

MARSHALL BROTHERS'

Shelves are filled with Attractive and Seasonable Goods in which you ought to be interested.

Handkerchiefs.

Our usual Holiday Bargain Lot

Ladies Lawn Handkerchiefs, Tucked 5 cts
Embroidered Edge 7 cts
Hemstitched Irish Linen 7 cts
Lace and Initial Handkerchiefs 10 cts

Samples! Samples!!

We offer a special fine lot, just suitable for your "away from home" friends.
20, 25 & 30 cts.

Gent's Hemstitched Lawn Hdkfs. 7 cts
Gent's Mercerised Colored Border 10 cts

MEN'S NECKTIES

Various grades, a job lot, two prices
15 cts. & 25 cts.

HERE ARE

a few special xmas suggestions which may contain some

Helpful Hints

Ladies' Crochet Slippers
Ladies' Felt Romeo Slippers
Ladies' Wool Coats, Cream & Colored
Ladies' Mufflers, Black & Colored
Ladies' Aprons and Overalls
Hat Pins and Belt Buckles
Ladies' Belts, American, English
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Lined, Unlined
Infants' Kid Boots, all Shades
Infants' Matinee Coats
Children's Furs

Ladies' Silk Blouses

and

Silk Skirts

We show a large assortment in Black or Colored at all prices, AMERICAN CUT

Ladies' Neckwear

A Bargain Lot

NEW NEAT 10 and 15 OVEL cts

Ladies' Belts

A Special Holiday Lot 20cts.

Prepare for the Skating Season.

We carry a large stock of Skating Boots for Ladies and Misses as well as

GEO. A. SLATER'S

Mule Hide Hockey Boots,

Worn by all the principal players of the world and recommended by same.

Skates put on all Boots Free of Charge.

Marshall Bros.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Jean Munn left by train to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with friends at St. John's.

Dr. W. H. Parsons took a run over to the capital yesterday. We can't spare the genial doctor very long away from us as his services are much sought after. He will probably return to-day.

The schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. High School children are giving their friends a concert this afternoon, and the scholars of Victoria School are preparing one to be placed before their friends on Thursday next.

The rumors of the mysterious man said to be about are heard on every hand, but there is a "bright side" to him, and one or two little instances will bear mentioning just now. A young lady of the hill, who at 12 o'clock one night this week bravely

volunteered to go for a doctor for a neighbor, received a bad fright when passing a vacant house. As she was passing this house she was tempted to look towards it, and there plainly enough she saw the face of a man peeping around the corner. She screamed and fell, but the man, who happened to be a policeman on watch for the man of mystery, came forward and assisted her on her way. She hasn't told a soul, neither has the policeman; but it has leaked out all the same. Another lady while passing this place saw a man standing who she thought looked suspicious. She hurried past and was surprised to hear him whisper, "Is that you, —?" mentioning the name of his lady love. She says that Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt, but so frightened was she that she feared she would be turned into a package of brine.

A very sad death occurred here yesterday when Mrs. Thomas Davis (nee Miss Maud Pippy) passed away at the early age of 30 years. By her death a

husband and family are left to mourn. Two baby girls were born to the family yesterday, and two others less than a year ago. The case is a very sad one indeed, and we extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, Dec. 21, 1911.

Arrived at Fayal.

Wednesday evening the brig, Grace, Capt. Fitzgerald, ran into Fayal in a damaged state. Messrs. A. Goodridge & Sons yesterday had a wire to that effect but no particulars were given as to the extent of the damage. The ship is from Oporto to St. John's and was 27 days out when she put into Fayal. She no doubt received a drubbing in the recent stormy weather which all the vessels crossing the "bering pond" have experienced. At least one vessel is overdue, the Lady St. John which is on her way from Oporto.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

A. & S. RODGER.

We are commemorating this Special Week of the Year by offering for Sale the following Articles whose Magnificent Quality, Grand Value and Low Prices speak for themselves.

Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, 68c.
Men's White Dress Shirts, 67c.
Men's String Ties, 12, 20, 30c.
Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Cheap.
Ladies' 12c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 6c.
Ladies' and Gent's White and Colored Knit Mufflers.
Infants' Bonnets, Hats, Coats, at Clearing Prices.

Dainty Dressed Dolls, 20c. only
Work Boxes, Blotters and Xmas Cards, 25c. box
A pretty Tea Caddy would make an acceptable gift.
Odd Lines Ladies' Furs at Gift Prices.
Ladies' \$3.00 Silk Blouses, \$2.00
Ladies' Lace Jabots, 35c. regular, now 20c.
Ladies' and Gent's Lined Kid Gloves, all prices.

Special offering in Dress Goods at 21, 25 and 30c. yd.
Clearing lots in Curtain Stuffs, Quilts and Counterpanes.
Double width two-sided Cretonnes, going for 18c. yd.
Plush Door Mats, in Red, Green and Gold \$1.20
Now is the time to secure some cheap Xmas Gifts.

There are hosts of other values you should see.

A. & S. RODGER.

The Loss of the Nina L.

