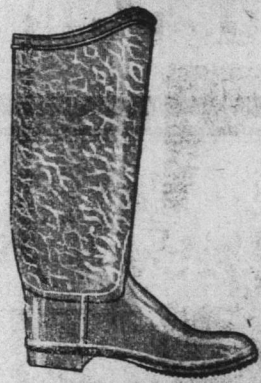


# Gift Suggestions



## For the Christmas Season

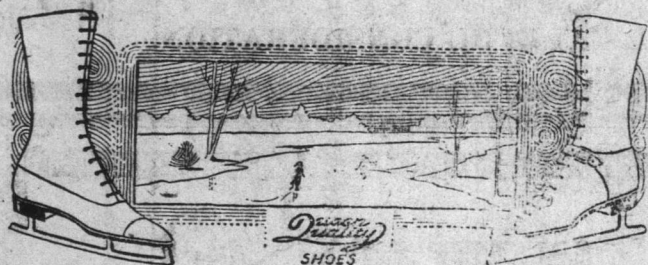
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## AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Four Boys Drowned by Falling Thru Thin Ice at Mundy Pond.

The news of the awful drowning tragedy which occurred at Mundy Pond about five o'clock last evening, resulting in the death of Edward Murphy, aged nine years, John Murphy, aged seven, and Patrick Murphy, aged eight years (cousins), and John Locke, aged seven years, has cast a gloom over the city. Two others, Richard Murphy, aged seven years, and Edward Murphy, aged nine years (cousins), who were in company with the others, were rescued but are in a precarious condition.

Early yesterday afternoon the six boys left their homes on Pleasant Street to attend the wake of an aunt of the Murphys which was being held on Mundy Pond Road. On arrival at the pond, the edges of which were caught over by a thin layer of ice about two-thirds of an inch thick, they decided to amuse themselves on the surface and at first remained close to the shore, but gradually worked their way out from the edge. John Murphy, who was leading, was the first to go under. His brother Edward, who went to his assistance, was the next to fall through and in less than a minute all six lads were struggling for their lives in the icy water. Mr. Thomas Healey, who was passing at the time and Mr. John Duff, lives nearby, heard the children screaming for help and rushing to the pond found the ice too weak to sustain their weight but by the use of a gaff which they secured with much difficulty they succeeded in getting five of the youngsters to the land. The sixth, having lost his grip, disappeared. With all possible speed the bodies were removed to the homes of Messrs. Duff and McDonald, about 300 yards away. On arriving there three of the children were apparently dead, while Richard and Edward Murphy showed signs of life. The rescuers did everything possible to save the lives of the poor boys. Resuscitation was attempted by those present and kept up till the arrival of Dr. Burden, who had been summoned by telephone from the Ropewalk office. On reaching the scene Dr. Burden found that Edward Murphy, Patrick Murphy and John Locke were dead, and the others in a dangerous condition. After an hour's work Richard and Edward Murphy showed signs of recovery, and at 7.30 the latter revived sufficiently to ask for his brother John, who was the first to go under. It was only then that the rescuers learned that there was another lad missing, as they believed they had taken all the lads from the water. Detective Byrne and Constable Day, who had arrived on the scene shortly after the tragedy occurred, assisted by some volunteers, started to search for the body and in very quick time brought it to the surface. Dr. Burden in the meantime continued his work and shortly after eight o'clock Richard Murphy was well on the road to recovery, and unless pneumonia sets in both he and his cousin will pull through.

Rev. Fr. Pippy, of the Deanery, was notified of the sad happening and broke the news to the parents. During the past year the families in question have been hit hard, for death has visited them on several occasions. Patrick Murphy was a son of Mr. Joseph Murphy, whose wife died suddenly while visiting a neighbor a short while ago, and a few weeks previous to that a son was killed in action in France and another died of wounds in hospital.

Edward Murphy was a son of the late James and Maria Murphy. His father was one of the crew of the ill-fated "Erna," which foundered at sea some years ago with the loss of all on board.

John Locke was a son of Mr. Chas. Locke, who lost his eldest son in the Newfoundland disaster, his body was never found.

Edward Murphy was a son of Mr. Denis Murphy. To the bereaved parents and relatives the Telegram offers deep sympathy in their sudden and heavy sorrow.

## Girl Issued and Pass Bogus Cheques.

A sixteen-year-old girl was arrested yesterday by Detective Byrne and appeared before Judge Morris last evening charged with obtaining money under false pretences. She was not asked to plead and on motion of Inspector General Hutchings was remanded for eight days to give the authorities time to complete their enquiries. The main facts of the case as given to the Telegram, are that she passed off several bogus cheques on the trade within the past few weeks. A couple of business firms were "let in" by the unfortunate girl, who cashed quite a few cheques. Latterly she visited the Bank of Montreal where a similar attempt was foiled by the alert Teller, who noticed that the document presented by the young lady was not genuine. Her arrest followed.

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