



## The Regal Test

The famous Regal Buzz-Saw is now at REGAL SHOE STORE, and is running daily from 10 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.

It costs the Regal factory over \$600 per day extra to put the best Oak-Bark-Tanned Sole Leather into every pair of Regals instead of the "Yankee Oak," "Union," and plain ordinary hemlock used in most other shoes sold at the same price.

But the best Oak-tanned soles look exactly like any of the substitutes after the black finish has been applied. That is why the famous Regal Buzz-Saw was started going in our window opening up Regal Shoes to show how they are made; and that is why the "Window of the Sole" was devised—a little removable label attached to the bottom of every Regal shoe, which can be turned back before you pay your money, and which exposes the actual color of this clean, close-fibred Oak-Bark-Tanned Leather.

The \$600 per day is well spent, for a genuine Oak-Bark-Tanned Sole adds a dollar to the wear of every shoe. You get it in every pair of Regals at no extra cost to you.

The usual substitute for genuine Oak leather is the common hemlock or "red" leather—which can be chemically treated and softened until it looks like genuine oak after the finish is put on. This "treated" hemlock leather is inferior even to ordinary hemlock. Ninety per cent. of all high-priced shoes sold have soles of this cheap hemlock, which the United States Government specifically debar from use in Army shoes.

Using hemlock leather of any kind in shoe soles is like putting a mud foundation under a steel structure. The Regal is built on a foundation of solid, enduring live-oak sole leather—and every other part of the shoe, inside and out, is of corresponding quality.

The Regal is the only "Shoe that proves!"

**"REGAL," The Shoe That Proves**  
FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

**REGAL SHOE STORE,**  
61 Charlotte Street.

**DRESS UP FOR EASTER!**  
GENTS' White Dress Shirts, 65c and 90 cents;  
Soft Front Segattas, 50c to 85c;  
Ties, Collars, Handkerchiefs, etc.

**A. B. WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street.**

## "SILENTS,"

The Parlor, non-odorous MATCH, made by the  
E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. Sold by every grocer.  
Just ask for them—'tis enough.

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**CANNED GOODS.** Tomatoes 10c, Corn 9c,  
Peas 8c, Salmon 10, 12 and  
14c, Lobster 15 and 25c, 3lb. can Peaches 25.

About 50 tubs Butter which we will sell very cheap  
to close out lot before April 1st. Also Hay, Oats and  
Feed very low for cash at

**ROBERTSON & CO.,** 562, 564  
Telephone 841 A Main Street,  
St. John, N. B.

## PERSONALS

Hugh H. McLean, Jr., is in the city  
from Andover, Mass., for his Easter  
vacation.

Miss Kate McPherson, daughter of  
Thos. McPherson, has returned home  
from Massachusetts, where she has  
been visiting relatives.

Mrs. James McAvity will entertain  
at a small five o'clock tea on Monday  
afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Sturdee will entertain  
on Wednesday afternoon in honor of  
Miss Gertrude Sturdee, whose mar-  
riage to Chas. Robertson will take  
place on the 17th of April.



## Notice to Mariners!

The Automatic Whistling  
Buoy anchored off POINT  
LEPREAUX, has been re-  
ported adrift. It will be re-  
placed as soon as practicable.

**F. J. HARDING, Agent,**  
Dept. Marine & Fisheries,  
Sins. St. John, N. B.

## COUNTESS LOSES TITLE AND WEALTH

BERLIN, March 29.—A deathbed  
romance enacted four years ago came to  
a tragic conclusion for the heroine in  
the law court at Potsdam this evening.

One day in the spring of 1903 Count  
Chamare, a German nobleman, was  
motoring with his friend, Pauline  
Wanda Blumstein, an actress, when he  
sustained mortal injuries by an acci-  
dent. Pauline Blumstein escaped with a  
slight shock, and Count Chamare in-  
sisted on marrying her as he lay on his  
deathbed.

He then made a will making her sole  
heir of his immense fortune. He  
died almost immediately afterward,  
with the Countess Chamare's hands  
clasped in his own.

Count Chamare's relatives claimed  
that the marriage was void and the  
will invalid, and brought an action to  
prove their contention. The high  
court gave judgment in favor of the  
young countess, but the dead count's  
relatives appealed against this de-  
cision.