CAPT. KENNEDY AND CREW HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Capt. Kennedy and crew of the lost schooner, Nina L., arrived in the city by the express last night, having lost their vessel in mid-ocean on the 13th inst. The schooner left Oporto Nov. 12th in ballast for St. John's. A strong N. W. gale with heavy sea prevailed from the start and slow progress was made. On the 19th a regular hurricane raged. The schooner lay to for 48 hours, seas sweeping her decks many times. The storm commenced to abate on the 23rd, and on the 26th the vessel made good headway. Next day the wind freshened up and gradually increased to a hurricane. The Nina L. labored heavily in the sea all that night, and next day water was found to be increasing in the pump well. The crew took turn and turn about and after a few spells freed her. The wind shifted around to the westward on the 29th, making a wild cross sea, which came over the bulwarks frequently and swept everything movable on deck. The night was more terrible still and Capt. Kennedy feared that the ship would never stand the buffeting. By dawn the storm showed signs of abating and at noon the hope of getting the ship through was brightening. The weather continued good for the two following days and satisfactory progress was made till Dec. 2nd, when the worst storm of all set in. As the Nina L. was hoisted to about noon a heavy sea swept aboard her, carrying away the rudder and smashing the bulwarks. Being now at the mercy of the waves completely, everything movable on the decks was swept away and the main and mizzen rigging were rendered useless. The bulwarks were broken in a dozen places and the Nina L. became a derelict. An improvised rudder was fixed up and enabled Capt. Kennedy to steer in the track of shipping with the hope of being picked off. On the 11th the storm was heavy again and the water began to gain on the pumps, though the crew worked their best to keep her free. They had no time to get sleep and no warm food and were completely worn out. By the 12th the ship was a complete wreck and the captain and crew realized that the best thing they could do was to get away from her as quickly as possible. At 3.30 in the morning of the 13th a light was seen to the east. Distress signals or "flares" were made on the Nina and soon after a steamer bore down and took the wrecked crew off in a lifeboat, making three trips and with great risk of life to all. Capt. Kennedy set fire to the Nina L. before leaving. The steamer that came to their rescue was the Cadellac, bound from Rotterdam to New York. They were brought to North Sydney and landed there, having been well treated by the officers of the steamer, to whom the rescued crew are truly grateful for the many acts of kindness.

Xmas Tree at Whitbourne.

The Ladies of the Altar Society who have been for some time past putting forth their best efforts to enable Father Finn to procure funds to improve his Church and school property, called off their Sale of Work on Monday, 18th inst. The Sale took the form of an Xmas Tree and Fancy Fair combined. Practically the whole community attended, and expressed themselves well pleased not only with the fine showing of goods but also with the splendid appearance of the new school hall in which the Fair was held. The ladies presiding at the Xmas Tree, toy, fancy and refreshment tables were untiring in their efforts to please intending purchasers, and the results show that they met with splendid success, the net proceeds amounting to \$300. The committee in charge, Mrs. Saunders, Williams, White, Foley; Misses Flynn, Foley, Carroll, Keough, wish gratefully to acknowledge the many generous donations received from kind friends. A mass of praise is especially due Miss Bride Foley. A soiree will be held on St. Stephen's night as a sequel to the fancy fair.

Underwent an Operation

Sergt. Corbett, of the police force, who has been very ill for some time past, was operated upon at the General Hospital on Monday when an excrescence was removed from the appendix. The operation was very successful but the sergeant is very weak. However, he has an excellent constitution and his friends hope for his recovery in time.

WEDDING NOTICE.—The marriage of Miss May Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Bonavista, to Dr. Joseph Richards, will take place at Christ Church, Bonavista, on St. Stephen's Day.

Bargains in XMAS GOODS!

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,

The balance of our CHRISTMAS GOODS, consisting of:

Toys, Dolls, Photograph Frames,

etc., etc., will be offered at

COST PRICE.

Don't leave your buying till late in the day. Come early and get first choice.

S. MILLEY

Christmas Footwear for Ladies

Edwin C. Burt
THE BURT SHOE
New York.



For the house or dress wear we have some very choice and distinctive creations in Ladies Dress Boots.

Our New Burt Shoe

for Women will be the Shoe of the season.

It is meeting with great favour, and it should, for it is certainly a beauty.

SLIPPERS for the House, Bed Room, Bath Room, etc., etc. It will be difficult to find another such display of Women's Christmas Footwear as we are now showing.

We spare no pains to fit every Shoe perfectly.

THE LADIES SHOE PARLOUR.

F. SMALLWOOD, The Home of Good Shoes.

Introduction of Bob-Slides

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Reading over the columns of your widely read paper last evening, I was rather amused at a correspondent of yours, signed "Mac," when he states that he is of the impression that he was the first to introduce the bob sleigh here, which was about six years this winter. I think he might have added nine more years on to it, making about fifteen years. Anyway, it was in use here in the year '96, and made by me at

that time, but in a crude form; that is, by having a long board with two square blocks attached, then nailed down to two small slides, which did not very well answer the purpose of lifting itself out of what we called deep gulches. Your humble servant then made them as they are seen to-day, with the rocking axles under them. Although there had been many devices used to try and improve the idea, they all took a back seat and gave place to mine. If the proprietor of your paper can call to mind, he might remember that it was brought to the pressroom of the Telegram office, and, if I mistake not, an item

appeared in its columns headed to this effect, "A new idea in bob-sliding." However, it was the first one of its kind and was viewed by many admirers. If "Mac" had been living in this town at the time he certainly would have seen it.

Thanking you for space to make this explanation and to set your esteemed correspondent right, I am,

Yours sincerely,

BOB SLIDE.
St. John's, Dec. 22, 1911.
HUTTON'S for Christmas Novelties too numerous to mention.—dec14,t
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE 9 COLDS, Etc.