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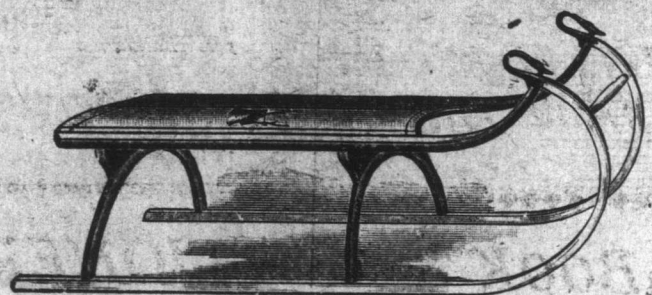


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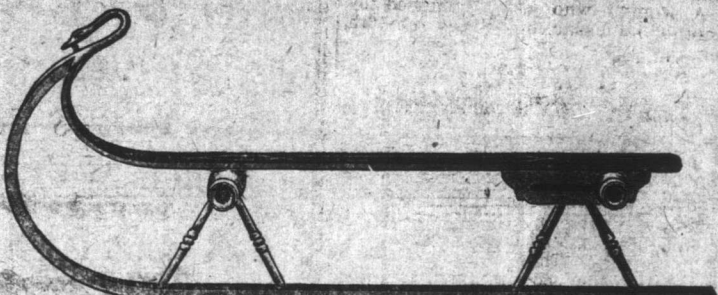


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Perfection bent knees, same as cut.

Flat and Round Shoes.

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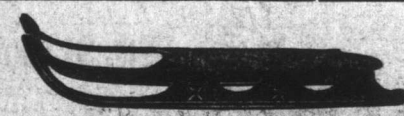


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Flat Shoes, 40c, 50c and 65c.

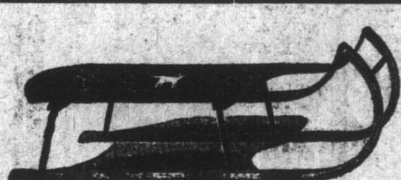
Oval Shoes, 65c each.

Round Shoes, 75c to \$1.85 ea.



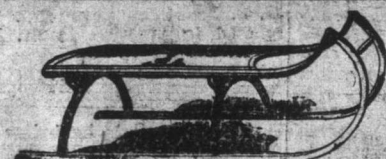
This is the best Coaster made. Each runner is made of two bent pieces, securely fastened together by suitable means. All sleds are braced by four forged angle irons on the inside, and together with the full round shoe, makes this sled much stronger, lighter and better than all other bent wood coasters.

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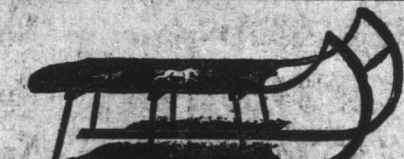


Round Knee Frame Sleigh, no better sled of this class made, nicely painted, and decorated.

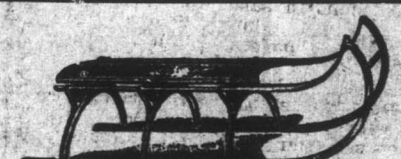
Price 40c and 45c each.



Style same as above, 55 to 85c each.



Style same as above, 65c each.



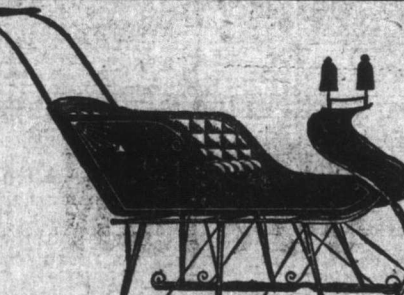
Style same as above, \$1.25 each.



Children's Cutters

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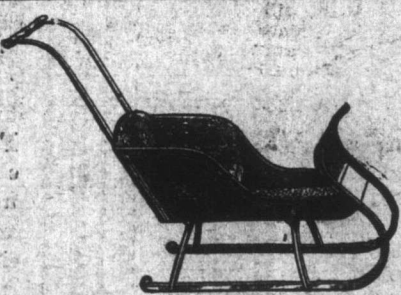
\$8.95 and \$11.75 each.



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\$4.00 to 6.00 each.

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Opening of the New Schools at Cape Broyle.

