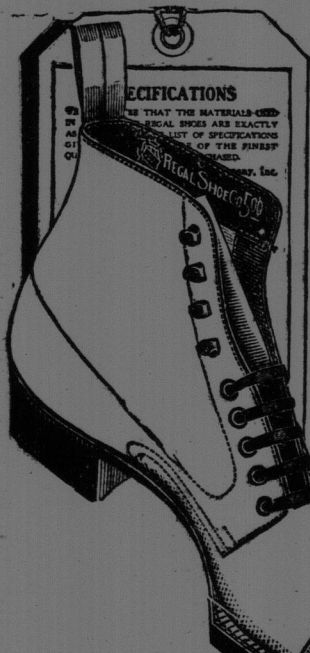


THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1908

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Regal Shoes Are Here



All ready for you to try on. We've just received our stock of Spring Regals—and they're the handsomest "snappiest" shoes ever shown in town. You'll say so when you see them.

No matter what your choice is, you'll find among the wide range of shapes and leathers a Regal that was made for YOU.

Our showing includes all the newest authentic Spring styles—models that have the "thoroughbred" appearance that appeals to men who are particular about what they wear.

Men's.....\$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50
Women's.....4.50, 5.00

REGAL SHOE STORE, 61 Charlotte Street,
COADY & CO., AGENTS.

Dress Up for Easter, Gentlemen!

White Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Handkerchiefs. Fancy Regattas with stiff or soft bosoms. New Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Socks, etc. We can supply any of these at low prices.
A. B. WETMORE, Store Open Evenings, 159 Garden St.

"QUALITY"



While they make a specialty of snappy clothes for young men and have a splendid reputation for this class of goods, the makers of

20th. Century Brand
Fine tailored garments for men can dress older and stouter men to perfection. For example look at the model shown above:

SUITS, \$15 to \$25; SHOWERPROOFS, \$12 to \$24; SPRING OVERCOATS, \$10 to \$15; TROUSERS, \$10 to \$15; OTHER MAKERS' PRODUCTS, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$18.50.

GILMOUR'S
68 King Street.

WORK ON THE C. N. R.

Interview with Mr. D. R. Hanna
at Winnipeg

Operation of the Brandon-Regina Line
to Commence Soon—The Hudson
Bay Line

WINNIPEG, April 12.—Mr. D. R. Hanna, Third Vice-President of the Canadian Northern, who has been in the city for a couple of days, returned east today. Before leaving he said that the Brandon-Regina line on which the track-laying was completed last fall, would be put in shape for operation as soon as the work can be undertaken this spring. He also stated that a great deal of betterment work would be done this year on the main line west of Port Arthur. The line would be relaid with spring-steel rails between Winnipeg and the lake front, and the recently-constructed line in the west will be ballasted and put in permanent shape.

As to new construction, Mr. Hanna said certain projects have been under consideration, but a definite program had not yet been mapped out. Among the projects the Hudson's Bay railway is by no means the least interesting. With regard to this line it is likely that the governments, both

Correct Hats for Men and Young Men.

Stetson Hats, Derby and Soft, \$4.00, Other Makes, \$1.00 to \$4.00

Your Spring Hat! Have you thought it over? The season is before you and you'll certainly want a new hat. Perhaps it's hard for you to decide what kind you'll want. Tell us your hat troubles. We'll be glad to listen. The location of this department makes it an ideal place for men to buy their hats; and to the convenience of location is the additional advantage of a large assortment of the very latest styles with a shape among them that will fit every face.

The selection of the right hat adds the final touch of good taste to the well-groomed man, whether you be young or old, you'll find not only a style that will please you, but a hat that in every way will satisfy.

Our \$2.00 Hats

We can give you the best \$2.00 hat in Derby or Soft Fur Felt that can be had in the city at the price. In all shapes that are correct and in different proportions in each shape. In Black and many shades of Brown in Derbys, in Pearl, Brown and Fawn shades in soft felts. Every hat is guaranteed.

"Hawes" \$3.00 Hats—Sole Agency.

When we first went into the hat business we looked around for the best \$3.00 hat that was made. We secured the Sole Agency for the "Hawes," and from the success we have had with it, we are sure we have made no mistake. "Hawes" Hats are guaranteed to hold color and shape and to retain fineness of texture under the most severe weather conditions.

