

## Novelties for Vanity Dresser

No matter how many tiny the amount you have in mind, you can get the cutest Gifts at the Ross Toiletry Department.

Gay Perfume Holders in these shapes—Woolly Teddy Bear at 75c.; Monkey in color choices at 50c.; small Dutch Dolls 25c.; larger Dolls, both Dutch and Chinese at 50c. — and tinted Perfume already in these glass containers: Deer, Geese and Pigeons at 25c.; Butterflies with brilliantly colored and flexible wings at 50c. and 75c.; Pierrette Compacts, 25c.; Basket Bottle of Yardley's Perfume, 50c.

## Tinted Bath Salts

All the way from 39c. to \$2.75 a great variety of pretty bottles of Bath Salts and Crystals in these colors—Mauve, Rose, Lavender, Beige, Naturelle, White and Emeralds. At \$1.10 and \$2 smart bottles of Bath Crystals arranged in alternative colors like a Marble Cake—Mauve, Emerald, Rose and Yellow.

The range of odors in these groupings is large, the products of such prominent brands as Hudnut, Yardley, Melba, Cara Nome, Djer Kiss, Cheramy, Gay Paree.

Select yours as soon as you can to be safe.

**Ross Drug Co., Ltd.**  
The Retail Drug Store

## Buy a Fur Coat This Xmas

This year, if you have any notion of buying a Fur Coat, you should do it while prices are low.

HUDSON SEAL COATS are dollars lower than they have been or will be another season. We offer you the best that can be made in plain, 42 inches long at \$325.

Beautiful FRENCH SEAL COATS, handsomely trimmed with Grey Squirrel, \$165.

Let us show you these garments.

**F. S. Thomas Limited**  
539-545 MAIN STREET

Crystal for the Table  
Glassware for Every Purpose  
Comports, Water Tumblers, Berry Bowls, Pitchers, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc.

**W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd.**  
85-93 PRINCESS STREET.

**The Christmas Store**

**Practical Gift Suggestions in Wear-Ever Aluminum**

Special price  
Tea Kettle, 5 quart..... \$2.99  
Potato Pot, 4 quart..... 1.59  
Double Boiler, 2 quart..... 1.59  
Covered Saucepan, 4 qt..... 1.59  
Covered Saucepan, 6 qt..... 1.59  
Teapot, 6 cup..... 1.59

With every Wear-Ever Roaster purchased at the regular price of \$8.10, we will give free of charge two other pieces of Wear-Ever Aluminum, viz., Potato Pot and Covered Saucepan.

Many other pieces of Wear-Ever Aluminum we haven't room to mention here.

**WEBB ELECTRIC CO.**

At the Webb Electric Co., Germain street, a string of many-colored lights is hung in front of the store and in the window Santa is shown driving around in his sleigh. Inside are all kinds of helpful Christmas suggestions. For gifts that are attractive and practical electric appliances are outstanding. These include irons, curling tongs, toasters, percolators, vacuum cleaners, portable heaters, etc. Reading lamps, floor lamps and bed lamps in many distinctive designs and colors are featured in abundance. For the "lady of the house" welcome gifts are labor-saving devices such as electric ranges, washers, sewing-machine heaters, etc. A practical kitchen is set up in the rear of the show-room, showing these contrivances in operation. Electric fixtures for the home are featured in many designs. For many homes many beautiful gifts can be found in dresser-lamps and boudoir lamps in art pottery. A limited line of Tokoname vases in art pottery also helps solve the gift problem. The immersion heater, a small electric instrument, can be dropped into any utensil full of water and boil the water in a few minutes. A surprise. Decorative lights for the home and the tree that reflect the soft glow so appropriate at Christmas are featured in beautiful colors.

**W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.**  
KING ST. and MARKET ST.  
Store Hours 8.30 to 6. Open Saturday Till 10 p. m.  
Phone Main 1920

## SUGGESTIONS AT MORE SHOPS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

### Weather Man Again Aids Storekeepers and Buyers

The Times-Star today gives, in the result of a tour of city stores, more valuable suggestions in the selection of Christmas gifts. Once again the weather man is assisting store keepers and shoppers alike.

