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The greatest heater made.
Burns equally well with either hard
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A special reduction in SHAKER FLANNEL, 8 cents up; and
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As usual we show the most complete assortment of Children's Head-
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**THE CLOTHING SOLD HERE
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One of the greatest secrets of our wonderful success is that every sale is
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ter advertising for us than the newspapers have. Our new fall stock is now
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MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS \$5.00 to \$24.00
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ALSO SHIRTS, HATS, UNDERWEAR, etc.

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LUSITANIA BEATS RECORD BUT HAS NO GREAT SPEED

Made the Trip from Port to
Port Faster Than Any
Other Boat, But Her Aver-
age Speed Was Not Equal
to That of Old Liners.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 12.—At
6.45 this morning the Lusitania was
sighted by the marine observers at
Fire Island proceeding towards this
port. She passed there at 6.55, accord-
ing to advices received from there and
was apparently holding back slightly
to obtain the benefit of the rising tide,
thereby avoiding any accident of
grounding in the new channel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—At the hour
when the Lusitania was due to arrive
at Sandy Hook Lightship, a thick haze
overhung the lower bay which prevent-
ed the marine observer at Sandy Hook
from seeing either the liner or the
lightship. The Lusitania will not be
visible from the Hook until she
reaches the Sandy Hook lightship, which is
five miles inside the lightship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Lusitania
crossed Sandy Hook bar at 9.03 a. m.
Twenty minutes later she was
observed at the lightship, which is
eight miles from the Hook. Her time from
Dant's Rock off Queensown to Sandy
Hook is therefore 5 days, 1 hour, 33
minutes. This compares with the
Lusitania's record of 5 days, 7 hours, 23
minutes for the same course.

If the Lusitania actually passed
Sandy Hook Lightship at 8.43 a. m. her
average speed for the course from
Dant's Rock, which is 2,780 miles in
length, was 23.87 knots per hour. This
compares with the Deutschland's re-
cord speed for the Cherbourg course of
23.15 nautical miles per hour and with
the Lusitania's record of 21.81 miles for
the Queensown course.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A new
steamship record between a European
port and New York was made by the
Cunard liner new giant turbine ship,
the Lusitania, which arrived here today.
The Lusitania left Queensown, the
nearest transatlantic port to New
York at 11.10 a. m. Sunday and arrived
at Sandy Hook Lightship at 8.43 a. m.
(estimated) today making the time for
the trip 5 days, 1 hour and 33 minutes.
This is 8 hours and 40 minutes better
than the previous Queensown-New
York record of 5 days, 7 hours and 23
minutes held by the Lusitania of the
same line.

While the Lusitania has made a new
record for the time a passenger is ac-
tually on board ship, she has not beaten
the average speed per hour record, as
both the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which
has made 23.88 knots per hour from
New York to Plymouth, and the
Deutschland, which has made 23.15
knots per hour to Plymouth, have both
made better time. The Lusitania's
time per hour on her maiden voyage
is estimated at 23.87 knots per hour.

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than the previous Queensown-New
York record of 5 days, 7 hours and 23
minutes held by the Lusitania of the
same line.

Her passengers lined the railings
and crowded the different decks of the
large vessel, waving their hands and
American and British flags. The Mar-
ine Observers stations on shore dip-
ped their flags in salute, many vessels
in the lower bay blew their whistles
in greeting, and the Lusitania's blue
ensign was constantly lowered and
raised in acknowledgement of the re-
ception given her.

SMUGGLED CHINESE

WILL BE TURNED LOOSE

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—There is
joy in the Chinese colony both in Hal-
ifax and Sydney today. Judge Russell
this morning ordered the discharge of
the seventeen Chinamen who have
been confined in jail at Sydney charg-
ed with being smuggled into the coun-
try from Newfoundland to escape the
head tax. The Sheriff of Cape Breton
County has been telegraphed to release
them immediately.

