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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

Why Let Your Child Suffer
all winter with the Whooping
Cough when a few bottles of
**McDiarmid's Whooping
Cough Cure**
will make it well. Price 25c.

ROYAL PHARMACY,
47 King Street.

**Our Annual Clearance
Sale This Month.**

A nice assortment of Suitings made
to order at \$15.00.

It will pay you to call and see them!

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SPECIAL
Offer for
JANUARY.

10
LABELS OFF
BUTTER-NUT
BREAD
will procure a
BALLOON

Robinson's
173 Union St. or 423 Main St

ONLY A FEW
more days then the "Christmas
Bells" will ring.



It's time for you to decide what you
shall give in the way of presents.
Something in JEWELRY would be
the most appropriate thing. It is close
to the heart of everyone and nothing
would be more appreciated.
JEWELRY is not necessarily an ex-
pensive gift. Our experience of many
years has taught us how to buy and
how to give the buyer value. Surely
you will be able to suit your fancy
here without cramping your purse.
A. & J. HAY, -- 78 King St.

**Buy Your Coal From The
GARSON COAL CO.**
Best quality, good weight, and satis-
factory delivery, lowest price.
We have a five hundred ton schooner
on the way from mines with guaran-
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American hard coal. "Phone 1033."

WOOD—When you are
thinking of
Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—
call up 465.

City Fuel Co.,
City Road.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the un-
derigned and marked on the outside
"Tender for Station at Sackville" will
be received up to and including MON-
DAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1907, for the
construction of a station building at
Sackville, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen
at the Station Master's Office at Sack-
ville, N. B., and the Chief Engineer's
Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of
tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifica-
tion must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
14th, January, 1907.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
Tender For Buildings at Halifax.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the un-
derigned and marked on the outside
"Tender for Buildings at Halifax" will
be received up to and including THURSDAY,
JANUARY 21ST, 1907, for the construction
of a Freight Car Repair Shop and Planning Mill at Hal-
ifax, N. S.

Plans and specifications may be
seen at the office of the Terminal Agent
at Halifax, N. S., at the Office of the
Secretary of the Department of
Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.,
and at the Chief Engineer's Office,
Moncton, N. B., at which places forms
of tender may be obtained.
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D. POTTINGER,
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Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
January 17th, 1907.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 17, 1907.

THE SITUATION IN ONTARIO.

Now that Hon. George W. Ross has
been appointed to the Senate there is
much speculation among Ontario Lib-
erals as to who will succeed him as
leader of the opposition, and many
suggestions are being offered by the
party newspapers in that province.
Certainly the choice should be made
with great care for a strong man is
needed. As the Toronto Globe points
out there is important work to be done
before the next election, and if Mr.
Whitney's errors are to be shown up
to the public in a manner that is ef-
fective, his opponents must have at
their head a man of energy and tact,
a clear thinker and indefatigable
worker. That the opposition will make
much of any unpopular feeling which
exists against the government in re-
gard to the three-fifths majority clause
in the local option law, there is little
doubt, and according to the most ac-
curate reports such a feeling does ex-
ist in no small degree, especially so
far as the strong temperance advo-
cates of the Conservative party are
concerned. There seems to be a gen-
eral outcry throughout the province
that more money should be spent on
colonization roads and less on things
which are a sole benefit to relatives
and friends of the cabinet members.
Mr. Whitney is already charged with
breaking the promises he so solemnly
made in the days of Premier Ross.
These are questions which must be
handled with more than average abili-
ty. Any new policy which the oppo-
sition may adopt must be drafted by a
man who is able to grasp the opportu-
nities which, it would seem, are be-
ing rapidly furnished by the party in
power.

The new leader of the opposition in
the Ontario Legislature will have an
army at his back of just twenty-four
members in a house of ninety-eight,
but with unanimity in the ranks and
with a leader of strength the situa-
tion is not at all discouraging.

Four men have already been informally
discussed among the members of
the house. They are: Hon. Richard
Harcourt, C. P. Graham, the member
for Brockville; T. H. Preston, of
Brantford, and A. G. MacKay, of
North Grey. There would probably be
some doubt as to whether Mr. Har-
court would accept the leadership and
besides it is a question if a great mis-
take would not be made in not select-
ing a younger man.

There is yet some doubt as to the
course of procedure which will be fol-
lowed in selecting the new leader, and
a convention of the whole party may
be called not only for the purpose of
settling this question, but also of lin-
ing up on some definite line of policy.

SECRETARY ROOT'S VISIT.

Regarding the visit of United States
Secretary of State Root to the Gov-
ernor-General of Canada, which begins
next Saturday, the New York Times
is somewhat optimistic, and while it
sees nothing official in the visit, has
no doubt that great benefit to both
countries will result. "It is true," says
the Times, "that it is only an ex-
change of courtesies, but the cultiva-
tion of courtesy between statesmen in
high places is an admirable lubricant.
The visit of Lord Grey to the United
States and the act of gracious kind-
ness he did when he turned over to
the President, the portrait of Frank-
lin which had been in his family since
its capture by Major Andre during the
war of the revolution, produced a
most agreeable impression."