On the night of the 8th inst. a pleasing event took place here. On the 20th of September the first sod was turned for the new school. Through the zealous endeavours of Rev. Father Rawlins, with the help of his parishioners, no time was lost in rushing the building to completion. To commemorate the event a short program was arranged. Following is a brief account of the proceedings:— At 8:30 p.m. on the 8th the doors were thrown open and in the course of one hour the building was packed, having many visitors from the outlying settlements. About 7:30 p.m. the arrival of Rev. Fr. Rawlins and Mr. Burke was announced by three heavy cheers. The rev. pastor approached the platform and in well chosen words addressed the audience at length, and introduced Mr. Burke

to the audience. Following his remarks a few gramophone selections were given. Then came Miss K. Dalton in a song: "I am a little Irish Girl," she being neatly attired in a suit of white adorned with shamrock and green sash. Dr. Freebairn, Mrs. Thomas Costello, Misses Sullivan and Barnable, visitors from Ferryland, also contributed songs. Mrs. Costello presiding at the organ. Miss A. Brien, Messrs. J. Brien and F. Leahy favoured us with songs also. Mr. Burke took his place on the platform. Introducing his subject—Education—he spoke eloquently on it, quoting some authoritative definitions. He took different phases of his subject and contrasted some foreign countries and showed how they were thriving owing to education. He expressed the hope of seeing Newfoundland prosper in the future from its education. During his lecture he brought in the subject of Consumption, the fight against which is of so much importance to the people of this country. He highly complimented his countrymen, "Newfoundlanders," particularly her fishermen, whom he classed as second to no

other in the world. He concluded with the words, "I declare this building open for the purpose for which it was built." Then Rev. Fr. Rawlins again addressed the audience, passing a vote of thanks to the lecturer of the evening. He requested Dr. Freebairn to make a few remarks in behalf of the Ferryland visitors. He highly complimented both pastor and people on their successful work. Following this a few more gramophone selections were given, and the program was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King." CORRESPONDENT. Cape Broyle, December 12, 1910.

Dudley Lodge, S. O. E.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of "Dudley Lodge, S. O. E.," held last night. W. P. Bro. J. McCubrey, N. E. Bro. N. Andrews; Chaplain, Bro. A. C. Moore; Recording Secretary, Bro. C. W. Usher; Treasurer, Bro. G. P. Huthings; 1st Guide, Bro. P. Way; 2nd Guide, Bro. J. Barter; 3rd Guide, Bro. S. Merrill; 4th Guide, Bro. G. LeDrew; 5th Guide, Bro. J. L. Noonan; 6th Guide, Bro. A. Whitten; 7th Guide, Bro. S. Winsor; O. G. Bro. J. Bishop; Auditors, — Bros. Quick, Noonan and Gardiner; Trustees, — Bros. Goodland, Ruby and Hilly. The Lodge is now in a prosperous condition there being 480 members on the roll. About \$300 was collected at one meeting. During the past four years Mr. R. A. Squires was President, and the Society prospered very much under his direction. No doubt the same good results will follow under the capable management of Bro. James McCubrey.

Mr. Munn Defends Harbor Grace.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—As a member of the Historical Society and a native of Harbor Grace, I protest against the Secretary of the Historical Society publishing such an article as appeared in the Trade Review, last issue, signed "Anti-Humbub."

Let the anonymous writer come out over his own name. It was certainly a Bonavista advocate who wrote it as he gave Bonavista the pre-eminence as entitled to a monument for historic history and heroic deeds. I would be delighted to hear him bring up the historic histories of Bonavista and give the facts of her "heroic deeds, of how she turned the battle front," but I do object to his scurrilous statements about Placentia, and when he starts to run down Harbor Grace he won't do so with impunity.

I would inform this "half-baked historian" that the leaders of the successful defence of Carbonar Island—Pynn, Davis and Garland—were Harbor Gracians, as their tombstones to day will testify. It is well known that their kith and kin were there to help them. In fact we know there were men from all parts of Conception Bay and that Carbonar was well represented. In such a gallant defence it is superfluous to mention leaders, as all were working hard and did their best for their King and country.

