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Powerful Electric Heater, sunbowl reflector type—special at much less than this high quality can be bought elsewhere. A thoughtful and useful gift—\$4.48.

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\$1.25

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Men's Felt Slippers.  
Women's Moccasins.  
Women's Felt Slippers.

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Our Christmas showing  
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Night Till  
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DOUBLE BOILER, 2 quart.....\$1.29  
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With every Wear-Ever Roaster purchased at the regular price of \$6.10, we will give free of charge two other pieces of Wear-Ever Aluminum, viz., Potato Pot and Covered Saucepan.

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## POCKET KNIVES

Pearl handle, 2 blades, Sheffield steel.....\$1.25  
Pearl handle, 2 blades, Sheffield steel, N. silver tips.....\$1.50  
Pearl handle, 3 blades, Sheffield steel, N. silver tips.....\$2.00  
Pearl handle, 4 blades, Sheffield steel, nickel silver tips and name plate.....\$2.65  
Stag handle, 2 blades, brass lined, nickel silver tips and name plate.....\$1.25  
Stag handle, 4 blades, brass lined, nickel silver tips and name plate.....\$2.15  
Boy Scout Knives, stag handle, with name plate.....\$1.75  
N. P. handle, 2 blades, corkcreek, bottle opener.....\$2.25

These are only a few of the many Pocket Knives we are showing.

## W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

King Street and Market Square  
Open at 8.30 Open Every Evening Till Christmas  
Phone Main 1920

## REPAIRED TOY DISPLAY VERY FINE SHOWING

700 Made as New By Scouts For Distribution at Christmas

Exhibited in the window of the Venetian Gardens are some of the toys which have been repaired by the Rover Scouts and Senior Scouts of the city for distribution to the poor children who are to receive well-filled stockings from The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund.

In all between 700 and 800 badly damaged toys have been renewed, repaired and made as good as new or better.

It has meant a 20-hour day's work for some of the Scouts but they have gamely stuck to the job which they undertook and last night all that remained to be done was to pack up the assortment of toys were some small painting jobs.

The toys which were the toys that were put in the display at the Venetian Gardens that a number of those who passed by stopped at the display to purchase them. They were toys that no child, however accustomed to every luxury and the gratification of every whim, might well delight to receive. That they will give joy to their recipients is well assured.

The toys exhibited included a number of very handsome dolls which had been dressed most beautifully by the members of the 5th St. Paul's and the 2nd Rotherham companies of Girl Guides. The dolls, especially attracted much attention from passersby.

There were about 20 of the Scouts in all who assisted in the work of repairing the toys and they were very grateful to J. Drury & Son for the loan of their carpenter's workshop and tools and their team, without which it would never have been possible to either collect the toys or to do the splendid work in making them new again.

The work done included making new runners for sleighs, new spokes for wheels, putting new heads on rocking horses and new heads on dolls, new springs in mechanical toys and new toys in engines. Some of the Scouts worked all night up to 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The toys will all be taken to the office of The Times-Star today ready for distribution to the various agencies, who will see that they are handed on to the children in their flock who have no toys and to whom the Empty Stocking Fund is sending stockings.

A number of the toys that have been remade will be sent to the children in the County Hospital.

## 700 FAMILIES TO BE REMEMBERED

Christmas Cheer Will be Provided For Those in Need Here

Considerably more than 700 families in the city will receive well filled Christmas stockings and all the ingredients of a fine Christmas dinner as gifts from the charitable disposed citizens. The number this year is just a little more than the number last year, it was said yesterday by Miss Grace O. Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities.

Miss Robertson has been receiving the lists of families to whom baskets are being sent and she was well pleased with the splendid spirit of co-operation that was shown by the various organizations and by the city clergymen. Not all of the lists were in yesterday, some additional ones being yet to come in today.

A number of organizations have applied for the names of families to whom Christmas baskets may be sent and these have been supplied by Miss Robertson with particulars as to the number of children and their ages.

Christmas giving in Saint John has been said to be on a more lavish scale than in other cities and with this in mind two of the local organizations, The New Brunswick Telephone Company Service First Club, and the Gyrco Club keep their gifts of family dinners until New Year's when they are very welcome.

## MANY MINERS NOT YET BACK AT WORK

Captain of Canadian Victor Speaks of Conditions in England

The C. G. M. M. steamship Canadian Victor, here after a fourteen and a half day voyage from Cardiff and Swansea, had planned on making this port on Sunday night, but a very heavy gale was encountered when off Halifax, making it necessary for the ship to leave to, and no headway made for 48 hours, making the vessel two days later than it expected.

Captain J. M. Heston, speaking about conditions in the Old Country, said that the miners who were out on strike were back at work in every place except South Wales, but at present there was not work for one-quarter of the men who had gone out, and there would not be work for all of them for some time. He said there was a scarcity of work among other classes but especially among the office class. England had not resumed exporting coal, he said, but ships had started bunkering again. The Victor was one of the first ships to bunker at Cardiff since the strike.