The court of appeals has now given  
judgment against the countess by de-  
claring the marriage invalid and the  
will null and void. The woman, who  
has been regarded as countess for four  
years, must now resume her maiden  
name and give up the large fortune  
which she inherited.

She will be obliged to resume the  
stage as a profession.

# Society

Rev. G. M. Campbell and Mrs. Camp-  
bell will leave in about a week on a  
trip of some weeks to Newfoundland.  
Mr. Campbell goes in the interests of  
the Canadian Bible Society.

Miss Jennie Fielding, who has been  
visiting Mrs. Thos. Rankine, will re-  
turn to Ottawa in a few days.

Miss Helen Frink, daughter of Mr.  
R. W. Frink, will leave for a visit  
to relatives in England about the  
middle of April.

Col. and Mrs. A. Markham and  
Miss Markham will visit St. John in  
the near future.

Mrs. S. Kent Scovill intends leaving  
soon for Scotland (Pa.), where she  
will be the guest of her brother, Mr.  
Fred Stone.

It is understood that Mr. Fred G.  
Spencer has secured a substitute to  
act as manager for the Albert world  
tour, and will not accompany the con-  
cert party. Mr. Spencer was to have  
sailed this month from San Francisco  
for Australia, but instead will remain  
in Saskatchewan where he will devote his  
time to the management of extensive  
properties owned by him.

Miss Clark, of Sussex, is the guest  
of the Misses Colter, Charlotte street.

Mrs. A. T. Robinson, who has been  
residing at Sussex during the past  
year, is spending Easter with her  
brother, Mr. Frank Farley, Wentworth  
street.

Bishop Richardson was the guest of  
Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis this week.

Mrs. W. D. McKay of Dawson, Y. T.,  
who has been spending the winter at  
her former home in P. E. Island, was  
in the city this week on her way back  
to the north.

Mr. Donaldson Hunt returned on  
Thursday from a trip to Montreal.

The marriage of Dr. Sewell and Miss  
Ellie Macaulay, daughter of Alexander  
Macaulay, will take place at the bride's  
home on April 17th.

Miss Nora Knight, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Leonard Knight, left on  
Wednesday evening for Peterboro,  
Ont., where she will spend a few  
weeks previous to entering the in-  
stitute at Guelph for a course in Nature  
Study. Miss Jessie Knight, now a  
student at Guelph, will also spend the  
holiday at Peterboro.

Mrs. Keith, of Hillsboro, who has  
been visiting Mrs. Frank P. Vaughan,  
Charlotte street, returned this week  
to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson Allen are  
spending the holiday at their summer  
home at Ononets.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

F. P. Thompson Elected President—  
Central Co. Merger to be Com-  
pleted Soon.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 29.—  
At a special meeting of the directors  
of the New Brunswick Telephone Com-  
pany, Senator Thompson, who has filled  
the position of managing director for  
many years, was elected president, in  
succession to the late Dr. A. A. Stockton,  
M. P. deceased. Alfred Seely was  
appointed secretary-treasurer in  
room of W. E. Smith, resigned, and  
Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Woodstock,  
was chosen to fill the vacancy in the  
board of directors. Senator Thompson  
will continue to act as managing di-  
rector.

An appropriate resolution on the death  
of the late president, Dr. Stockton, was  
adopted and a copy ordered to be for-  
warded to Mrs. Stockton.

It is expected that the merger with  
the Central Company will be completed  
just as soon as the necessary legisla-  
tion can be procured.

Good Friday was celebrated as a pub-  
lic holiday. Beautiful spring weather  
prevailed and there was a general sus-  
pension of business. Services were held  
in several of the city churches this  
morning.

The continued mild weather is mak-  
ing its influence felt upon the river ice  
and already dark spots are showing in  
many places. It is predicted that the  
ice will break up before the middle of  
April.

R. Estey, who returned last night  
from the Tobique woods, reports plenty  
of snow in that locality. As far as one  
can tell at this stage, he thinks condi-  
tions will be favorable for stream driv-  
ing.