"Mr. Root may confidently be trust-
ed to make a similar impression in
Canada. It is not to be denied that
the general feeling in the Dominion is
not so cordial toward the United States
as we would wish, nor is it to be
wondered at. In the hot many dis-
putes we have had, decisions have
been on the whole opposed to what
Canadians regarded their well defined
rights. One might say there was land
enough and to spare for their utmost
ambition in their vast territory, but
they have much the same view that
our own fathers had when their do-
main was as thinly settled as Canada
now is."

"No people like to give up what they
believe to be their own, and suspicion
in the case of Canadians that their in-
terests have been sacrificed by Great
Britain in order to strengthen friend-
ship with this country is not unna-
tural. Time alone can dissipate such
feelings, but the process may be hast-
ened by the interchange of official
politeness. For such function Secretary
Root is happily well fitted."

There is a certain kind of abuse
which, when given utterance to in a
certain way, does the object for which
it is intended more good than hurt. The
Moncton Transcript never loses an op-
portunity to say something against
St. John harbor, although what it says
is generally so absurd and so mean-
ingless that no sensible person pays
any attention to it. It is the only

newspaper in the province which in
this respect has not the courage of its
convictions and willing to admit and
praise the advantage of this great
winter port of Canada.

THE LAST SAD CHORDS.

The last sad chords have now died out.
And like a thing forlorn,
The girl drops o'er the snowy keys
Down to death's tedious sea.

Like threads of gold betwixt your
song,
Faint dreams of other days—
Before a thought had come to us
Of widely severed ways.

Oh, had it only been our lot,
Oh, that it could but be,
To glide along on its sweet sounds
Down to death's tedious sea.

Vain hopes! All vain—tomorrow noon
Will see in the story
Not one instalment has been paid
And they will not trust us more.

—Megendorfer-Blaetter.

COMPULSORY VOLUNTEERING.

A militia colonel's regiment was re-
quired for service abroad, but the
members were not, in the main, de-
sireous for volunteering for foreign
service.
Marching the battalion in line, the
commanding officer brought them up
to the boundary wall of the parade
ground, where he kept them marking
time for about five minutes, literally
with their noses to the wall, then in-
forming them of the requirements for
foreign service, he concluded:
"Those men who do not desire to
volunteer, take one pace to the front!"
As not a man moved, he rode tri-
umphantly off the parade and reported
to the general that every man of the
regiment volunteered for foreign
service, the officer meanwhile dismissing
the regiment to prevent explanations.
—Smiles.

THE PLAINTIFF WON.

In a civil action on money matters
the plaintiff had stated that his finan-
cial position was always satisfactory.
In cross-examination, he was asked
if he had ever been bankrupt.
"No," was the answer.
Next question was:
"Now, be careful; did you ever stop
payment?"
"Yes," was the reply.
"Ah!" exclaimed the counsel, "I
thought we should get at that. I
am only at home to Mr. Fitznoodle."
"When did that happen?"
"After I paid all I owed," was the
answer.—Smith's Weekly.

SORRY FOR HIM.

Miss Angelina (to Lucy, the parlour-
maid)—Lucy, if any one calls to see
me this afternoon, don't forget that I
am only at home to Mr. Fitznoodle.
Lucy—Yes, miss.
Interval of an hour, and Lucy re-
appears, looking rather flushed.
"Well, Lucy?"
"Please, miss, there's been five gen-
tlemen call, and I told them you were
out to everybody but Mr. Fitznoodle,
they all seemed very surprised and
anxious, and the last one said:
"I am sorry for Mr. Fitznoodle."—Tit-Bits.

DID HER GOOD.

Doctor (who has been taking a pa-
tient's temperature)—Now, my good
woman, how do you feel?
Patient (feeling the thermometer
with considerable awe)—Much better,
thank ye. Sure, an' that's a wonder-
ful thing that can help a body so
quick!—Casell's Journal.

PAID BACK.

"Oh, George," she whispered, when
he slipped the engagement ring on her
finger, "how sweet of you to remember
my favorite stone. None of the others
were so thoughtful."
George was staggered for but a mo-
ment. Then he came back with:
"Not at all, dear, you overrate me.
This is the only I've always used."
She was inconsistent enough to cry
about it.—Casell's Journal.

WORKING IN A GOOD CAUSE.

She—I'm glad we went. It was an
excellent performance—and for such
a charitable purpose.
Her Husband—Yes, indeed! We all
feel a thrill of satisfaction when we
do something for charity and get the
worth of our money at the same time.
—Illustrated Bits.

