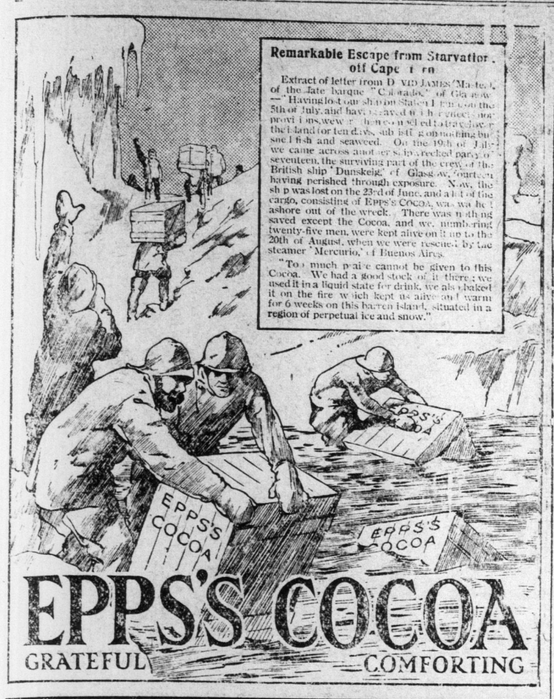

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Yes, it is a little early to talk of such matters, but we want to call your attention to it before you make other arrangements. Have you ever thought of giving such a handsome and enduring gift? Just think what it would mean to her—every six months a little coupon to cut off and money coming in—a practical and welcome reminder of your thoughtfulness. And this will continue year after year until the bond is due, then she will have the face value of the bond to re-invest. She will also have joined the "BONDHOLDER" ranks—a distinction that any thoughtful and careful woman would be glad to attain.

We offer a number of safe bonds in as low a denomination as $100. Think it over. Better send for our list to-day.

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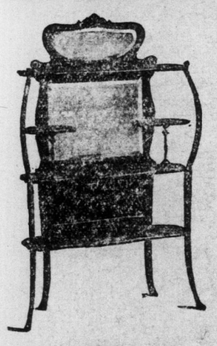

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with the largest and finest stock of Holiday Furniture that we have ever shown.

The Furniture has been selected with the view of having as many exclusive designs as possible, and the finish is the best.

There is assurance of satisfaction if you choose your Xmas Presents from us.

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Complete Home Furnishers.

Police Court.

Two drunks were discharged and a third was fined one dollar or 3 days.

A drunk and disorderly was remanded for eight days.

Two boys, aged 10 and 14, were charged with a series of larcenies, committed within the past week, as follows: (1) One silver watch and chain, valued at $10, the property of Lloyd Antle; (2) Larceny of 4 pocket books, 2 purses, 1 memo. book, 1 silver box, 1 pair kid gloves and one cap, valued at $12.30, the property of the Royal Stores; (3) the larceny of 6 purses and 14 neckties, valued at $5.80, the property of Soper & Moore and (4) larceny of 5 neckties, 1 pocket book and one watch fob, valued at $1.00, the property of some unknown person. The eldest lad pleaded 'guilty' and the other 'not guilty'; but was in company with the other when the larcenies occurred. Mr. Squires appeared on behalf of the youths, asked for the leniency of the court and pointed out some extenuating circumstances in connection with the parents of both lads. His Honor convicted both, but took the appeal into consideration and released them on suspended sentence.

Obituary.

JOSEPH SHEA.

Many in the city, who knew and esteemed Mr. Joseph Shea, in years gone by, will learn with extreme sorrow of his death, which occurred at Vancouver, on Sunday, the 1st inst., after an illness of some months duration. The deceased was the eldest son of our respected fellow-townsman, Dr. Henry Shea, formerly Resident Physician of the General Hospital, and after receiving an excellent education abroad returned home and took up the law as a profession, passing with honors after the usual time devoted to its study. After practicing several years in St. John's, Mr. Shea determined to go abroad and proceeding to Canada, joined the North West Mounted Police. Later other avenues of employment were followed by him, when contracting a severe cold, pulmonary trouble ensued and he entered Queen's Hospital Vancouver, where the end came. Mr. Shea was a young man of splendid physique and an athlete almost without compeer in the city. He was particularly distinguished as a cricketer and socially was immensely popular, being of an enjoying and affable disposition. He was one of the old time pupils of the Christian Brothers Schools, of this city, and will be lovingly remembered by those of his college classmates, who were formerly pupils of the late Rev. Brother Slattery. He served his articles as a law student under the present Chief Justice, was enrolled as Solicitor and called to the bar. Those left to mourn him are his aged and esteemed father, Dr. Henry Shea, his brother, Surgeon-Major Henry Shea, of Amballah, India, and his sister Mrs. Norman Outerbridge, residing in St. John's, besides several other relatives who are deeply sympathized with in their bereavement.

MISS MARION KING.

The death occurred on Sunday last at the residence of her aunt (Mrs. Sage), Bannerman St., of Miss Marion King. The deceased was an estimable and highly esteemed young lady, and her early demise is deplored by a numerous circle of friends in the city.

Here and There.

Inspect TRAPNELL'S stock of Beautiful Goods before making your Xmas purchases.—dec14,tf

SHIP'S HUSBAND LEAVES.—Capt. Joy, Job Bros. ships Husband, went to Glasgow by the Allan boat Carthaginian to superintend repairs to the Nascopie and Beothic.