F. S. THOMAS, LTD.

F. S. Thomas, Ltd., Main street, "The Store of Satisfaction" has a special appeal for the Christmas shopper this year and here will be found gifts for all members of the family.

The leader in this emporium this year, as it has been for many years, is furs. Their stock of coats with long neck pieces is extensive and a choice can be made to suit every purse. Coats in mink, electric seal and Hudson seal are the leaders but they are there in all furs.

For the ladies a new line has been added this year and the firm has on display a fine assortment of stockings and silk underclothing. These were stocked first as a Christmas line but the demand has been so great that it has been decided to make this a permanent department of the store service.

In the men's furnishing department will be found much to please the heart of man. A large stock of shirts, ties, sweaters, hosiery, etc., is invited you to make this your headquarters when buying for him and the policy of the store ensures that you will get satisfaction.

THE VOGUE

A store wherein will be found ladies' garments with every qualification of its name. The coats, frocks, Jersey suits, afternoon and evening dresses, French gowns comprise the stock at the Vogue. Well dressed women, and those seeking "something distinctive" for daughter, will find here an assortment of high class goods at moderate prices. Some of the Christmas features are—Furred coats, in cozy tweeds of thick weaving and large fur collars, fully lined and with neededly suede and peachblows, with brocade and crepe linings, having fur collars of mink, fox, ermine and thibetina; doredowns and velveteens in special colors, new embroidery and stater furring in fox, Hudson seal, gazelle, lynx, wolverine and opossum. The afternoon and evening frocks are most attractive in their respective cabinets. The afternoon frocks come in flat-crepe, crepe black-satin and georgette with elegant ruffles and flying panel over-effect; also velvets, and silver cloth, colored brocade with side pleats, a variety of beauty, pleasing to the owner and an envy of her friends. In the evening dress line there are more silks, crepe, rayon velvets, georgettes and satins, ultra smart designs in pailled greens, blues, amethyst, turquoise, amethyst, French gowns in meshings of opalescent, iridescent and jewel tinted sequins—silk, satin, and velvet—all beautiful, predominate the Christmas display at 101 Charlotte street.

MILADY'S WEAR, LTD.

Milady's Wear, Ltd., Union street, is showing a delightful and complete array of lady's and misses' "ready-to-wear" garments for all occasions. The attractive Christmas display includes a wide variety of dainty modeled evening gowns that would delight the heart of every woman, matron and Miss alike. The fashionable shades of the season, ranging from the popular biscuit tint to "peach bloom" and "lipstick" red, together with attractive headed and brilliant trimmings and the new bouffant skirt, now much in vogue, provide delightfully modest for every type. The problem of the appropriate gift for mother or sister can easily be solved by inspecting the special showing of afternoon dresses of crepe backed satin in all the newest shades and styles.

Nor does Milady's, Ltd., by any means neglect the sport-loving young Miss. Jersey and flannel sport dresses as well as brush wool sweaters, in many shades and styles, are provided for skiing, skating and other jolly winter outings.

Coats of almost every conceivable material and color, present a good choice that is warm and serviceable as well as smart and neat in appearance. Electric Chappie seal and mink lined in the popular "Tom Boy" cut with comely bolster collars; Gismo-suede in attractive fur trimmings are arranged in attractive display for inspection by the busy Christmas shopper.

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WAS NOT WANTED

Policeman O'Neill was called to 254 Prince Edward street yesterday afternoon to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

## President Host To The Council

L. W. SIMMS, president of the Saint John Board of Trade, was host at an informal dinner last evening in the Union Club to the Council of the Board of Trade. The object of the gathering was to take an inventory of the present situation and to prepare for the coming year's campaign. It was decided to appoint a number of special committees to deal with certain aspects of the board's work. The chairman was given power to appoint the committees.

## Local News

KEYS FOUND.

The police report having found a keying with two keys at 11. The owner can obtain the same on application at police headquarters.

