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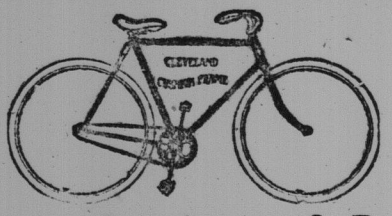
ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY APRIL 15, 1904.

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SMALL QUEENS, 5c.

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TRY THEM.

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For 1904 are the Acme of Perfection.
Prices, \$35, 40, 45, 50 and \$55
New Stock now on Exhibition on our Sporting Flat.
Don't Miss Seeing Them.
A Full Line of Sundries.

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd., Market Square,
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ARGENTALA SILVER POLISH.

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Parlor Matches.**

No Sulphur to Choke. No Time to Wait.
ONLY 5 CENTS FOR A LARGE BOX. 3 BOXES FOR 12 CENTS.

ATTENTION!

After a hard winter your Roofs, Gutters and
Conductors will need repairing. We make a
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Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Utensils
ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN E. WILSON,
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New Spring Clothing
Style, Quality and Price Correct.

Latest Styles in Men's Suits, English stripes and
checks, best linings and fit, guaranteed \$12.00

Scotch Tweed Effects, in men's suits, up-to-date
patterns, only \$10.50. The same made to
order would cost you at least, \$18.00.

Canadian Tweed Suits for men, latest styles, good
trimmings, only \$6.50.

Heavy Serge Suits, wide wale, latest cut, perfect
fit, only \$8.50.

WILCOX BROS.
54 to 58 DOCK ST., and 142 MARKET SQUARE.

The Buckley Derby

A great success as a seller—
the top notch of Fashion—has a
style and finish equal to any Five
dollar hat sold.

The Buckley, \$2.50.
F. S. THOMAS,
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A Choice Assortment of Fresh Meats
Pork, Veal, Lamb, Mutton and Fowl. Butter,
Eggs and Cheese.

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St. John, N. B., April 14, 1904.

Boys' Clothing
That Wears, Retains Appearance and Shape.

The stock of Boys' Clothing that we are showing this spring surpasses by
far anything we have previously shown in variety of style and patterns, the
prices have been marked so low that it will pay parents to buy Boys' Clothing
here.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$2.50 to \$7.50
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$1.10 to \$5.00
Sailor Suits, 75c., \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$2.25

We invite inspection of these Suits.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing,
199 & 201 Union St.

LABOR MEN WON'T MEDDLE.

They Only Endorse Their Own
Candidates.

Unions Won't Interfere in the
Mayorality Contest or Favor
Any But Their Own Men.

The labor campaign opened last
night with a meeting in Labor Hall at
which E. J. Neve, president of the
Trade and Labor Council, presided and
speeches were given by the labor
candidates, Messrs. Daley, Sproul and
Carleton and others.

Peter Sharkey spoke in favor of the
franchise bill and factory act. M. J.
Kelly scored certain aldermen and
members of the board of trade for
their opposition to the franchise bill.
He urged all working men to do their
duty and support the three labor
candidates.

The candidates themselves spoke
briefly, outlining their policy and stat-
ing their confidence of being able to
improve upon the present management
of the city's affairs.

Thomas Kichham, the candidate for
Wellington ward, L. W. Holder, of
Lorne ward, H. Brannen, of Brooks
and Edward Sears, candidate for
mayor were also present and spoke.

Mr. Holder said when the working-
man wanted anything from the coun-
cil, the city was too poor and he in-
stantly the police request for more
pay. It was time for a change in the
council.

Mr. Brannen asked the support of
the laboring men. He denied the
statement that he wanted to be an
alderman so that he could get a license
for his hotel there.

Mr. Kichham made a short address.
He promised, if elected, to give his at-
tention to the streets which were
badly neglected.

Mr. Sears spoke at some length,
giving his views on civic matters. He
was opposing Mayor White at the re-
quest of a large number of friends.
He was told that Mayor White intended
to burn money for his election, but
he had seen very little burning yet.
He believed he would be elected.

The president and secretary of the
Trades and Labor Council, called at
the Star office this morning for the
purpose of correcting an impression
which the report of last night's meet-
ing in the Telegraph might create,
namely that the labor people were en-
dorsing the candidature of Mr. Sears
for the mayorality and intended to
throw the weight of their organiza-
tion on the side of those who were op-
ponents of the present aldermen. Both
Mr. Neve and Mr. Kelly wished it
stated that they regretted exceedingly
that the Telegraph reporter should have
drawn the inference that last night's
meeting manifested an intent on the
part of the labor people to oust the
present mayor and common council.

Mr. Neve says that last night's
meeting was held primarily in the in-
terests of the three labor candidates,
Messrs. Daley, Sproul and Carleton.
The meeting, however, was public, and
a number of the other aldermanic
candidates were present, among them
being Messrs. Sears, Sproul, and Car-
leton. All who were present were in-
vited to give expression to their views
on civic matters, but the intention was
by no means meant as an indication
of support. The labor people simply
wished to hear the views of some of
the other candidates.