The ship will be in port until after Christmas, probably sailing a few days before New Year's. She will take a general cargo back to Cardiff and Swansea.

## TAKEN TO MAINE

Constable A. S. Wyman, of the Port Fairfield, Maine, police force, left this morning with his prisoner, George Levine, who was held at police headquarters on a charge of theft.

## At 83 Mrs. Mary Seymour Looks Back On Many Years of Devoted Work In Saint John

Saint John has many devoted women who give much of their time and talent to the improvement of conditions and to the betterment of their fellow-citizens, among them is Mrs. Mary Seymour, 188 Carmarthen street. At the age of 83, Mrs. Seymour has felt it necessary to withdraw in part from the activities that she has carried on over a long span of years, and because of this a Times-Star reporter sought, yesterday, to have her speak of some of the public work in which she has been engaged. Reluctant to discuss the matter for publication, Mrs. Seymour finally consented to review some of the activities of the years.

### HONORED BY W. C. T. U.

As evangelist superintendent of the provincial and local branches of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the remarkable period of 42 consecutive years, Mrs. Seymour only once failed to attend the annual convention which is held at various places throughout the province. On that occasion illness alone prevented her from being present. Some fifteen years ago life membership certificates were conferred on Mrs. Seymour by the Dominion W. C. T. U. She was presented to Mrs. Seymour in appreciation of her faithful and efficient services.

The Dominion life membership pin, which Mrs. Seymour has the honor to wear, is a very handsome badge made of gold and set with numerous pearls in the form of a small bow knot, the emblem of the W. C. T. U. It is highly cherished by its owner as an honored possession.

### WORK FOR PRISONERS

During her long term of office Mrs. Seymour was also the W. C. T. U. jail superintendent and as such made regular visits to the jail here and the Boys' Industrial Home, as well as to the homes of prisoners.

In those days there was no police matron, nor had the Salvation Army started the Christian Prisoners' Aid Society. Consequently for a period of some years Mrs. Seymour alone struggled with the problem of the "open bars." Mrs. Seymour declared that the prisoners had brought many changes and improvements, one of the most potent of which, she said, was the exit, by the prisoners, of the "open bars."

### SKILLED IN SEWING.

Not a little pride was expressed in the fact that she had won first prizes for four quilts in Saint John Exhibitions, and only this year two entries brought a first and a second prize.

Mrs. Seymour, who was formerly Miss Mary Crockett, is a native and life resident of Saint John. In 1866 she was married to her late husband, Joseph Seymour, by the late Rev. Mr. Alves. In 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Seymour celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and not long afterwards Mr. Seymour passed away. They had seven children, of whom Mrs. Charles Hutchings is the only one surviving, and with whom Mrs. Seymour makes her home.

## STUDENTS FROM ST. JOSEPH'S ARRIVE

Home to Spend Christmas Holidays With Relatives and Friends

A merry group of 80 students of St. Joseph's College was among the large number to arrive on the Halifax train last evening. These lads are home to spend a well earned Christmas vacation with their parents. The depot was crowded with parents and friends, who were on hand to give them a warm reception.

College-like the boys were hardly off the train before they rent the air with their college yell. Then they separated with hand-shakes and the best of wishes of the season. Most of the boys stopped off here while others were bound for the United States and other parts of New Brunswick.

The following are Saint John boys: John F. Sheehan, St. Joseph's faculty; Thomas Beal, Connelley, Frederick Connolly, Lionel Gaynes, Sarto Foley, George Murray, John Coughlan, John Whately, Fitzgerald, Reginald Daley, Noel Murphy, Thomas Hennessey, Harold Breen, Benjamin Tobin, Roy Flaherty, Austin Power, John McGarrigle, Frank Sweeney, Gordon King, Charles Kane, Douglas Fortune, John Whately.

Albert McDonald, Boston, Mass., is staying in Fairville, the guest of Rev. M. T. Murphy, of St. Rose's church.

Those bound for other parts of the province are: Dudley Kingsley, John and Harry Malone, Neil and Caglan Logue, Vincent McFarlane, Warren Davis, Frederick, Arthur Armstrong, Gromet, Joseph and Leo Daley and Elmer Day, Milltown.

Those bound for the United States: Louis Morrison, Lubec, Me.; Edmund Boucher and William Garvey, Lowell, Mass.; Edward Dunne, New York; Bernard Harvey, John Kilcree, John Leson, Hubert Jacques, Vincent McCann, Boston, Mass.; John Harris, Berlin, N. H.