**SUICIDED AFTER HIS
ENGAGEMENT WAS BROKEN**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—John F.
Trommer, one of the family of brew-
ers, committed suicide last night in East
New York where he made his home
with his mother and brother, George
F. Trommer. He first stabbed himself
twice in the breast with a carving knife
and then turned on the gas in his
room. Trommer was 28 years old and
unmarried. It was known that he was
recently engaged to be married and
that the engagement had been broken
off.

Among the old St. John boys at present
visiting the city are Willie Wells-
ford and Barney Coyote, both ex-
drivers of the fire department, who
left here some years ago, and are do-
ing well in the United States. They
were both handling the ribbons at No.
1 and No. 3 station and are finding
much pleasure in renewing old ac-
quaintances in the fire department.

**BORDEN STILL BUSY
WITH CRITICISMS**

His Parity Tour, Continued in Ontario—
He is After Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Now.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 12.—October 7
has been fixed for the by-election in
Brookville, to fill the vacancy in the
legislature caused by the transiting of
Hon. Geo. F. Graham to the Dominion
house.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., Sept. 12.—The
most enthusiastic meetings of R. L.
Borden's tour of Ontario were the two
addressed here last night.

Allegations of electoral corruption on
the part of the government were almost
the first matters discussed by Mr. Bor-
den, who alluded to the result of 1904
elections as a snap verdict, but predict-
ed victory for his party in the next
elections. Without dealing with the
subject at any length he again issued a
challenge to Hon. Mr. Aylesworth aris-
ing from the latter's remarks as to
electoral wrongdoings.

"I say to Mr. Aylesworth that if he
now or at any other time has any evi-
dence or any men to give evidence of
the character to which he alludes at
Dundas I will be ready to meet him
whenever and wherever that evidence
is produced."

Reverting later to the corruption
charges he criticized Sir Richard Car-
tright for the appointment of J. B.
Jackson as commercial agent at Leeds.
He argued that in defending the wrongs
committed by Jackson, Sir Richard had
in effect become the author of a new
commandment, which might be said to
read, "Thou shalt be discreet, and there-
fore thou shalt not be found out."

Some mention was made of Sir Wil-
frid Laurier when Mr. Borden was deal-
ing with the North Atlantic Trading
Company inquiry. The demand for
certain information as to the company
was refused, and according to the
speaker, "the prime minister of Cana-
da, the exemplar of democratic insti-
tutions, the man who stands for Brit-
ish institutions as he finds them, was
the first to rise in parliament and de-
clare that the people of Canada should
not have that information."

**EUROPEANS ATTACKED
BY CALCUTTA MOBS**

**Serious Racial Disturbances in India—
Eastern Bengal Most Affected.**

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.—Serious de-
monstrations by Seditionists have oc-
curred here today. The man who stands
for British institutions as he finds them,
was the first to rise in parliament and de-
clare that the people of Canada should
not have that information.

THE CRUST OF SOCIETY.

(Victoria County News.)

Hullo! here we are again. Some of
the young ladies from this place made
a flying trip to Morrell Sliding Monday
of last week. The two little white caps
are on the beat again. Wonder what
has happened? Bush Hitchcock had
a birthday party on Friday last and
brought very handsome presents and
all spent a very enjoyable afternoon
and evening. Miss Edith Lawson was
calling on friends at Grand Falls
Portage on Sunday evening. Wonder
if the little red headed man has ar-
rived yet! Mrs. Edwin Larsen from
Van Buren is calling on her mother
Mrs. C. C. Gallagher of this place.

