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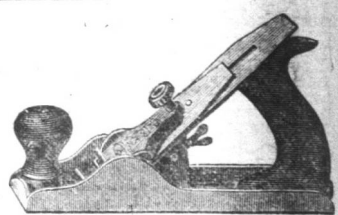
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No two men have exactly the same figure, one has
a little hollow here, another there, and these defects
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measure.

We carry an extensive selection of fine fabrics for
Men's Overcoats, imported specially for our Custom
Tailoring Department, and we invite you to inspect
them, weather intending to purchase or not.

SPECIAL!

As a special inducement to get you acquainted
with this department, we will make to measure any of our \$15.00 Melton
Overcoats for \$12.00 during the remainder of this month.

This should make January, which is always considered the slackest
month of the year, to be the busiest January month we have ever had.

CUSTOM
TAILORING
DEPT.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED
GENT'S
FURNISHING
DEPT.

Four Steamers Arrived.

Four steamers arrived in port since
yesterday morning, viz.: The s.s.
Louise came in from Pogo at 4.30
a.m.; the s.s. Home at 4 a.m. from the
West Coast; the s.s. Gulf of Venice at
6 o'clock last evening from Liverpool
and the s.s. Ulunda at 10 last night
from Halifax.

THE S. S. HOME.

The Home, Capt. A. Blandford, came
from Bonine Bay via Port aux Basques
having finished the service there for
the season. Heavy weather was ex-
perienced coming down the coast
from Bay of Islands to Port aux Bas-
ques; the time occupied being 29½
hours. Seas swept the decks and
froze into a solid coating of ice. The
run from Port aux Basques was not
quite as bad and was done in 48
hours. Captain Blandford was hardly
settled down for a rest at his home
when he was ordered in his ship to
Placentia Bay to relieve the s.s.
Argyle as the latter is to come on here
for repairs.

THE S. S. LOUISE.

Capt. Barbour in the Louise also
reports a very stormy trip since New
Year. In fact since leaving here on
St. Stephen's Day the weather has
been unusually boisterous. Snow
squalls, gales of wind with frost and
heavy sea running were the prevailing
conditions. She made all here ports
of call however and landed the freight
and passengers. She will sail on her
last trip to-morrow calling at Lower
Island Cove to land supplies there for
some families that are destitute.

THE S. S. GULF OF VENICE.

Capt. Skikway in this Furness Liner
poked in here at 6 p.m. yesterday
having had ten and a half stormy
days on the Atlantic coming from
Liverpool. Head winds with high
seas prevailed most of the time with
occasional thick snow squalls and in-
tense frost. In mid-Atlantic in a
hurricane from the N.W. the ship had
to lay to for several hours. She
brought 150 tons of freight, 12 bags
and 4 baskets of mail. She will leave
this evening for Halifax.

THE S. S. ULUNDA.

The s.s. Ulunda anchored in the
stream on getting in at 10 last night.

as the Gulf of Venice had the berth at
this pier. She was 61 hours on the
passage from Halifax, being delayed
by a heavy storm when 55 miles from
Cape Race. The captain was obliged
to leave her to otherwise the decks
would be swept clean. The Ulunda
brought only one passenger, Mr.
Dicks, 300 tons of freight, including
a quantity of dynamite for the mines.
She will sail for Liverpool Wednes-
day.

CORNS! CORNS! CORNS!

Tender corns, painful corns, soft
corns, bleeding corns. The kind of
corns that other remedies have fail-
ed to cure—that's a good many—yield
quickly to Putnam's Painless Corn
Extractor. Putnam's Corn Extractor
has been a long time at the business,
experiences in fact just know how to
do it. At drugists.

PARADE RINK will open
this evening. Admission,
Skaters, 20c. Books, as usual,
from Manager Rice and from
W. J. Clouston, Water Street.
Music by Prof. Bennett's Band.
—Jan 10, 11.

Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co.
will make some very extensive addi-
tions to their plant. The Canadian
Foundry Co., of Toronto, has been given
the contract for the construction
of an additional blast furnace, two 500
ton open hearth furnaces, and an ad-
dition to the Bessemer plant. The
blast furnace will have a capacity of
500 tons daily, increasing the capac-
ity by this amount. The open hearth
furnaces are of an improved type, be-
ing installed for the manufacture of
the new process open hearth steel.
The addition to the Bessemer plant
takes the form of a new converter for
desulfurizing iron, and will double
the output of the plant. The direc-
tors contemplate the erection of a
number of new mills, a new rod mill
being among the number. One hun-
dred and twenty-five coke ovens, with
an aggregate capacity of 1,000 tons of
coal per day, are now in course of
construction, while there are also a
number of special plants being built
to handle the various by-products.
The pumping station on the river is
being equipped for electrical power,
and a new electrical plant capable
of generating 4,000 kilowatts will be
erected. Engineering Journal of Can-
ada for December.

Your Hair is Worth It
Afraid to use hair preparations? Don't know exactly what to do?
Then, why not consult your doctor? Isn't your hair worth it?
Ask him if he endorses Ayer's Hair Vigor for falling hair.
Does not Color the Hair

Duration of Conservative and Liberal Govern- ments Since 1830.