It was much regretted by the boys that Clifford Cairns, one of their fellow students, is very ill at the college and little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Cairns was stricken some weeks ago with spinal meningitis, and although he recovered somewhat a relapse set in a few days ago, making his condition very serious. His father from New York is at his bedside at present.

## R. S. Sime Present At Montreal Dinner

Late Montreal papers chronicle the news of the annual dinner held in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Monday evening, Dec. 20, by the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association.

Among the guests at the honor table were Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance; Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State; Hon. Louis A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec; C. H. Colman, K. C., M. P.; Mayor Mederic Martin; J. L. Saint-James, M. L. A.; R. S. Sime, of Saint John, past president of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association, and many others prominent in business life in Canada. More than 500 knights of the grip were present. The chief speaker was Sir Henry Thornton.

## As Hiram Sees It

"I got a noo invention," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times-Star reporter—"an' I was wonderin' if mebbe we couldn't hev a factory here in Saint John to manufacture 'em."

"We certainly need new industries," said the reporter, "What's your line?" "Harness fer Christmas shoppin'," said Hiram.

"Isn't that something entirely new?" queried the reporter. "Yes, sir," said Hiram, "I've been makin' 'em in my home in New York for years. I've watched folks loaded up with parcels comin' out o' the stores an' scatterin' 'em over the sidewalk? Well, sir, I've invented a harness to put on—An' you kin carry nineteen parcels an' boxes at one time without spillin' one."

"Nineteen," said the reporter, "is hardly enough. Could you double the capacity?" I have been shopping with a lady—and I know."

"I guess what you want," said Hiram, "is harness fer a mule. Mebbe your right, at that. I'll see what I kin do—yes, sir."

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 23.

A. M. High Tide.....2.25 High Tide.....2.31 Low Tide.....8.25 Low Tide.....8.31 Sun Rises.....6.03 Sun Sets.....4.17

## Gifts Useful and Ornamental

French Ivory and Brassware and Bronzeware on Special Sale.

Modern Carving Sets.  
Stainless Steel Knives.  
Fish Servers.  
Pocket Knives.  
Scissors.  
Table Silverware.  
Chests of Silver.  
Toilet Sets.  
Autostrop Razors.  
Sextoblade Safety Straight Razors.  
Aluminumware, Utensils.  
Clocks, Alarm, Boudoir.  
Westclox Watches.  
Fountain Pen Sets.  
Pencils and Sets.  
Thermometers, Barometers.  
Tools and Tool Chests.

Electric Percolators.  
Electric Toasters.  
Electric Heaters.  
Electric Kettles.  
Vacuum Cleaners.  
Electric Table Stoves.  
Electric Curlers.  
Gillette Razors.  
Tree Lights, fancy.  
Boxing Gloves.  
22 Rifles.  
Badminton Racquets.  
Fishing Rods, etc.  
Baseball Goods.  
Golf Bags.  
Boy Scout Knives.  
Sportsmen's Knives.  
Compasses.

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## For Men

Gloves.....75c to \$4.50  
Hosiery.....50c to \$2.50  
Sweaters.....\$2.95 to \$15  
Umbrellas.....\$2.50 to \$10  
Mufflers.....\$1.50 to \$12  
Hankies.....15c to \$1.65  
Shirts.....\$1.45 to \$9  
Pyjamas.....\$2.50 to \$7  
House Coats.....\$8 to \$15  
Lounging Robes.....\$8.50 to \$23  
Slippers.....\$1.65 to \$4.75  
1st and 2nd Floors

## For Women

Gloves.....85c to \$4  
Hosiery.....85c to \$3  
Sweaters.....\$4.75 to \$15  
Umbrellas.....\$2 to \$11.50  
Scarfs.....\$1 to \$9.25  
Hankies.....20c to \$2  
Lingerie.....\$1 to \$9  
Kimonos.....\$1.75 to \$11.50  
Handbags.....\$3.50 to \$12.50  
Linen Towels.....75c to \$1.50  
Linen Tea Sets.....\$4.50 to \$7.75  
3rd Floor

## For Boys

Blouses.....\$1.25 to \$2.50  
Jersey Suits.....\$3 to \$6  
Snow Suits.....\$4.75 to \$7.50  
Indian Suits.....\$1.50 to \$3  
Sailor Suits.....\$4.75 to \$7.75  
Blouses, Belts, Garters, Mufflers, Neckwear, Caps, Shoes.  
Boys' Shop 4th Floor

## General

Club Bags  
Trunks  
Suit Cases  
Pullman Cases  
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Hat Boxes  
Collar Bags  
Soft Collar Cases  
Overnight Sets

Ash Trays  
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Cigarette Cases  
Tobacco Pouches  
Toilet Rolls  
Manicure Sets  
Smokers' Sets  
Bridge Sets  
Keychains

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Silk Lace Scarfs  
Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery  
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery  
Electric Table Stoves  
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