## FISHERMEN OBJECT TO GOVERNMENT POLICY

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 29.—Adver-  
saries of the Government today say that  
a number of fishermen at the station held  
a public meeting Thursday and adopted  
resolutions protesting against the  
policy of the Government in excluding  
the Americans from the herring fish-  
eries there. The resolutions call upon  
the Imperial Government to take mea-  
sures to secure the unobstructed pro-  
secution of the herring fishery by the  
Americans. The resolutions were for-  
warded to Governor MacGregor today  
for transmission to the British cabinet.  
The village of Bay of Islands was built  
up by the American frozen herring in-  
dustry.

The steamer Claire arrived yesterday  
afternoon from Barrington with a  
quantity of wrecked material for E.  
Lantalm. This steamer was slightly  
damaged some time ago in a big storm  
on the Nova Scotia coast.

## SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN KENT COUNTY

Several Cases at Bellevue Settlement—  
I. C. R. Brakeman Injured at  
Hampton.

MONCTON, March 29.—Another out-  
break of smallpox is reported in Kent  
County. This time the disease had  
made its appearance in the Bellevue Set-  
tlement, parish of St. Paul. Dr. Tozer,  
chairman of the Kent County Board  
of Health, has visited the place and  
quarantined the whole district. Three  
persons—Bellevue, Collett and Cor-  
nier are infected with the disease,  
which is reported moderately bad.

Good Friday was generally observed  
as a holiday. Tonight a large choir  
made up from the different churches  
rendered Stainer's Crucifixion in the  
Central Methodist church before a  
large audience.

Harry Wood, a brakeman on Clark's  
special, had a knee badly jammed  
while coupling cars at Hampton to-  
day. He was brought to Moncton and  
will be laid up some time.

## HIS MASTER HURT, HORSE CALLS DOCTOR

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It became  
known yesterday that Washington has  
a horse who can ring a doorbell, and  
that it did ring one to call a physician  
when his master needed a doctor badly.  
The owner of the animal is J. H.  
Wurman, of this city. He was driv-  
ing the horse in a light buggy when  
he was thrown out. His head struck  
on a fence near Dr. H. W. Woodward's  
office.

The horse stood for a moment by the  
prostrate driver, and, as if possessed of  
human instinct, marched up the con-  
crete walk to the door of the physician's  
office. Here is an electric bell with a  
small push button. Over it was fasten-  
ed a highly polished nickel-plated sign,  
reading, "Patients-enter without ring-  
ing." As the horse was not himself a  
patient he evidently concluded to use  
the bell.

Dr. Woodward said: "It was one of  
the strangest things I have ever heard  
of. I was attending a patient in my of-  
fice when I heard a thundering noise  
on the porch."

"An instant later the bell began to  
ring continuously, as if the person out-  
side was in a big hurry. One of the  
servants in the house answered the  
ring. Her astonishment knew no  
bounds when she found the horse there.  
The animal poked his head almost into  
the office before she reached the door."

"When the horse was backed off the  
porch I saw there was an injured man  
outside on the lawn. I treated him for  
a wound over the eye, and he was able  
to go to his home in a few moments."

Mrs. Charles Drury and family, ac-  
companied by Mrs. Drury's mother,  
Mrs. Ferguson, leave on Tuesday eve-  
ning for Toronto, where Mr. Drury is  
now stationed, and where they will in  
future make their home.

Mrs. Harvey Hayward left on Wed-  
nesday evening for New York to  
attend to her business, and will meet her  
daughter, Miss Grace Hayward, who  
is attending the McDonald Institute at  
Guelph.

Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Miss Crosby and  
Mr. Fred Crosby are in Boston for the  
Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson left  
on Friday evening for New York to  
attend to their business.

Mrs. Wm. Vassie and her son, Mr.  
Will Vassie, are visiting at Atlantic  
City.

Mrs. Knouth, who has been visiting  
Mrs. J. Kent Scovill here, left on Mon-  
day for her home in Germany. Miss  
Kendrick will visit New York and  
Washington before sailing for her home.

Miss Winnie Blizard is visiting Mrs.  
Miller in Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Montreal, is  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Ran-  
kine, Germain street.

Mrs. Stairs and Miss Stairs, of Can-  
ning, N. S., are in town for Easter  
and are staying at Mrs. C. W. Bell's,  
Coburg street.