Wonder who it was that went to
Tilly Sunday. Wedding bells are
ringing in the near future.
The Potato crops are very rusty up
this way.
Wedding Bells ringing I wonder who
for.
Mrs. John Hall is able to be out
again.
We are sorry to say Doris Lafling is
on the sick list.
It is still raining and no signs of
stopping.
A number of young folks from
Burdville had an ice cream "stew" at
W. J. Kilpatrick's Monday night.
Pianagan Bros. attended the Fair at
Presque Isle.
Comel Chuckle Head we would like
to hear from you also the Kicker.
Haying over and rather wet for har-
vesting. I will contribute a few items
to the local paper.
Chandler Brown is home laid up
with a lame back.
It is reported that D. C. Coston may
run away from him Wednesday eve-
ning. Any one finding said mate, will
please return to the owner.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy drove to
the country seat recently.
Our enterprising meat man is still
on the road. Johnnie is a hunter.
Tim Berryman has bought a horse to
replace the one he lost last spring.
Last night's rain prevented the peo-
ple from her following the concert
and box social at Plaster Rock.
I wonder where the Governor of
Maple View spends his Sunday's

NARROW ESCAPE OF AUTOBILISTS

Three Young People Nearly
Killed at St. Stephen

Philadelphia Banker Met Death and a
Physician Was Seriously Hurt—
Scorching the Cause.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 12.—Why
three people were not killed here last
night is very much a mystery. Mr.
Lavin, son of the superintendent of the
paper mill at Woodland, with an-
other young man from Woodland and
Miss Marion Black of St. Stephen, were
driving in Mr. Lavin's automobile. Mr.
Lavin has a reputation as a reckless
driver, and was sustaining it. Coming
down the steep hill on Hawthorne
street he was travelling at the rate of
forty miles an hour and just at the
foot of the hill he encountered a team.
The road was narrow, and in turning
down his car went into the gutter and
collided with a telephone pole, which
was snapped off two feet from the
ground. The occupants of the car were
thrown about twenty feet, but in
comparative safety. Mr. Lavin's com-
panion from the paper town sustained
an injured ankle, but the others escap-
ed with slight bruises. The car was
badly damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Presi-
dent John Rummel of the Metropolitan
Bank of this city is dead and Dr. M. C.
Campan, a prominent physician of
this city, is seriously injured as a
result of the latter's automobile coming
into collision with a telegraph pole yester-
day. The men were running at a
great rate of speed, when the steering
gear broke and Dr. Campan lost con-
trol of the machine. The brakes were
applied, but did not check the speed
before it crashed into the telegraph
pole. Though cut and bruised, Dr.
Campan escaped a carriage and sent Dr.
Rummel to the hospital. The latter's
injuries were called. Half an hour later
the injured man died of internal in-
juries.

**TO START THE FLEET
A MONTH EARLIER**

Oriental Trouble on the Pacific Induces
Roosevelt to Move the Ships
More Quickly.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The American
today says—While no official an-
nouncement will be made by Secretary
Loeb, it was reported at yesterday's
meeting that the President has sum-
moned Secretary of the Navy Metcalfe
to discuss a plan for starting the bat-
tle fleet for the Pacific a month
earlier than was intended.

The plan as first arranged called for
the departure of the sixteen battleships
about December. Since then the
President has followed closely the Ori-
ental immigration troubles on the Pa-
cific Coast.

POLICE COURT.

There were three prisoners on the
police court bench this morning. All
were fined the usual amount for being
drunk.

Four coachmen, Wm. Daley, Arthur
Love, Chas. Gamble and Ambrose
Given, reported for violating the I. C.
R. rules governing coachmen, were in-
court and were fined two dollars each.

A man for driving a horse at a tur-
loust rate in his home, where other peo-
ple and knocking a little girl down, ex-
plained that the child ran directly un-
der the horse.

Policeman Gossline swore that yester-
day morning between three and four
o'clock he found the cows on Rodney
street. A night watchman found the
cows in his yard on the corner of St.
James and Albert streets, and drove
them to Rodney street for the protec-
tion of the city.

Hudson said he had taken care of his cows in a pasture
and they broke out. The matter was
allowed to stand over until Monday
morning when some West Side citizens
will give evidence of being annoyed
by the wandering cows.