We are now showing all the new blocks for Spring in Derbys in browns and blacks; in Fedora shapes in pearl, London Gray, Nut shades and black; and in Telescope shapes for young men in Nut Brown, Nutria and Pearl shades. \$8.00

Stetson Hats, \$4.00

Understand us, not Stetson shapes, as some advertise, but the celebrated Stetson Hat for \$4.00, the same as other hatters ask you \$5.00 for. Why pay \$5.00 when you can buy them for \$4.00? In Derbys and Soft Felt shapes in Browns and Black. Every hat guaranteed.

The makers of this hat are hat makers to His Majesty the King and members of the Royal family. We have it in two shapes in Derby and Black—\$4.00.

KING ST.
Cor. Germain
GREATER OAK HALL,
Branch Store, 605 Main St. ST. JOHN N. B.

SOME OF THE CURIOUS FACTS OF HISTORY.

When the Committee of Public Safety sent a message to William of Orange, inviting him to come over to England and be king, the British House of Commons which held an emergency meeting to straighten things up a bit had first to consider in which direction the succession should go, if William had no children.

They decided in favor of the House of Brunswick, who represented through the Electress Sophia of Hanover, the nearest Stuart blood. The first George proved himself a tartar indeed. He might have been a bit humbler if he had taken the trouble to learn English, and to inquire by what preponderance of votes he came to be king. It is recorded that the voting was even and that at the last moment Sir Arthur Owen, Bart. of Orleton, who had ridden post-haste from his seat in Wales, arrived at the House of Commons at the exact moment when the numbers had been declared.

The tellers found him in the Lobby dragged him, muddy boots and all, into the House where he received his vote in favor of the Brunswick House.

RELIGIOUS HISTORY.
In the great march of events which led up to the Reformation, a little incident in Martin Luther's career, little that is, when considered in the light of the great effect his adoption of the monk's cowl was to have upon the world, may be said to have been the prelude of those universal religious changes with which his name is immortalized.

Luther's father worked at a forge in Mansfeld. He sent his boy to Erfurt to study law, for Martin was to have been a lawyer. Everything was going well, the lad had taken his bachelor's degree in 1522, when one afternoon a violent thunderstorm broke over the district.

In the earliest times the public accounts of the world were kept by means of tallies, notched with various sized notches for the various sums they represented, and then inscribed with the name of the lender and split down the centre. The king's treasury officers kept one half, and the borrower or lender the other half of the tally.

In this way the Exchequer was provided with a first fraudulent check, and any tampering with the notches was at once obvious. In 1384 this ancient mode of reckoning was abolished, and on October 16th, the cellars and closets of the House of Lords, brimful of tally sticks were cleared and it was decided to burn their contents on the premises. The stoves of the House of Lords were requisitioned, and through the overheating of these by the immense masses of faggots the woodwork caught, and before the next morning

America was saved from Arnold's treason on Friday.
The capitulation at Yorktown on a Friday practically gave victory to the revolting colonies and on a Friday the Declaration of Independence was agreed to by the Congress.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY
16 POUND HAMMER

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—William Renwick, popularly known as "Scotty," the ground keeper at the University of Pennsylvania was struck on the head by a 16-pound hammer at Franklin Field today and probably fatally injured. The hammer was in the hands of the police, and to Officer Trices has been assigned the duty of enforcing the mandate. He must destroy the liquor and afterwards make affidavit that every bottle has been properly destroyed. The beverages which will flow into the Petticoat consist of a couple of bottles of champagne, a keg of ale, eleven bottles of whiskey, several pints of the same, and a number of bottles of gin.

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Cured of Colds and Croup by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.



SONS OF GEORGE C. BOWDEN.
Geo. C. Bowden, of Little Rock, Ark., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in his family for many years, and is seldom without it in his house. He says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proved a great relief to our boys in their throats and lung troubles. A few doses of it will ward off a threatened attack of croup, and a bad cold is quickly cured by it. I take pleasure in recommending it." The prompt cures of colds and croup effected by this preparation, the fact that it can always be depended upon, is pleasant to take and contains no opium, chloroform or other objectionable drug, has made it a favorite with the parents of young children. When you have a cough or cold, try it and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is. Price, 50 cents. Large size, 60 cents.

CLOTH TAMS

A cloth tam is a necessity in headwear for every child. Besides being dressy and handy, they stand all sorts of rough wear. We have a splendid assortment for spring in light and medium weights. Made from good cloths—with satin or sateen linings—plain or printed bands, with letters or flags—different size tops.

Blue Cloth - 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25
Red Serge, - 50c, 75c, 1.00
Fawn Cloth, - 1.50
Felt Hats, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 Enamel Hats, - 2.50

D. MAGEE'S SONS,

Manufacturing Furriers,
63 King Street.