Mrs. C. H. Frith, of Calgary, is in  
town this week the guest of Mrs. Wm.  
Hazen, Chipman Hill.

Harold B. Robinson and Heber Vroom  
left on Thursday night for a trip to  
Boston and New York.

Miss Ella Vanwart, of the North End,  
is visiting friends in Moncton.

E. J. Fleetwood left on Friday for  
Moncton to spend Easter at his home  
there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White, of Sussex,  
were in town on Monday and Tuesday  
of this week.

Miss Grace Robertson returned on  
Tuesday from California, where she  
has been for a year with the Rev. G.  
R. E. and Mrs. McDonald, at Hanford.  
The friends here of Mr. McDonald will  
be glad to know that he is in ex-  
cellent health, having completely recov-  
ered from his illness which made it im-  
possible for him to move to a warmer  
climate.

Mr. Maurice P. P. from King's Col-  
lege, is in the city for the Easter vaca-  
tion. During his stay Mr. Pout is as-  
sisting Rev. E. B. Hooper with the ser-  
vices at St. Paul's Valley church.

The engagement is announced of Miss  
Helen Cole, daughter of Mr. E. C. Cole,  
of Moncton, to Mr. W. A. Lockhart, of  
Messrs. Lockhart & Ritchie.

The bridge which was given by  
Mrs. Eustace Barnes and Miss Russell  
at the home of Miss Russell on Friday  
last was one of the most enjoyable  
features of the season. There were about  
seventy ladies present and the game  
was most interesting. Beautiful prizes  
were given, the successful players be-  
ing Mrs. Fred Fowler and Mrs. Brans-  
combe first and Mrs. J. R. Vaughan  
and Mrs. A. Morrison second.

Miss Alice Rannine gave a very en-  
joyable thimble party for a number of  
her lady friends on Friday afternoon  
at her home Sewall street.

Mrs. M. Sheffield entertained the  
French Club at her home Princess  
street on Monday afternoon in honor  
of her niece Miss Rose, who is visiting  
here.

Dr. McMaure, of Dublin, I., was a  
week-end visitor here, a guest of Dr.  
H. G. Addy, Union street.

Miss Adams, who has spent the win-  
ter with Miss Christie, Wellington  
Row, left on Saturday for her home in  
New Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. G. Bentley Gerard, of London,  
Ont., is visiting her daughter, Dr. James  
Christie, Wellington Row.

Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Daly and daugh-  
ter, of Sussex, were visitors to the  
city this week. During their stay here  
they were guests at the Dufferin.

Mrs. E. B. McCready and son returned  
on Monday from Virginia, where  
they have been visiting for some  
weeks.

Miss Daisy Sears, Mrs. J. Lee Day  
and Mrs. A. S. Bowman left on the  
Calvin Alstin on Wednesday morning  
for Boston where they will spend the  
Easter holidays.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and the Misses  
Smith have gone to New York for the  
Easter season.

Miss Margaret Arnold, of Sussex,  
spent Friday with friends here.

Miss Jennie Campbell, of Woodstock,  
who has been spending the past five  
weeks in the city returned to her home  
on Wednesday.

Mr. E. V. B. Foster, of the W. H.  
Johnson Co., has been transferred to  
Halifax.

## OLD-FASHIONED BUT EFFECTIVE

These little girls in St. Louis who  
entered into a suicide compact need-  
ed more than anything else to be the ob-  
jects of a first-class spanking be-

liever, though the undertone may be  
disagreeable. Charlotte street, Union  
street, Market Square and North End  
business thoroughfares are alike turned  
up to the Easter situation, reflecting  
greatly upon the taste and originality  
of St. John shop people.

A SURE TRIN.

"I see be the sermon this mornin' that  
Let's wife looked back and turned  
into a pillar of salt."

"It may be, but wid me own eyes I  
see Dennis McGovern's wife look back  
and turn into a saloon."



No doubt you'll be purchasing your Spring Hat so as to wear on  
Easter Sunday, and certainly you want the best—so come to Magee's.  
For Quality, Style, Price our Hats excel.  
We've the newest and most up-to-date Hats to be procured—some-  
thing to please the most particular—something to look just right on you.  
They are the output of the best hat factories in England and  
America.