HER SINCERE PRAYER.

There had been a dressmaker in the
house, and she had listened to long
discussions about the very latest fash-
ions. That night, when she said her
prayers, she uttered a new petition, ut-
tered with unwonted fervency:
"And, dear Lord, please make us all
very stylish."—Smiles.

HER MIND MADE UP.

Aunt—My dear, do you think it is
right to let that young man spend so
much money on you?
Niece—Why not? I have no intention
of marrying him.—Smith's Weekly.

A WASTE OF BREATH.

Miss Kulcher—You can always tell a
woman who has enjoyed the benefits
of higher education.
Mr. Grubbe—No fear! You can't tell
her anything; she thinks she knows
it all.—Illustrated Bits.

ADVANTAGES OF EDUCATION.

"Beside, how many sisters have your
new playmates?"
"She has one, mamma. She tried to
conceive me by saying she had two
half-sisters, but I expect she didn't
know that I studied fractions."—Il-
lustrated Bits.

TIME AS AN ARTIST.

"Father," inquired a boy, "what are
wrinkles?"
"Protruding, my son—fretwork," re-
plied paternally and confidently.
—Smith's Weekly.

ALWAYS AT HAND.

Mr. Johns—Does your wife ever lose
her temper?
Mr. Toms—Not permanently.—Cas-
sell's Journal.

**LOVE LETTERS MAY
OUST A TEACHER**

**Mrs. Jack Offers to Sell
Missives of Physian**

**Revelations of Former Burlesque Actress
Lead to Investigation and Finding
of Husband and Children**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In a letter to
an evening newspaper Mrs. Queenie
Clifford Jack, formerly a burlesque
actress and now a clerk and sub-
stitute actress in Public School No. 125,
Woolster and West Houston streets,
offered to sell a packet of love letters
which she said had been written to
her by a "doctor" of international re-
putation and brother of a president of
one of the largest trust companies in
the world, both living in New York.
She did not stipulate a purchase price,
except that it should be more than \$500,
which, according to her statement, had
already been offered to her by the
writer of the letters.
Mrs. Jack has been known in the
school as Virginia Roddick, and there
was surprise when the publication of
her communication revealed the fact
that she was married, and that she
had once been on the stage. An in-
vestigation was immediately be-
gan by Dr. William H. Maxwell, Su-
perintendent of Schools. Deputy Su-
perintendent Davis and William J.
Henwood, Principal of School No. 125,
but Dr. Maxwell said the woman would
not be suspended until after a full
hearing. Afterward it was decided to
refer the matter to John H. Haeren,
superintendent of the district in which
School No. 125 is located.
In her communication to the news-
paper Mrs. Jack intimated that the let-
ters would prove interesting reading
and, if published, might cause the
writer considerable domestic diffi-
culty, but afterwards she denied herself
to all would-be interviewers, both in
the school and in her home, No. 427
West Twenty-third street, where she
lives with her husband, James C. Jack,
and two children. It was learned, how-
ever, that she has been in the school
about two years and that she obtained
her place there largely through a let-
ter of recommendation from the Pre-
sident of McGill University, Montreal,
Canada, of which she is said to be a
graduate.
Under the name of Queenie Clifford,
Mrs. Jack was a prominent member of
the burlesque company of Sam T. Jack
about two years ago, and it was then
that the letters are supposed to have
been written, although she would not
say. When Sam T. Jack died he estab-
lished in his will that his brother,
James C. Jack, should marry his widow,
but it was quickly made known that
James C. Jack had already been mar-
ried, and that the marriage having been
kept secret.

KILLED BY A FALL.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—In trying to es-
cape from an officer of the Hospital
for Inebriates and Dipsonomiacs at
Foxboro, from which institution he
had left without permission, Patrick
McMahon, 45 years old, was killed to-
night by a fall from a three story
window of a house on Milford street.

Advertising in its fundamental and
etymological significance, means a
turning toward; hence, an advertise-
ment is that which turns the attention
to—Successful Advertising.

**A
Delicate
Throat.**

COOL NIGHTS AND SNAPPY
MORNINGS may bring untold
misery to the throat. Best of all, it prevents
the people towards the matter which
turning toward; hence, an advertise-
ment is that which turns the attention
to—Successful Advertising.

Brown's Bronchial Balsam

at once. It soothes and heals. It
drives away that raspy soreness in
the throat. Best of all, it prevents
the people towards the matter which
turning toward; hence, an advertise-
ment is that which turns the attention
to—Successful Advertising.

E. CLINTON BROWN,
THE DRUGGIST,
Cor Union and Waterloo streets,
Phone 1006.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,
DENTIST,
34 Wellington Row,
Porcelaine Work a Specialty
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Phone 123

What Is Tiger Tea?

