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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Sackville" will be received up to and including MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1907, for the construction of a station building at Sackville, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Tender For Buildings at Halifax.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings at Halifax" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1907, for the construction of a Freight Car Repair Shop and Planing Mill at Halifax, N. B.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET IN MANITOBA (Special to the Star).

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—The provincial budget shows a surplus of \$14,250, the largest in the history of the province. The estimated receipts last year were \$1,878,447, but the actual receipts exceeded this considerably, being \$2,081,632.

Where is Your Hair? In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs!

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MORE MONEY NEEDED.

At a public meeting held in Montreal on Wednesday in behalf of an endowment fund for McGill University, it was pointed out by Earl Grey, Lord Strathcona and others that it was hopeless for a university to prosper unless it received ample financial aid, and in order to expect such aid, its needs must be clearly outlined and placed before the public in such a manner that they will become interested immediately, thereby lending their sympathy and financial support.

It would be a grand thing for the Maritime Provinces to have within its borders such an institution as McGill. There are many who still have hope that the future will see a movement in this direction, of course there is only one course open, and that is amalgamation. Unity means strength, and if those in authority could only accept the broader view and consider what the result would be a century hence, Canada would be long able to boast of another grand university.

In addition to his fame as a philosopher, politician, linguist and explorer, Mr. James Bryce, the new ambassador to the United States has acquired a high reputation as a mountain climber. So enthusiastic is he in regard to this leisurely pastime that he has been elected to the presidency of the Alpine Club and has the honor of having a triple peak mountain in the range of the Rockies bear his name.

The outcome of the provincial elections now pending in British Columbia is awaited with more than usual interest by people all over Canada, for the reason that in the forty-three constituencies in the province, more than a score of the candidates are confirmed Socialists.

The safety board met yesterday afternoon. Those present were Ald. Vanwart (chairman), Hamm, Tilley, Holder, Spruile, Lantalam, Bullock, Howan, McKinnon and Baxter. Director Wisely and Chief Kerr were present during the latter part of the meeting.

Magistrate Ritchie asked that the court rooms be closed as a very offensive odor often reaches the court. It was decided that the magistrate's request be fulfilled.

It is altogether probable that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will soon begin an investigation into the plant and equipment of the Toronto Street Railway, the overcrowding of cars, the manner in which they are run and the need for construction of new lines.

Apparently the branch railway lines in the west are not much better equipped than some of the inconvenient, rattle-traps of New Brunswick. The acceptance of Canadian coins here would be both a convenience to the public and a graceful act of reciprocity.—Boston Globe.

NOT TO BE MISSED.

As the weary wayfarer paused at the gate of the cottage he met a small boy coming out. "I say," said the latter, "are you going to the house?" "Yes," was the reply. "Well, you might just wait till I go across the road to the postoffice; then I'll go with you. I shan't be a minute."

A man who had purchased a fine-looking mare discovered, after driving the animal for a week, that she was blind. Shortly afterward he succeeded in disposing of her, as the defect did not lessen her speed or detract from her general appearance.

DOING IT PROPERLY.

Mrs. Skinnam—Why are you all hiding from Tommy? Little Lizzie—We are playing "grown-up." and Tommy—the butcher come with his killing smiles.

TRINITY BOYS' DRIVE.

Wound Up With Dinner and Helpful Speeches. The choir boys of Trinity Church held their annual sleigh drive last evening, going as far as Torryburn and returning to White's restaurant, where dinner was served.

Addresses were delivered by Mayor Sears, Rev. W. B. Stewart and A. M. Belding. Gordon Allan sang a song as a speciality. Miss E. McKinley entertained with recitations. Mayor Sears in his brief address to the boys was particularly happy and gave them some good advice as to the course they should pursue in life.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE SAFETY BOARD

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SLIGHT DAMAGE BY TWO SLIGHT FIRES

One in Office of Fleischman Yeast Co. Other in M. W. Cox's Flat on Union St.—Both Put Out.

Two small fires occurred last night as the result of the vigorous efforts people are making to battle with the cold weather. The damage in both cases was small.

Shortly after ten o'clock Wm. H. Bustin, proprietor of the Lansdowne House, noticed a strong odor of smoke coming from the office of the Fleischman Yeast Co. on the ground floor of the building.

PRESIDENT COCKBURN AGAIN IN COURT

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—There were no witnesses yesterday in the case against former President Cockburn, of the Bank of Ontario, charged with signing false returns to the government. Counsel for the crown and for the defendant argued before Magistrate Denison as to whether section 99 of the Bank Act says literally and means literally that the officer of the bank is guilty of making a false statement by signing an admittedly false statement, prepared by some one else, and which the signer did not know was false.

Delicate Throat.

COOL NIGHTS AND SNAPPY MORNINGS may bring unpleasant reminders of your delicate throat. If you grow hoarse without any apparent reason, if an ugly little hack arises, take

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30c. to 70c. per lb. MARRIAGES.

HOLMES—ROBERTSON—In St. John's (Stone) church, on Wednesday, January 16th, 1907, by Rev. G. A. Kuhnring, assisted by Rev. A. W. Daniels, of Hothway, Hugh Aubrey Holmes, of Col. J. G. Holmes, D. O. C. British Columbia, to Helen Chipman Robertson, youngest daughter of James F. Robertson, of this city.

DEATHS.

BRENT—After a short illness, on Jan. 17th, Harriet Brent, relict of the late Samuel Brent of Halifax, N. S., in her 78th year. Service at 2 p. m. Tuesday at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. M. McAlpine, 18 Horsfield street, on Saturday, the 19th.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early.

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THE DOOR DIPLOMATIST. Rate Collector—Are you sure your mistress isn't in? Now Maid—I hope you don't doubt her word, sir.—Smiles.

Shoe Clearance Sale! Telephone, 1902a.

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.

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.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist. No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an un-falling and 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 Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc.

Harvey's Clothing Sale

Attracting Very Many Buyers Who are Getting Genuine Bargains.

Our big Mid-Winter Sale, which is now in full swing, is attracting more buyers than on any previous year. The attractions are greater, the stocks are larger, and the prices cut deeper.

Read a Few of the Cuts — Then Come and See the Goods.

MEN'S OVERCOATS: \$6.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to \$3.49; 7.50 Overcoats, - Reduced to 5.00; 10.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to 6.98; 12.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to 8.75; 15.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to 10.40; 20.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to 12.00.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS: Boys' \$5.00 Suits; Boys' 4.75 Suits; Boys' 4.50 Suits; Boys' 3.50 Suits, - - Now 2.98.

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JOLLY GATHERING IN ST. PETERS ROOMS. St. Josephs and F. M. A. Were Entertained by Them.

Eloquent Speeches, Breathing Fraternal Good Will, and Interesting Programme Made Time Pass Pleasantly.

The members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, the Father Matthew Association and the St. Roses Society paid a fraternal visit to the St. Peter's Society rooms last evening.

Morris D. Coll, president of the St. Peter's Society, first welcomed the visitors on behalf of his society, after which an interesting programme was carried out. Cigars and refreshments were also served during the evening.

With the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King, the party broke up, the members of the visiting societies driving home in several large sleighs, which had been chartered for the occasion.