Silk Hats, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
Soft Hats, 1.50 to 5.00. Caps, . . . 50c to 1.00.

**D. MAGEE'S SONS,**  
63 King Street.

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Letters of Credit. Issued available in all parts of the world.  
Collections. Made at the current rates and promptly ac-  
counted for.  
Savings Department. One dollar opens an account, and  
interest credited quarterly.

St. John Branch, - C. H. EASSON, Manager.

## THREE FREEZE TO DEATH ON IRISH MOUNTAIN

Five Men Go Astray in Fog and Have  
Terrible All-Night Experience.

BELFAST, March 27.—A mountain  
tragedy, involving the death of three  
men, was reported from County Antrim  
yesterday.

Five men, named Connolly, Kelly,  
White, Millar and Smith, started on  
Wednesday on a shooting expedition on  
the mountain range which overlooks  
the beautiful Vale of Glenties.

Two or three hours later they lost  
themselves in a dense fog. They wan-  
dered aimlessly about and endeavored  
to find one of the beaten tracks, but  
without success.

At length hunger brought on ex-  
treme fatigue. The men, alone and lost  
in the mountains, had scarcely the  
strength to walk, and the bitterly cold  
wind partially paralyzed their limbs.

Darkness came on, and the men were  
still ignorant of their whereabouts.

After a while Connolly said he could  
go no further, and he fell to the ground.  
His four companions, al-  
though almost as weak as he, picked  
him up, and by an effort which taxed  
their remaining strength to the utmost,  
carried him over boulders and through  
gullies until they themselves were on  
the point of collapsing.

Then they put him down, placed him  
under shelter in a sitting position,  
wrapped him in their greatcoats and  
having thus done all they could for his  
comfort, left him and went away to  
look for assistance.

Millar and Smith went in one direc-  
tion and Kelly and White in another.  
The first-named pair reached the resi-  
dence of Conway Dobbs, at Parkmore,  
yesterday morning. They were in the  
last stage of exhaustion, and as they  
entered the house they sank helplessly  
on a couch.

Restoratives were applied, and when  
they had regained sufficient strength  
they related their terrible experience.

A search party was at once organ-  
ized, and with Millar and Smith acting  
as guides, they all tramped to the spot  
where Connolly had been left. He was  
sitting there still wrapped in his com-  
panion's coats, but dead. He had been  
frozen to death.

Later in the afternoon the dead bod-  
ies of Kelly and White were found in  
the bed of a frozen mountain stream.  
The men had evidently stumbled there,  
and had been too weak to rise.

## PRETTY SHOP WINDOWS.

In many years St. John stores have  
not looked so gay and spring-like at  
Easter Tide. A visitor to the city to-  
day expressed himself as surprised and  
delighted with the originality and gor-  
geousness of the window displays. He  
made particular mention of Oak Hall,  
with its church choir representation—  
the pipe organ, the supplied organist,  
and the supplied boy singers. This  
most attractive "trim" is the idea and  
workmanship of young Mr. Drummie,  
Oak Hall's window dresser and card  
writer. It is certainly one of Mr.  
Drumme's best creations. The win-  
dows of Watbury and Rising, with  
dolls doorday full of little chicks, the  
Henderson and Hunt display, Man-  
chester's round of handsomely-decked  
plate glass, Macaulay Bros. and Co.  
with foreign novelties, and others,  
make it really a pleasure to the pas-  
senger, though the undertone may be  
disagreeable. Charlotte street, Union  
street, Market Square and North End  
business thoroughfares are alike turned  
up to the Easter situation, reflecting  
greatly upon the taste and originality  
of St. John shop people.

## FAILURES IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, March 29.—It was de-  
finitely ascertained today that the  
amount involved in the recent failures  
announced on the stock exchange here,  
was exaggerated. The total losses  
only about \$200,000, but the banks fur-  
nished assistance to several houses.  
Although no further failures are an-  
ticipated in the near future the next  
settlement is awaited with some an-  
xiety.

## IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 29.—Prices on the  
Bourse today were very firm. Canadian  
Papers were nine points higher.