A Tea of purity, done
up in lead packages to
retain its strength and
flavor. Ask for TI-
GER TEA.

BIRTHS.

SHERWOOD—In this city, on the 15th
inst., to the wife of S. H. Sherwood,
Jr., a son.

**Christmas
Jewelry, Etc.**

In new goods, and an en-
dless variety from which
to choose your
Holiday Gifts.

Come early.

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

**Estimates Furnished and
Contracts Undertaken**

All Kinds of Electrical Work

Best material and superior work-
manship.

**The VAUGHAN
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Phone 510 94 Germain Street.

The Orange Season Has Arrived

Sweet Jamaicas 25c
Valencias, nice and juicy. Just the
kind for marmalade, 15c doz

OHAS. A. CLARK,
49 Charlotte Street.

**Fruit Cake,
White Cake,**

From 10c. to 25c. a pound.

MOELLER'S BAKERY.

194 Metcal St., Branch 66 Wall st.
Phone 1825.

**Gilmour's
Midwinter Sale**

Men's Clothing: To Order
and Ready-to-Wear.

Here's a Snap:

**20th Century
Brnd Overcoats**

A number of patterns - one or
two of a kind.

Some were - \$16.50.
More were - 15.00.
A Few were - 13.50.

Your choice now for

\$10.

Ready To Put On.

A. GILMOUR - 68 King St.

Men's Clothing: To Order
and Ready-to-Wear.

**WILL TAKE ACTION
AGAINST CLUB OFFICIALS**

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Declaring the sale
of liquor to members of the Clover
Club, a local dining organization which
had a meeting at the Exchange Club
on December 15th last, to be a viola-
tion of the excise law, District At-
torney Moran sent a communication to
Supt. Pierce of the police department
suggesting that some action be taken
against the officials of both clubs. He
also suggested that the charter of the
Exchange Club, which is a luncheon
club, be declared void and that its li-
cense invalid.

MEN BADLY SCALDED.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Three men were
badly scalded and several others had
narrow escapes from injury in the
breaking of a steam valve on one of
the power engines of the Boston El-
evated Road at Allston tonight. Two
of the men, Alexander Fraser of Quincy,
and Redmond Evans, were in a dan-
gerous condition at the city hospital
late tonight.

Shoe Clearance Sale!

A good sale at a good time. Snow and rain and slushy streets
wear out SHOES as nothing else can. Many people who expected to
get through the winter with their old SHOES, have found that they
can't do it. They will welcome this sale. Our shoes sales have never
yet failed to attract buyers. People know that, when we announce a
bargain, it will be a bargain.
Because it is nearing the end of the season, manufacturers and
jobbers are clearing up, and we bought SHOES at our own prices.
We are also, closing out our own stock at even lower prices than
ever before. Come today or tomorrow but come soon, bring the chil-
dren, bring the family.
We'll make fifty cents of your SHOE money appear like a dollar.

D. MONAHAN,

32 Charlotte Street.

**Mark Down Sale of
Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc.**

Just before stock-taking we will close out all broken
or incomplete lines of Men's, Women's Boys and Girls'
Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., at LESS than cost to clear.
If you need anything in footwear, and can obtain your
size, there is certainly an opportunity for you to save
money.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

RELIABLE COUGH 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 Dishes,
Toilet requisites, etc.

W. J. McILLIN, Pharmacist

Phone 980, 635 Main St.

PROCESS OF ELIMINATION.

"What became of the four act play
you were writing last summer?" they
asked her at the high tea.
"I took it to a playwright," she re-
plied, "who kept it four months, then
gave it back to me, saying it was no
earthly good for a four act play, but
would make a very strong one act
rain raiser."

"I made a one act play of it and
took it to a manager. I suppose he will
give it back to me in another four
months and tell me to cut it out alto-
gether."—New York Press.

**Thirty-Seventh Annual Statement
—OF—
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA!**

LIABILITIES.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Dec. 30, 1905. Dec. 31, 1906.

Deposits bearing interest.....\$14,822,644.82 \$17,407,740.49

Deposits not bearing interest.....11,509,838.39 14,597,865.16

Interest accrued on deposits.....102,118.66 99,139.53

Total deposits.....\$26,434,591.87 \$32,004,805.18

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....2,892,791.15 3,759,548.15

Balances due from other Banks in Canada.....4,898.61 74,888.06

Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and other
Banks in foreign countries.....542,323.26 571,942.43

\$29,868,517.79 \$36,811,184.22

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Capital Paid Up.....\$3,000,000.00 \$3,000,000.00

Reserve Fund.....3,400,000.00 4,390,000.00

Dividend No. 72 (quarterly, at 9 p.c.).....67,500.00

Dividend No. 73 (quarterly, at 10 p.c.) payable Jan.
2nd, 1907.....200,000.00 95,386.00

Former dividends unclaimed.....65,000.00 85