SENATOR LOVITT DIED YESTERDAY AT HIS HOME IN YARMOUTH AFTER A LONG AND TEDIOUS ILLNESS

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 13.—Hon. John Lovitt, senator, died this afternoon after an illness of several months of cancer. He came home from Ottawa about a month ago and has since been confined to his residence. Although it was generally felt of late that death could not long be deferred, yet the end came suddenly at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. During the past year he had been operated upon several times, but without alleviating the seriousness of his malady. The late Senator Lovitt was born in Yarmouth on October 8th, 1832, and was the eldest son of the late J. W. Lovitt. Early in life he followed the sea and soon became a prominent shipmaster. He retired from the sea in 1859, the last vessel commanded by him being the bark Athlete. After leaving the sea he and his brother engaged in business as shipbuilders and operated under the name of Lovitt and Company at Sault-au-Rapide and Church Point. Here they built many ships and became wealthy as a result of their operations.

With his retirement from the sea, Mr. Lovitt took an active interest in public affairs and represented Yarmouth county in the legislature from 1854 to 1878, when he was not a candidate. He was elected to the House of Commons from Yarmouth county at the general election in 1877. In the same year he was unseated, but was immediately re-elected and sat for the county until 1880, when he was not a candidate. In 1886 he was appointed to the senate, in 1890 he married Miss Elizabeth Guest, daughter of the late Robert Guest, who survives him. He is also survived by one son, J. Harold, formerly of the firm of Lovitt & Lovitt, wholesale grocers, and four daughters, Mrs. H. Bradford Cann, Mrs. A. H. Stoneham, Miss Mary G. and Miss H. Helen, all residing in Yarmouth.

Senator Lovitt had the reputation of being one of the wealthiest men in the province. He was formerly president of the Bank of Yarmouth. He was an adherent of Zion Baptist Church. His death will be a distinct and lasting loss to the community.

IT CONTAINS SOME CHAMPAGNE, TOO

Fifty Good Dollars' Worth of
Booze Must Go Into
Moncton Sewer

MONCTON, N. B., April 13.—Nearly fifty dollars' worth of liquor, seized by the police in a recent raid, is to be dumped down one of the city sewers. The order for the destruction of the liquor was given by the city engineer, and to Officer Trices has been assigned the duty of enforcing the mandate. He must destroy the liquor and afterwards make affidavit that every bottle has been properly destroyed. The beverages which will flow into the Petticoat consist of a couple of bottles of champagne, a keg of ale, eleven bottles of whiskey, several pints of the same, and a number of bottles of gin.

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CONVENTION OF LIBERALS POSTPONED

At the request of the New Brunswick Liberal members of parliament the provincial Liberal Convention, which was fixed for Wednesday, April 22nd, has been postponed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera Company at Princess

The original Merry Widow Opera Company opened at the Princess Theatre yesterday in a production of The Merry Widow, the greatest comic opera the people of America and Europe have ever seen. The opera that ran for 250 nights in the Gaiety Theatre, London; also had, runs of 300 nights in Paris, 200 in Chicago and 200 nights in New York, where they just closed their engagement. Owing to the enormous expense caused in getting the opera to come to St. John and the small admission charged, this will be their last day they will be at the Princess, and it will be the last chance of seeing them, as they leave for Montreal on tomorrow night's train. They arrived in the city by yesterday's Boston train and proceeded directly to the theatre, where they delighted an audience of over 700 at their opening performance and the news quickly spread, for in less than an hour more than fifteen hundred tickets had been sold, but the biggest rush came at the evening performance, when at no less than seven periods the corps of ticket sellers had to discontinue selling to enable the enormous crowds to get out.

Large Crowds at Nickel
Large crowds visited the Nickel both afternoon and evening, and by the comment heard on all sides, keenly appreciated the extra attractions. There are four feature pictures of high moral worth, with songs of unusual character. The picture, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," is in its conception one of the strongest temperance lessons ever shown, and fulfils the title given to the utmost. "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" is another picture of like character, but its theme is so different that it is wonderfully interesting, and holds one spellbound. "Cider Making" is a view of out of doors that is wholesome and bright. "Jim Gets A New Job" is about as good comedy as has been seen and won hearty laughter, as it richly deserved. Miss Marjorie Davis' song, "My Rosary," was one of the best rendered by this popular singer. Mr. Maxwell sang "The Holy City" with exceptional effect, and too much cannot be said in praise of his performance; the Nickel management are to be congratulated on his engagement.

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BAKING POWDER
PURE AND WHOLESOME.
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