CONSERVATIVE.			LIBERAL.		
Years	Months		Years	Months	
1834-1835	1	0	1830-1834	4	8
1841-1846	4	5	1835-1841	5	6
1852-1855	2	1	1846-1852	5	7
1858-1859	1	3	1855-1858	2	0
1866-1868	1	7	1859-1865	6	3
1874-1880	6	2	1865-1866	1	0
1885-1886	0	6	1868-1874	5	1
1886-1892	6	0	1880-1885	5	1
1895-1902	7	1	1892-1894	1	6
1902-1905	3	0	1894-1895	1	2
			1906-1910	4	0
Total duration of Conservative Gov- ernment			Total duration of Liberal Gov- ernment		
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A.P.C. Committee Meeting

A meeting of the general committee
of the Association for the Prevention
of Consumption was held on Friday
evening last at the Court House. A
short report on the operations of the
Association was presented and dis-
cussed. A conference with the medi-
cal men of St. John's, a delegation to
the Government on May 28th, and a
successful public meeting held on
June 1st were reported. The Associ-
ation during the season has distribut-
ed over thirty thousand pamphlets,
besides a large number of notices,
rules, sputum cups to sufferers from
consumption and has also carried on
a large correspondence. The "addi-
tional grants for school purposes, and
particularly for school buildings, was
favorably commented upon, and also
the appointment by the Government
of the Commission to report on Pub-
lic Health matters in conformity with
the expressed object of the Associ-
ation.

Mr. Roberts arrived in the Colony
in May, and worked unceasingly until
September. His energy and enthusi-
asm in the cause was beyond praise.
In fact it would be impossible for the
Association to find a better man or a
more energetic and faithful worker.
Some details of Mr. Roberts' lecture
campaign were given, and the very
large amount of ground covered by
him. His lectures included a series
of open air lantern lectures in St.
John's, and the satisfactory results
of his work in the Dame Bay and
elsewhere has been referred to by a
number of people.

The total amount of subscriptions
received during the year was \$2,933.18,
the whole of which has been expended.
Miss Anderson arrived here on June
17th, and has been kept hard at work
ever since. She has made upwards of
1,900 calls, including the places in
which she has been working, viz.:
Gambo, Heart's Delight, Heart's De-
sire, Solly Cove, Sibley's Cove, New
Melbourne, Hant's Harbor, Seal Cove,
Dark Cove, Cavendish, Lance Cove,
Island Cove, Harbour Buffett, Branch
and Cupids. Recently she has been

working in the poorer districts of St.
John's. A committee of ladies has
been recently formed to help her in
her admirable work among the poor
consumptives of the city.

A statement was made in reference
to the work of the Commission ap-
pointed by the Government. The Com-
mission has devoted its first attention
to improving the Colonial statistical
returns, which it is hoped after this
will be considerably improved. Hith-
erto they have not been reliable. The
compulsory notification of existing
cases of tuberculosis has been estab-
lished.

Lectures to teachers in training in
St. John's have been undertaken. The
Commission has gone to the assist-
ance of the A. P. C. financially, en-
abling it to continue the work of Miss
Anderson, and also in connection with
school prizes and hygienic work.

A long and interesting discussion
took place on the question of the de-
plorable health conditions in the ten-
ement section of St. John's. A letter
was read to the meeting from Mayor
Gibbs, expressing his regret at being
unable to be present, and setting
forth his views on the tenement ques-
tion and enclosing a copy of his pro-
positions for the improvement of the
housing problem. These suggestions
appeared to the Committee to be of
extreme value, and likely to speedily
affect the conditions in the town for
the better. They provide for proper
house inspection, and for the gradual
erection of some Municipal-owned
tenements to relieve the present con-
gestion.

Mr. W. G. Gosling suggested the
necessity of uniting charitable work
in the town on the lines of a United
Charity Committee, which would com-
bine the present work of the churches
and charitable societies, instead of the
present system, whereby each organi-
zation worked independently of the
other. This often resulted in over-
lapping, and gave very ineffective re-
sults altogether, as the present de-
plorable condition of things now ex-
isting in the town shows.

A Paris Murder Mystery.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The imprint of a
bloody finger on a military ticket tak-
en up on the train, on which Mme.
Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gou-
in, a former governor of the Bank
of France, was travelling, Dec. 16,
has led to the solving of the mystery
of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was
found under a train near Paris on that
date. The door of the compartment
which she had occupied as a passen-
ger was almost torn from its hinges,
and there was a pool of blood on the
floor. Subsequent investigation show-
ed that she had been robbed.

Two soldiers, namely, Graby and
Mitchell, to-day confessed to having
murdered the woman. The police fol-
lowed up the first clue of the finger
mark, and they succeeded in locating
a former comrade of the two soldiers,
who declared that he saw them em-
bark on the train at Melun, which is
27 miles from Paris. When confront-
ed with this witness the two suspects
broke down and made a full confes-
sion.