Mr. Kelly says that he did not de-
clare that the "Trades and Labor
Council's policy was to vote for any
candidate who opposes the present
municipal government." He merely
named some of the present aldermen
who had shown themselves as strongly
opposed to certain labor legislation and
stated that it had been the intention
of the labor people to give their sym-
pathy to such candidates as the people
might bring out in wards in which
labor candidates were not running.

The labor people say that the only
candidates they are pledged to support
are Messrs. Daley, Sproul and Car-
leton, their own men. The candidature
of no other man has been endorsed
and it is erroneous to state that the
labor people, as a body, are prepared
to support all who are opposing the
present aldermen.

An agenda of the mayorality contest,
some time ago a resolution was passed
by the Trade and Labor Council to
take no part in it and advising in-
dividual members to do the same. It is
said that the men under the ban are
connected with the newer labor organ-
ization.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins have re-
turned from a trip to the West Indies.
Hull's Creek Bridge, which has been
in imminent danger of collapse for
some time has been closed to the pub-
lic.

It is the general belief that disease is
spread by the telephone, by the breath
condensing on the mouthpiece of the instrument.
To prevent this a German inventor puts a
pad of paper with a hole in the center, in
the mouthpiece and the upper disk of paper
is torn off after every conversation.

JAPANESE SUBMARINES SANK RUSSIAN SHIPS.

That Is the Only Explanation of the
Recent Disasters.

Korean Emperor's Palace Burned to the Ground—Japanese
Main Advance Has Begun—Port Arthur's
Entrance Reported Blocked

NEW YORK, April 15.—Expressions
from St. Petersburg of the belief that
the Japanese are using submarine
boats in their Port Arthur attacks are
given color by a statement credited to
a retired naval officer in this city. He
declares it to be the only way in which
one can account for the succession of
disasters met by the Russian ships.

"It is incredible," he said, "that ships
which undoubtedly have charts of the
mines about, should be blown up by
them. One of the first things Vice-
Admiral Makaroff did when he reached
Port Arthur was to re-survey the har-
bor and locate the mines. What is the
sense of these constant bombardments
if they are not feints made in order to
entice the Russian ships out? The
theories that the Petropavlovsk struck
a Russian mine or that the Japanese
planted a mine during the night are un-
tenable, and we know that the Japa-
nese have submarines. A United States
officer landed at the wrong dock, ap-
parently an unused wharf in a Japa-
nese town, and saw a submarine sur-
rounded on all sides by high fences so
that it was visible only from the water-
side. Before he had an opportunity to
examine it, Japanese soldiers on guard
drove him away with threats. They
seemed highly indignant that he should
have caught sight of the boat at all.

KOREAN EMPEROR'S PALACE BURNED.

PARIS, April 15, 110 p. m.—A cable
received from the foreign office here says
that the Imperial palace at Seoul,
Korea, was completely destroyed by
fire last night. The fire began in the
evening and lasted through the night.
Only the ruins of the palace are left.
The emperor and his suite succeeded in
escaping to a nearby refuge. The re-
port does not mention any loss of life,
nor does it give the cause of the fire,
but the recent political unrest in the
Korean capital leads to fears that the
destruction of the palace was the work
of rebellious elements.

BRIDGE DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The train
from Port Arthur did not arrive here
yesterday, owing to the destruction of a
bridge, says a Herald despatch from
Yinkow, under date of April 14.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

SHANGHAI, April 15, 3 p. m.—Ad-
vices from Seoul, Korea, state that
the main force of the Japanese army
arrived at Yinkow. It is also stated that
in the future Japanese troops will be
landed at Chulisan, near the mouth of
the Yalu river. It is further reported
that a Japanese transport has car-
ried home seventy soldiers who were
wounded in the fighting on the march
to Yinkow.

THE GRAND DUKE'S ESCAPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—A tele-
gram from Grand Duke Boris to
Grand Duke Vladimir dated at Liao
Yang yesterday, gives Grand Duke
Cyril's escape from the disaster to the
Petropavlovsk. According to his story,
Cyril fell at the moment of the destruc-
tion of the bridge and from there he
lowered himself to the deck. He was
then swept away by an incoming wave
and sank to a considerable
depth but succeeded in regaining the
surface. By his own efforts he
caught a floating fragment of the Pe-
tropavlovsk's steam launch, to which
he clung for about ten minutes, when
he was picked up by the destroyer
Bessham. The telegram adds that
Cyril's aide de camp, Lieut. Vonkubie,
perished.

LOST FATHER AND LOVER.

PARIS, April 15.—The Petit Paris-
ien's St. Petersburg correspondent
says that Alde de Camp Kedroff, who
was betrothed to Vice Admiral Makar-
off's daughter, is among the lost on
the Petropavlovsk.

