated this they would patronize finish my education until I was twenty-

GOLDEN WEDDING.

vice between Antwerp and St. John.

ANDOVER, Dec. 20-The golden wedwas celebrated on Saturday, 17th Inst. Mr. Rogers was born in Carleton You can't make no man out of a Funeral on Thursday morning at 6.30

Mr. Rogers was born in Carleton daughters to mourn their sad loss, county, 25th July, 1832, and his wife Miriam Bradley, was born in Victoria county, 16th July, 1834. They were married at Fort Fairfield, Dec. 17th, 1854, by Bradford Cummins, J. P., of

Their children are all living except

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Teacher (to new pupil): "What is

New Pupil: "Tommy.".

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SCHOOLING ENOUGH.

A school board official called at the ort and import business between Cantended over a week, and enquired of the your name, my little man?" home of a pupil whose absence had exlad's mother the cause,
"Why," she said "he's past his thir-

Teacher: "What is your full name?" New Pupil: "Tommy Jones." Teacher: "Then Jones is your last Tommy: "No, it isn't. When I was a Canadian steamship company in three."

three."

three."

"Be that so," said the mother, "but didn't give me the other one for a month afterwards."

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