They had long meditated robbing a
passenger, the soldiers said, and took
seats in the coach next to that in
which Mme. Gouin was travelling.
They passed into her compartment by
the corridor, and as soon as the train
started sprang upon her and beat her
with the heel of a shoe. Then they
took her jewels and money, and find-
ing no signs of life, decided to throw
her on the tracks. Graby opened the
door, but because of the jarring mo-
tion of the train it closed suddenly,
cutting his hand. In order to release
himself he broke the doors and went
to the lavatory to wash his injured
finger, while his companion threw
the body out of the compartment. The
police found the missing jewellery in
the possession of the men.

Mintard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

J. R. Bradley Going North.

Man Who Backed Dr. Cook Wants to
Find Out About "Bradley Land."

New York, Jan. 4.—John R. Bradley,
the sportsman, who put up the money
for Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the
Brooklyn explorer's famous dash up
north, telegraphed from Augusta, Ga.,
to-night that he is in communication
with Capt. Otto Sverdrup regarding
an expedition to the Arctic next June
to explore the mysteries of the polar
sea, north of Crocker Land. The real
object of the expedition is supposed
to be to find "Bradley Land," the polar
continent that Cook says he saw on
the horizon.

It was reported that Mr. Bradley
had decided to go on a hunt for
"Bradley Land," which Dr. Cook in-
formed the world he had discovered
while he stayed in the Arctic. Mr.
Bradley believed that Cook had found
land to the far north, and that Cook
had really backed Bradley's name to
it. That is, he believed it until the
University of Copenhagen came out
with its verdict against Dr. Cook.
Then Mr. Bradley learned that Com-
mander Peary has discovered Crocker
Land, which appeared to be in just
about the same longitude and lat-
tude as "Bradley Land."

The expedition is to start from St.
John's, Nfld., early in June, and Mr.
Bradley proposes to stay in the polar
sea, exploring the neighborhood of
Crocker Land until he has found out
what's up there.

Marine Notes.

The Gladys arrived this morning
from the north to Monroe & Co. Capt.
Reid had a good run along.

The D. M. Hilton was in company
with the Gladys up to the Northern
Head of Catalina and must have put
in there for the night.

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are merely to make as complete a clearance as possible by end of
season.

WE SHOW IN NECKLETS and MUFFS:—Marmots, Stone
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Black Pointed Foxes and Hares, Grey Smoke and Sitka
Foxelines, Black Sitka, Russian Brown and Sable Hares.

IN STORM COLLARS:—We show a very fine range of Super-
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Sable. These have a very fine and silky appearance and finish.

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COLLARS, MUFFS and SETS you will find being cleared
at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES during this SLAUGHTER
SALE of FURS.

CHILDREN'S IMITATION FURS include:—White Bear,
White Thibet, Grey Bear, Beaver, Mole, Squirrel, Ermine, etc.

NOTE:—We are just in receipt of a few Grey Squirrel Throw-Over Scarfs,
and intending purchasers had better see them at once. Also, we have a few
Marmot Throw-Overs, at \$1.90 each. A special lot of Marmot Scarfs, at only
\$1.00 each. And good value in Marmot Muffs, at \$1.80 each.

Henry Blair.

\$2,000 Damages

By Break in Water Main

Boston, Jan. 4.—The city of Boston
may have a big bill to pay in settle-
ment of the damage caused by last
night's flood from a bursting water
main in the theatre district. If all the
owners and tenants who sustained
losses press their threatened suits. It
will be some days before the full ex-
tent of the damage is known, but it

was estimated to-day that the com-
bined losses would reach \$200,000. It
was cold work bailing out flooded
cellars in zero weather to-day, and in
many cases there was additional loss
through bursting water pipes in base-
ments.

The theatres which were put out of
commission last night announced to-
day that sufficient repairs have been
made to secure performances this
evening.

Four Perished.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Fire at Fort Wil-
liam this morning destroyed F. H.
Babcock's boarding house. Four per-
sons, Henson, an officer in the Ogilvie
mills; Anders Sorenson, railway la-
borer; Mina Cislolis, kitchen girl, and
the Chinese cook were burned to
death. Mrs. Littlejohn, her husband,
J. McKay, J. McDonald and George
Fulesey were injured by jumping
from the windows; Mrs. Littlejohn
will probably die. Roused from their
sleep, the inmates of the house had
to make a hurried exit in their night
clothes, and some were rescued by
ladders. With the thermometer 20 be-
low zero, their plight was pitiable.

PARADE RINK.—The Parade Rink
opens this evening. Music by Prof.
Bennett's Band. Ice in good condi-
tion. Rink has been enlarged and all
the corners space thrown into the
skating area.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux
Basques at 8.05 a.m. yesterday.

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WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT
WILL PAY ANY MAN to "Keep
Posted" on what's doing at THIS
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20 per cent.

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" \$1.20.....For 90 cents Each
" \$1.30.....For 95 cents Each
" \$1.40.....For 1.00 Each

P. F. COLLINS.