**NERVE ENOUGH FOR THEFT,
NOT ENOUGH FOR DEATH**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 12.—Chas.
E. Letten, chief clerk in the office of
the First District Tax Collector here,
who disappeared two days ago leaving
a shortage of over \$100,000, was dis-
covered this afternoon standing on the
bank of the Mississippi attempting to
summon up courage enough to commit
suicide. He said he had started toward
the water several times but each time
his courage had failed him. He made
a full confession.

Ethel—"George, mother was looking
when you kissed me last night."
George—"Oh, how did she take it?"
Ethel—"Well, she said she felt satis-
fied now you mean business."

AN ELECTRICAL CURRENT THE NEW ANAESTHETIC

VEGETABLES PLENTIFUL
AND PRICES ARE GOOD

Crops Not a Failure on the St. John
River—Farmers Want to Export
More Potatoes.

Country produce is now beginning
to come into the city from up river
points in large quantities and will in-
crease every day until the boats cease
running. This year practically a new
industry has been started by the up
river farmers, the shipping of blue ber-
ries through to the United States. In
years past the St. John market has
been supplied with these berries but
this year thousands of crates have been
shipped through to American cities,
Boston being the principal market.
Farmers are now wondering if they
cannot manage to do the same with
their potatoes; potatoes are worth only
a dollar a barrel at Indiantown now.
They have not really started to come
into the city as yet and it is expect-
ed that in some arrangements cannot
be made to ship these potatoes to for-
eign ports, they will be so low that
it will hardly pay to give them.

Not only are potatoes a good crop,
but all the crops are good though as
yet prices are very fair.
A north end grocer stated this morn-
ing that never in his experience has
he seen so much green corn shipped
into the city, yet this article of food
is bringing seven and eight cents per
dozen which is a fairly good price.
Squash is reported to be a fair crop
and is selling for a cent and a half per
pound by the basket, which is much
better than the average price in other
years. Cucumbers are reported as be-
ing a late harvest. They are fetching about
ten cents per dozen. The cabbage crop
is good and cabbages are selling at 40
cents per dozen. The other vegetables
are heavy and are bringing fair
prices.

Apples are selling from a dollar to a
dollar and a quarter per barrel, while
good apples bring a dollar and a half.

STEAM VS. GASOLENE.

The North End sports are now get-
ting quite excited over a race which
is likely to be pulled off in a short
time. Frank Goodwin is the owner of
a steam launch, which he claims can
beat any launch in the North End.
Frank Jordan, however, claims that
his gasoline launch has the most
speed. During the past few weeks a
good deal of talk has been going on
concerning the two boats. A number
claim that the only way to really get
speed is by the old fashion, steam, and
Mr. Goodwin would not have anything
else in his boat. Mr. Jordan and his
followers on the other hand insist that
gasoline is the whole show and that
steam is a relic of the middle ages.
The result, it is understood, is that
Mr. Jordan has issued a challenge to
Mr. Goodwin to race him from Indian-
town to Sand Point and return cover-
ing a distance of fourteen miles. It is
also understood that Mr. Goodwin is
only too anxious to meet Mr. Jordan's
boat, so in all probability the race will
be arranged.

This race will not be so much be-
tween the two boats, as between steam
and gasoline, and each power has a
large following in the North End. A
purse is being made up to be presented
to the winner.

JAPANESE COMMENT.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—The Nihon-Nichi
in its editorial leader this morning ex-
presses full confidence that the Cana-
dian authorities will extend protec-
tions to assure the treaty rights of the
Japanese. The paper adds:
"It is reassuring to know that the
Canadian and English press are unani-
mously in condemning the Van-
couver outbreak and it is hoped that
full justice will be meted out."
"Should the Canadian government in
this instance find a solution of the
problem which would serve as a model
and example in dealing with the same
problem in the Pacific Coast states of
the United States, it would be a case
of fortune snatched out of miseries."