We know that some of the leaders were captured by the duplicity of that unscrupulous soldier, D'erville, but still the sturdy fishermen held out notwithstanding the loss of some of their chief men, which shows what a hardy crowd these conception Bay men really were.

Now let me state a few facts mentioned in Prowse's History (pages 238-241) about the attacks on Bonavista.

In the campaign of 1696, when Carbonar made the first gallant defence there is no mention of any attack on Bonavista. In the second campaign, 1704, we have descriptions of the attack on Bonavista from both the French historian, Charlevoix, and the English, Penhallow. The facts are that on the 18th August, LeGrange, one of D'erville's lieutenants, attacked Bonavista, where there were 600 men. LeGrange left his vessel about twelve leagues off the port. They made a surprise attack in two boats shortly after midnight. They captured one frigate of 24 guns, burnt two store ships of 200 to 300 tons and sunk another.

The only defence put up was by Captain Michael Gill, a Yankee trader from the New England States, who happened to be in that port with his vessel.

The English account distinctly states that when the inhabitants fled to the woods, they came down and appeared in a body in arms. The French declared if it had not been for Captain Gill they would not have left a house, stage or any goods in the harbour.

In 1705 De Montigny, another Frenchman, made an attack on Bonavista. George Skiffington, a merchant of the place, was in command. We have the facts that he was strongly entrenched on an island with 120 men, 8 heavy guns besides small arms and well supplied with provisions, and was well acquainted with what Frenchmen he had opposing him.

He was attacked by 50 Frenchmen and capitulated as soon as he was summoned.

George Skiffington then gave a ransom of four thousand pounds sterling to protect his own hide. The only excuse we hear for this cowardly conduct is that Skiffington was a quaker and the spirit didn't move him. De Montigny on receipt of this munificent ransom, promised not to molest them any further. But shortly after another French-Canadian came along, no doubt hearing they were an easy mark. He seized some prisoners who paid a round sum to secure their liberty.

Will "Anti-Humbub" tell us whether it is the Yankee Captain Gill or George Skiffington to whom he wishes that a monument should be erected?

I hate to recall those deeds that we should all forget, as there are many heroic deeds that should be recalled just when a Bonavista Bay man or anyone else runs down Harbor Grace, they will quickly find that two people can easily play that same game. I am confident that Placentia will find many champions of her own who can quickly turn the tables on her trader.

This mention of building a monument at Placentia is the fanciful creation of "Anti-Humbub," as there has never been any such request. His sneering and insulting remarks are certainly unwarranted. They degrade the status of a trade journal, which should be devoted to the uplifting of our country.

The Placentia people certainly have the right to talk up their town and show its many advantages for trade and tourists.

I feel confident that the whole of Newfoundland will back them up in their laudable wish to have a demonstration and invite all Newfoundlanders and foreigners to see how well they can celebrate the coronation of our new King.

There is no place in Newfoundland with better scenery or more congenial attractions for visitors during summer. Yours truly, W. A. MUNN. St. John's, Dec. 12th, 1910.

How She Was Lost.

The schooner, Jane, which went ashore in the storm of last Wednesday, was bound for Harlow, and on the run in the hurricane which blew last here. She was lost in ballast and struck to the westward of the Gut. She mistook the white light indicating the Gut for Collin's light and ran on the beach. The crew got out of her in their boat and narrowly escaped losing their lives in the heavy sea running. The rigging and other gear was saved. She became a total loss and was unburned.

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| R. H. Trappell | 5.00 |
| Jesse Whiteway | 2.00 |
| W. H. Crowley | 5.00 |
| S. Bowcock | 1 barrel turnips, |
| 1 dozen cabbage | |
| John Bulley Ayre | 2 doz. loaves. |
| J. M. Kent | 2.00 |

BEING LAID OFF.—The stove plate workers at the Consolidated Foundry will now be laid off for a week or so during the Christmas holidays, but the job men are still hard at work. While the men are away the machinery will be overhauled and given any repairs necessary. The operatives at the Boot and Shoe Factory will also soon be given their holidays, when the machinery there will also be overhauled.

CARPENTERS' MEETING.—The Carpenters and Joiners' Union held their regular monthly meeting in the British Hall last night. There was a large attendance. The reports submitted showed that the Union was in a flourishing condition. Several new members were added to the roll.

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