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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 Sac-
kville, 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 31ST, 1907, for the construction
of a Freight Car Repair Shop and Planning Mill at
Halifax, 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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tions must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
January 11th, 1907.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 19, 1907.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

As announced in another part of this
paper The Sun and The Star have, for
the convenience of all who wish to
help, started a fund for the relief
of those who suffered in the Jamaica
earthquake. All contributions sent to
this office will be acknowledged at once
and will be forwarded to the sufferers
without delay. There is no time to lose.
Today's despatches confirm the pre-
vious reports that starvation stares the
grief-stricken population of Kingston
in the face. The people are already
shrinking in horror from the pestilence
which is being caused by the dead bod-
ies of their relatives and friends bur-
ied beneath the ruins. Worse condi-
tions can scarcely be imagined. San
Francisco was bad enough, but the
need of immediate help for terror-
stricken Kingston is infinitely greater,
and it is to be hoped that the citizens
of St. John will not delay in adding
whatever they possibly can to the fund
which has been opened for a cause so
worthy.

EUROPEAN TRAFFIC.

It is generally supposed in shipping
circles that the chief object of the
White Star Line in transferring their
British terminals from Liverpool to
Southampton is to capture a large por-
tion of the Continental traffic to and
from America. Such a transfer will
mean more to the port of Liverpool
than anything which has ever happen-
ed before in connection with her trans-
Atlantic freight and passenger busi-
ness. And it is not likely that the ex-
odus will stop with the White Star
Line for already rumors, which would
seem to be well founded, are abroad to
the effect that the example of the
White Star people will shortly be fol-
lowed by other and equally important
steamship companies. It is stated that
the Cunard people have for some time
had in mind the channel port, although
this report is stoutly denied by promi-
nent Liverpool shipping men. At any
rate there is no denying the fact that
for a long time the big English com-
panies have been formulating plans
by which they might hope to win back
a fair proportion of the traffic which
had been stolen from them by the
palatial and richly furnished Bremen
and Hamburg boats. The latter found
it profitable to make prompt and well-
regulated connections with the chan-
nel ports and each year has seen a
decreased number of summer travel-
ers at least, for the Continent, pass
through the port of Liverpool. The
idea the Cunard Line adopted was to
place boats on the New York, Liver-
pool and Hamburg route. The latter
pool route faster than any of their
foreign competitors and they have
now almost ready for sea two mam-
moths of the deep which are expected
to average without any trouble and
in all kinds of weather, twenty-five
knots an hour. This idea has found
favor with the White Star Line.

But it is a question if the wealthy
pleasure-seeking American tourist
desire to travel by the fast steamers.
The indications so far have been quite
the reverse. They want the trip; they
plan on spending so much of it on the
water and so long as the ships are
magnificently furnished, veritable
floating palaces they are not expected
to reach the other side. In fact they
rather prefer to go slow. So while the
English companies might win back
some of their lost traffic with the fast
ships, they will hardly be in a posi-
tion to compete for the Continental
traffic unless they call at a channel
port.

An Ottawa paper observes that only
a man financially independent can
fairly risk taking the leadership of
the opposition in Ontario. An honest
politician certainly does not stand very
much chance of getting rich-if he
gives his whole time or even the great-
er part of it to the cause which he ad-
vocates, and especially if he is a mem-
ber of the opposition.

The labor men of Canada will hear
with regret of the death of Daniel
O'Donohue, fair wages officer of the
labor department and father of the
labor movement in Canada. Mr.
O'Donohue was the first vice-president
of the first Canadian labor congress
and has done perhaps more than any
other man to better the conditions of
labor men throughout the Dominion.

And now Thomas W. Lawson has
caused another sensation in Wall
Street and Boston. He has decided to
sell eleven stock brokers whom he
claims refused buying orders for Trin-
ity stock, and in that way slandered
the corporation.

To the Montreal interviewers last
night Mr. Root declared that his visit
to the Canadian capital had no political
significance. It is not unlikely, how-
ever, that during some after dinner
smoke international affairs will be the
subject of an interesting conversation

between the American secretary and
Earl Grey.

According to the Portland Daily
Press, the severe cold of Thursday
succeeded in freezing up the docks and
channels of Portland harbor. There
was no ice to be seen in St. John har-
bor. These cold snaps must be aggra-
vating to the people of Portland and
Halifax.

THEY KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

First Town Councilor-Here's a
splendid street.
Second Town Councilor-You're right
there. What ought we to do with it?
"Let's have it dug up for a sewer."
"But shouldn't it be paved first?"
"Of course. Then, after it is paved
and a sewer put in we'll have it re-
paved."
"All in readiness to be dug up again
for the gas-main?" I see, you under-
stand the principles of municipal
economy. And after we have had it
repaved for the second time, then
what?"
"Well, then it will be time to widen
it. There's nothing I admire so much
as system in the care and improve-
ment of roadways."-Smith's Weekly.