READING, Pa., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Ger-
trude Clinton, wife of James Clin-
ton, from whom she was separated,
died today from injuries inflicted by
Frank Palmer, her lover.
The woman ran half a square with
blood flowing from a cut in her throat
until she fell exhausted. She was 39
years old and Palmer is 28. They had
been living together until recently but
the woman left Palmer and he killed
her because he believed she was about
to become reconciled to her husband.

A meeting of the firemen's tourna-
ment executive committee is called for
tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp
at the H. and L. No. 1 station, King
street East.

Prof. Leduc Has Found a Safe
Method of Producing Un-
consciousness, Which He
Says Will Do Away With
Chloroform.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Stephane Leduc,
the eminent professor of the School of
Medicine at Nantes, has discovered a
method of causing electric sleep which
it is declared will replace chloroform
and other anaesthetics in all surgical
operations. The discovery proceeded
from study of the effects of intermit-
tent currents and from the knowledge
that the skull and brain offer but lit-
tle resistance to the currents. For a
human being a current of thirty-five
volts is applied intermittently in its
full strength for minute fractions of a
second. Two electrodes are applied to
the skull in a special manner, the
points of application being first care-
fully shaved.

Professor Leduc made scores of ex-
periments on dogs and on himself. All
were successful. The application of the
current is not dangerous and no ill
effect is found even when the experi-
ment lasts for hours.
The arguments for the electric sleep
are said to be numerous, anaesthesia by
chloroform or morphia is disagree-
able, always dangerous and has often
proved fatal, while the awakening is
painful. During the electric shock the
patient is perfectly quiet and the awak-
ening occurs as soon as the electrodes
are withdrawn. The sensations after
the operation are quite agreeable. The
mind appears to work more clearly and
more rapidly and there is a sense of
increased physical vigor.

WELLMAN REPORTS
A DISASTROUS TRIAL
Went up in His Airship, But Was Carried
In the Wrong Direction and
Had to Cut Loose.

TRONDHEJEM, Norway, Sept. 12.—
Walter Wellman, the head of the Wel-
man Chicago-Wood expedition, ar-
rived at Tromsø on board the
Fifth-Jot from Spitzbergen yesterday
evening on his way home. He announ-
ced that he had definitely abandoned
for this year after a disastrous trial of
his airship, the proposed attempt to
reach the North Pole. The airship
made an ascent Sept. 2 in a north-
westerly wind which drove him south-
eastward over the land. It was found
necessary to cut the balloon drift from
the other parts of the airship but it
was recovered after two days' search.

PRUSSIANS CHARGED WITH
SELLING MILITARY SECRETS

COBLENZ, Prussia, Sept. 13.—Further
arrests have been made in connec-
tion with the extensive betrayal of mil-
itary secrets previously referred to in
these dispatches. There are now four-
teen persons in custody, of whom
twelve, including four civilians, one of
whom, it is said, belongs to the nobil-
ity, will be charged with high treason.
In the meantime all the prisoners are
kept in closest confinement. The two
who will be arraigned on the charge
of high treason will appear as witness-
es for the state, but they will not be re-
leased before the trial which in all prob-
ability will be held in secret.

MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB WAS
ORGANIZED AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 12.—At a
well attended meeting here last night
a Men's Social Club was organized
with a charter membership of about
forty. Fred Ryan, Vice-President of
the Charles Fawcett Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
was elected President; A. B. Copp, M.
P. P., Vice President; R. C. Williams,
Sackville manager of Bank of Nova
Scotia, Secretary-Treasurer; W. H.
Hodgson, A. C. Smith additional mem-
bers of executive. A committee was
appointed to draft a set of bye-laws.
A suite of rooms in the Fawcett-Copp
block have been rented by the new
organization.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—The committee
of the Royal Irish Yacht Club will
meet here this afternoon, presumably
to decide upon the details of Sir
Thomas Lipton's approaching challenge
for the America's Cup, but the club
members refuse to discuss the matter.

For late local and tele-
graphic news see page 7.