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL DANGER.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A cable to
the Times from Vienna says: Siniater
reports are afoot regarding the situa-
tion in Russia, but no confirmation of
them has been received, save an ac-
count of a bomb outrage in St. Peters-
burg and reports of demonstrations
against the war by workmen at Khar-
koff. All accounts agree that the Rus-
sian state of mind is depressed both
for military and financial reasons,
while the czar is said to be inclined
to despondency. Fancy, doubtless,
Bessham's telegram adds that the
close touch with St. Petersburg since
the commencement of the war, it would
not be surprising if the forebodings
possess some foundation in fact.

STORY OF THE DISASTER.

PORT ARTHUR, April 14, Thursday
(delayed in transmission.—An engage-
ment occurred at six o'clock yesterday
morning between seven Russian tor-
pedo boats and the cruiser Bayan and
Japanese vessels. The torpedo boat de-
stroyer Destrashni was sunk. Five of
the Russian torpedo boats, with the
Bayan, returned at 7 a. m. The bat-
tleships Petropavlovsk, Pobeda and
Prevezist and gunboat Yavimsk then
put to sea.

At 2.30 a. m. a terrific explosion occur-
red beneath the Petropavlovsk and the

GOV'T. ROTTEN, SAYS CARRY.

Those at the Head of It
Are Corrupt.

Carry Nation Has Warm Time in
Fredericton—Addressed Legis-
lature From the Chair.

(Special to the Star).

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—
Carry Nation came up here this morn-
ing, and was greeted by 500 people at
the station on her arrival. She was
given a hearty welcome and announ-
ced briefly to the crowd that she had
come up to save their homes. She was
driven to Windsor Hall, where she re-
gistered.

Immediately afterwards she received
an invitation from some one to
address the legislature and immedi-
ately drove to the parliament buildings,
where the ministers were informally
gathered before proceeding to the com-
mittees. She made her way to the
floor of the house and asked for the
person who had invited her. That in-
dividual did not turn up, and she asked
for Premier Tweedie. He did not
appear and by this time her presence
became generally known and the
chamber rapidly filled.

After some talk with those near her,
some one shouted "platform." This
was Carry's opening and she rapidly
doffed bonnet and shawl and ascended
the speaker's dais and began an ad-
dress. She spoke vigorously for twenty
minutes and was frequently inter-
rupted with applause. She had come
to bring her cause of home before
them and eloquently assailed its ene-
mies. She quoted Blackstone's defini-
tion of a nuisance and argued that no
legislation has power to legalize that
which ruins. She appealed for national
world-wide prohibition. She found
laws here for the suppression of the il-
lud traffic, but no respect for them.

Also a nice line of BRONZES, suit-
able for house ornamentation or clock
pieces. Do not forget the place.

DUVAL'S

17 WATERLOO STREET.
Wood or Fibre Washtubs.
Washboards, all kinds.
Wringers, the Best in the Market—
The Guarantee, Warranted for 5 years,
\$4.00.

The Bicycle 17 in. Ball Bearing, \$4.25.
The Bicycle 11 in. Ball Bearing, \$3.75.
Warranted 3 years.
Any kind of Wringers repaired at
short notice.

J. W. ADDISON,
GENERAL HARDWARE,
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Tel. 1074.

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If you want a GOOD CLOCK you
want to see our stock which is com-
plete, and these goods are from the
best manufacturers. CLOCKS for
Hall, Drawing Room, Bedroom, Kit-
chen, Office or Parlor.

Also a nice line of BRONZES, suit-
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FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE.

By Auction, at residence, 8
McKenzie street, on
Monday, the 15th inst., at
10 o'clock a. m.

The furniture of house, com-
prising in part plush parlor
set, walnut and ash bedroom
set, extension dining table,
Bureau and other carpets, 1
mattress (in fine order), 1 small desk, parlor
lamp, glassware, kitchen utensils, etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

GRAY HORSE, ROAD CART EXPRESS.

On Market Square, Saturday
morning, April 16th, at 11
o'clock, I will sell One Gray
Horse, 1100 lbs., Road Cart
and Express Wagon.

F. L. POTTS,
Auctioneer.

Drapery Hints.

The housewife who expects to move into a new home this spring and
who contemplates some novel and dainty treatment therefore, or she who is
thinking of new curtains for the parlor, dining-room, library or bedroom,
will, we know, be interested in the varied attractions of our drapery depart-
ment. We are showing the freshest and choicest designs in all fabrics for
interior decorations.

LACE CURTAINS in a great variety of patterns . . . 25c. to \$4.50 pairs
MUSLIN CURTAINS, with fringe . . . 15c. and 18c. pairs
CURTAIN MUSLINS . . . 8c. to 25c. yard
ART MUSLINS . . . 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20c. yard
CHESTNUT PORTIERS . . . \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, 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