THE BARGAIN POWER.

"Here y'are now; two packages for
twopence!" yelled a seedy-looking en-
velope dealer in Holborn.
"Hure y'are this way; two packages
for a penny!" howled another en-
velope dealer, almost hustling his fel-
low-merchant out of the pavement.
Women out shopping noted the dif-
ference in prices, and soon bought out
the two-for-a-penny man. Then both
peddlers drifted round the corner, and
the one who had sold no envelopes
divided his stock with the other, re-
marking with a chuckle:
"It works beautifully, old pal, don't
it?"-Smiles.

WHERE THE DUKE WAS.

(Tit Bits).
Dr. Stalker, the well known Scottish
preacher, tells a good story of Sir John
Steele, the famous sculptor. When he
had the Duke of Wellington sitting for
a statue he was asked to give him a
statue. All his efforts were in vain,
however, for Wellington seemed judg-
ing by his face, never to have heard
of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir
John lost patience somewhat, and the
statue followed:
"As I am going to make the statue
of Your Grace, can you tell me what
you were doing before, say, the battle
of Salamanca? Were you not gallop-
ing about the fields, cheering on your
men to deeds of valor by word and
action?"
"Bah!" said the Duke, in evident
scorn. "If you really want to model me
as I was on the morning of Salamanca,
then do me crawling along a ditch on
my stomach, with a telescope in my
hand."

DEBIOUS.

Old Gentleman-And what is your
name, my little girl?
Small Boy-I dunno, sir.
Old Gentleman-You don't know?
Why?
Small Boy-Please, sir, ma got mar-
ried again yistiddy.-Cassell's Journal.

DOMESTIC ELOCUTION.

"It is a great comfort to have a child
about the house," said the man of do-
mestic tastes.
"Yes," answered the unfeeling wretch,
"when company comes that you don't
care for you can make the child recite."

PROOF POSITIVE.

Daughter-But what have you
against James? Won't he make me a
good husband?
Father-He's a fool, and anyway,
he's only after your money.
Daughter-Oh, father, I know he
would marry me without the money.
Father-There, you see. He's a big-
ger fool even than I thought.-Cas-
sell's Journal.

A Massachusetts man dropped dead
just as he started to read an original
poem to some friends. Editors might
try the experiment of letting poets
read their stuff to them.

**MORE EVIDENCE IN
FISHERMEN'S CASE**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 18.-The su-
preme court today granted a motion to
take evidence at St. John's, Nfld., by
a commission for the purpose of learn-
ing the terms under which the west
coast fishermen shipped aboard an
American herring vessel beyond the
three mile limit. These men have
been fined for violation of the bait act.
This step will be postponed for several
weeks, the court's final decision on the
main issue.

It is believed that all the American
herring vessels have escaped from the
ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
The colonial cruiser Frons also is free.
The gulf is now blocked with ice.
Add Follow Editorial.

WANTED IN SYDNEY:

ARRESTED IN MONTREAL

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 18.-Cor. McKin-
non, 20 years of age, who is wanted
in Sydney, C. B., to answer to a se-
rious charge, was arrested here yester-
day by detectives Gallagher and Lem-
ieux, and awaits the arrival of an
officer from Sydney. The young wo-
man has only been here a couple of
days.

PARIS, Jan. 18.-Madame Dimone le
Bary, the beautiful actress who made
her London debut at the St. James
Theatre with Mr. George Alexander in
June, 1905, has just been divorced by
her husband, the well known actor of
the Comedie Francaise.

Madame le Bary, who is a French
Jewess but speaks English admirably
scored a triumph several years ago in
the "Man of the Moment."

**COBALT PRICES ARE
ADVANCED TOO FAR**

Director Lowe of the Geological Survey
so Declares in His Annual Report

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.-The summary
report of the Geological Survey Depart-
ment for last year was presented to
parliament yesterday. It gives de-
tails of the work done in every part
of the Dominion.
Mr. A. P. Lowe, director, points out
that the mineral production in Can-
ada in twenty years has increased
from \$10,251,000 in 1886, to \$68,574,000
in 1905, and yet in the same period
the government appropriation to the
geological survey and mines branch
had only increased from \$115,063 to
\$173,555.

Mr. Lowe speaks of his three days'
visit to the Cobalt camp on the in-
vestigation of the Cobalt camp. He
says: "Grating only a very moderate
depth, there is ore in sight sufficient
to produce millions, and only a portion
of the veins has as yet been uncovered.
There is no doubt that great values
will be extracted from many of the prop-
erties about Cobalt; at the same
time it might be wise for the invest-
ing public to consider the very large
capitalization and abnormal prices of
stock of many of these properties, and
the higher prices realized, especially for
from production to pay a fair profit
on these small veins."