PATIENTS ARRIVE.—Six patients who reached the city yesterday from different parts of the island and suffering from various ailments, were brought to the General Hospital by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

A QUICK PASSAGE.—Last evening Messrs Harvey & Co., had word stating that the S. S. Stephano had reached Halifax yesterday morning, after a quick passage of forty hours from this port.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on box. 25c

SHIP OWNERS OFF.—The owners of the S.S. Wilhelmina Messrs. Young and Burchell, who have been inspecting the work of repairs to the ship on the Dry Dock leaves for Sydney by today's express.

"Dead" Husband Appears in Court.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—A breach of promise suit was brought to a sensational halt yesterday when the "dead" husband of Mrs. Helen Cauley, plaintiff against David A. Sherard, a wealthy truckman, was brought into court very much alive. The woman had just testified that her husband had died in December 1903, in a railroad accident near Pittsburg, and as a result a charge of perjury was lodged against her. The husband Andrew J. Cauley, who seemed to be puzzled as to why he had been brought to the court room, was placed on the witness stand and testified that he had married the plaintiff ten years ago, and that he had breakfasted with her at their apartments yesterday morning.

"When did you hear of this case?" asked Mrs. Cauley's lawyer.

"I haven't heard of any case. I got some blue tickets to come down here, and showed them to my wife, but she did not know what they were for. She left the house this morning and said she had an engagement.'

Mrs. Cauley, who is a trained nurse, alleged in her suit that Sherard had won her heart, while she nursed him in a hospital here and had promised to marry her.

Girl Succeeds In Peerage Claim

London, Dec. 10.—A girl of twelve years of age has won a peerage claim before the committe of privileges of the House of Lords. She is Mary Frances Katherine Petre, daughter of Baroness Petre, the widow of the fourteenth Baron.

The girl's mother made the petition in her behalf, claiming the Barony of Furnivall, and submitting the pedigree, which started in 1283, when the first Lord of Furnivall sat in Parliament.

For the Crown, the Attorney-General argued that no Lord of Furnivall set in Parliament until a centrry later.

Eventually the House of Lords committee, after examining the evidence, decided that a Lord sat in 1297, and reported accordingly to the House of Lords.

Just a word to persons that are contemplating a substantial Christmas Box for boys. We suggest your giving them a good, warm Winter Overcoat. We have them all sizes and prices. The double-breasted Prussian Collar Coat for boys is a marvel of comfort. As we just opened a large shipment, there are a number of new patterns to select from. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14,4i

Pastor Wounds Two in Shotgun Fight.

Greensburg, Ls., Dec. 11.—Three men, each armed with a shotgun stood up and fired at each other until one was mortally wounded, the second so badly disabled that he could not fire, and the third, a clergyman, slightly hurt Thursday evening, in a remote section of the parish, according to reports brought here to-day.

The Rev. Fleet Harrell, the clergyman, sheltered Mrs. Charles Lindsey in his home after she separated from her husband. This enraged Lindsey and on Thursday he met the clergyman in front of the pastorate, told him he was armed and suggested that Hr. Harrel get his gun. The clergyman stepped into his house, got his gun and on returning Lindsey opened fire. The clergyman returned it, and Lindsey fell.

Nat Lindsey, son of Charles, then rushed up, and after the elder man had got to his feet, both fired at Mr. Harrel. In exchange of shots the son was mortally wounded, the father was shot again, but will live. The clergy man was only slightly hurt.

Mr, Harrell assisted the wounded men into a wagon to be taken to a physcician.

The kind-hearted wife of a recently elected Scottish town councillor was informed of a desperately poor family. She immediately paid a visit to the household.

A man with a month's growth of beard opened the door for her. The room, of course, wasn't very cheerful, but in one corner there was a lamp, still burning, although it was within an hour of midday.

"Well," she said to the man, "why do you keep your lamp burning all day?"

"Oh, ma'am," he answered, "we havena' ony matches, an' if we put it oot, we cud never licht it again, ye see, ma'am."

When you are considering the Boys' Christmas Box, and have decided on presenting him with one of Jackman's warm, comfortable double-breasted Prussian Collar Overcoats, please remember that the boy's age and a general idea of his size is sufficient. We will guarantee a fit and alter the garment if necessary free of charge. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.
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A Solid Silver Brush and Comb Set.

A Dainty and Useful Gift for a Young Lady.

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A Big Ben, Thermos Bottle, Fountain Pen, Umbrella, Note Book, Bill Fold, Wallet, Coat Hanger, Paper Knife, Desk Calendar, Engagement Pad, Pencil, Desk Clock, Blotter, Book Mark.

SEASONABLE GIFTS FOR THE MAN WHO SMOKES!

A B.B.B. Pipe in Case, Tobacco Pouch, Cigarette Case, Cigar Case, Cigarette Holder, Cigar Lighter, Smokers' Companion, Pipe Rack, Set of Pipes, Match Box.

Why not Give your Boy a Good Watch?

Christmas is a good time to present one, and nothing you can think of will please him more.

An "Ingersoll" costs $2.00 and $2.50.

A "Swiss" from $4.00 to $12.00.

A "Waltham" from $9.80 to $50.00.

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