Mr. Lowe refers to some length to the
inspection of the mines in British
Columbia and to his visit to Mexico
to attend the International Geological
Congress. Proceeding, he says:
"It can be said without fear of ex-
aggeration that the condition of the
mining industry in Canada in 1906 has
been one of large prosperity, that it
has, in fact, achieved greater progress
and given bigger returns than during
any previous year on record. In the
year 1905 the total mineral output
reached almost \$70,000,000 as compared
with a little over \$60,000,000 in
1904, and the actual figures of pro-
duction are not yet available for 1906,
the activity evidenced in both the
metalliferous and non-metalliferous
mining world, result in another large
increase being shown. There has
been during the year an active demand
for nearly all mining products, and
the higher prices realized, especially for
the metals and their ores, have not
only helped to increase the actual pro-
duction, but have stimulated de-
velopment and prospecting throughout
the country."

A HAPPY RE-UNION

A happy meeting was that of Max
Kepler, a tailor of New York, and his
ten-year-old daughter, who he had
never seen before, which took place in
the U. S. immigration office on Mill
street, yesterday. Mr. Kepler, who is
a native of Russia left his home ten
years ago and went to the United
States. Shortly after he left, a daugh-
ter was born. Mr. Kepler has estab-
lished a good business in New York,
and some time ago sent for his wife
and family. They came out by way
of Newfoundland and Mr. Kepler met
them here. Two other daughters were
found to be suffering from trachoma
and they were detained here.

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ing the lungs to become weaker and
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MARRIAGES.

BURTON-BROWN-On Friday, Jan. 15th,
at the home of the bride's mother, We-
stmount, the Rev. H. G. Marr, James
S. Burton, to Annie Gertrude Brown.

DEATHS.

McKINNON-On Friday, Jan. 18th,
1907, Milcent, beloved wife of Daniel
McKinnon, aged 64 years, leaving
five daughters and two sons to
mourn their sad loss.
Buried in the St. John's cemetery.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

CULLEN-At Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15,
Alfred, Cullen, in the 34th year,
son of the late John Cullen, of Lan-
caster Heights, West St. John.

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January Sale

Men's Overcoats

At \$10.00

They never were \$10 Over-
coats until this sale. Nothing
like it. Some were \$16.50;
most were \$15; a few were
\$13.50 and they're 20th Cen-
tury Brand Fine Tailored Over-
coats at that. Scotch Tweeds,
medium and dark effects -
young men's overcoats. A cap-
ital assortment-gathered at one
price-\$10.

**A bunch of 22 Overcoats at
\$15 each.**

**Several lines of \$10 Over-
coats at \$6 each.**

The Suit Sale, too, gathers in
interest.

**\$10 Suits for \$8; \$15 Suits for
\$12; \$18 Suits for \$14.40.**
The Trousers sale is of im-
portance. Lots of men piece
out their wardrobes by means of
a pair of separate trousers.
Many buy several pairs at a
time. Prices, \$2.50 to \$6.50 -
now \$2 to \$5.20
68 KING ST.

AFRAID TO DO ANYTHING

WITH MONTREAL PLAYERS

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 18.-The hockey
league met last night to deal with the
Ottawa players who had deliberately
smashed the Wanderers players in the
recent match, necessitating the remov-
al to the hospital, but nothing was
done to them. A motion was made to
suspend them for a year but was de-
feated. The Shamrocks suggested a
week's suspension. The defeated dele-
gates are evidently afraid to do any-
thing. President McRobie, of the Victo-
rias, resigned as a protest against
allowing them to go unpunished.

During the time you have been our
organist you have gained our con-
fidence and merited our appreciation by
your musical ability, and by the pa-
tience and pleasure you have always
manifested in presiding at the organ.
We desire to present you with this

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 child-
ren; 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
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GENUINE SURPRISE

FOR MISS REID

Organist of Zion Church Presented With
Gold Locket and Chain and Address

A genuine surprise was given Miss
Pansy Reid, organist of Zion Metho-
dist Church last evening.

The members of the choir and a
goodly number of the members of the
congregation assembled at her home
on Lombard street and after congrat-
ulating her (it being the anniversary
of her birthday) took charge of the
house. Games were engaged in until
nearly midnight, when the company
were called to order by A. C. Powers,
leader of the choir who read the fol-
lowing address, which was accom-
panied by a gold locket suitably en-
graved and a chain:-

Miss Pansy Reid:-We know that our
presence here this evening is a sur-
prise to you, but that was our inten-
tion, we proposed giving you a genuine
surprise on this the anniversary of
your birthday.

We have also on our minds something
more important than a mere surprise.
We have come to convey to you an
expression of the high esteem in which
you are held by your friends and es-
pecially by the choir of Zion church of
which you are organist.

During the time you have been our
organist you have gained our con-
fidence and merited our appreciation by
your musical ability, and by the pa-
tience and pleasure you have always
manifested in presiding at the organ.