TO INDUSTRIAL HOME

A juvenile was placed under arrest yesterday morning at 10.45 o'clock by Detective Hiddell and Police Sergeant Dykeman on a charge of being an habitual truant, and also for breaking and entering the store of Russell Treacart, Barker street, on October 9 last, and stealing tobacco to the value of \$8. The youngster was taken before Police Magistrate Henderson in the police court and was sent to the Boys' Industrial Home for a period not to exceed five years.

HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE.

Rev. Bernard O'Donnell, of Chatham, who is to be raised to the priesthood on Sunday, was here by His Lordship Bishop Chisholm, is a former member of the faculty of St. Thomas College, Chatham, and at the present time is Professor of Mathematics at St. Michael's College, Toronto. Rev. O'Donnell is a member of the congregation of St. Basil and received his first major order, that of sub-deacon, in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, in May last, and was ordained deacon in St. Augustine's Seminary in September. He has many friends in Saint John.

## AID IS OFFERED TO STOCKING FUND

St. Andrew's Young Men's Club  
Decide on Matter; Debate is Held

The Young Men's Club of St. Andrew's church has kindly offered to help with the stocking fund of the Times-Star Empty Stocking fund, and this offer was discussed at the meeting of the club last night.

The meeting was the last of the present year and the next meeting will be held in the New Year will be on Jan. 11, and will take the form of a debate in the church hall. On that occasion there will be an extended toast list of brief speeches to give the members practice in public speaking. John J. Murray presided. The program for the evening was an impromptu discussion. The chairman introduced the following resolution, which is being used this year for an inter-collegiate debate in Maritime Provinces: "Resolved, that the influence of the United States on Canada is beneficial to this country." About 25 members took part in the discussion. Each was limited to three minutes of time for his speech, and they obtained excellent practice. The club membership was about equally divided in the opinion regarding the resolution.

No vote was taken on the question as the discussion was purely for the development of the members in public speaking. The honorary president, Rev. J. S. Bonnell, congratulated the speakers on their fine impromptu efforts.

Four games of volley ball were held at the close of the regular meeting and afterwards excellent refreshments were served under the direction of Stewart Trentoway, chairman of the refreshment committee.

## Holiday In Jail Is Outlook For Two

"It's too bad to have to spend your Christmas in jail," said Magistrate Henderson to two men brought before him in the Police Court this morning, charged with drunkenness. They were each fined \$8 or two months in jail.

## As Hiram Sees It

"I jist dropped in to say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times-Star reporter, "that Hanner has been doing a lot of knittin' for them there Empty Stockin'-an' she's a-gono send 'em in next week."

"Real wool?" queried the reporter.

"Yes, sir," said Hiram—real wool that Hanner carried an' spun herself."

"Ah!" sighed the reporter. "Do you know, Hiram—y-o-u almost make me sad. Do you remember the mittens we used to get at Christmas years ago in the country—and the mittens—how they warmed our wrists when we went out to tend the rabbit snares or skate on the river?"

"An' the ear-taps, too," said Hiram.

"And the ear-taps," repeated the reporter.

"Then was the days," said Hiram. "The road to yesterday," said the reporter, "is strewn with memories. High ho! We're getting on Hiram—we're getting on."

"But we ain't no old," said Hiram. "to wish Wed every little critter in Saint John 'll be as happy Christmas mornin' as we used to be—what?"

"Right-o," said the reporter. "And Mrs. Hornbeam—bless her kind heart—never forgets."

## WARNING GIVEN BY MARSHAL ON FIRE HAZARD

### Sets Out Dangers of Christmas Time With Lights and Decorations

With the Christmas season at hand, a warning was issued today by H. H. McEllan, provincial fire marshal, on precautions that should be taken by storekeepers and in the home. He said special care should be taken to have the Christmas tree decorated with flammable and other non-flammable material. Care should be taken that none of the decorations were placed near candles or lights and the tree should be fastened securely.

"Do not permit the use of candles where electricity can be substituted," he said. If candles are used every precaution should be taken. Children should not be allowed to light them when the parents are absent from the room. "Don't leave matches within the reach of children."

THE AFTERMATH

A large number of the fires occurring in January are caused by trees being left in the house after the holiday season. They dry quickly and ignite readily, he said. Precautions should be taken not to have decorations made inflammable and to do this, Mr. McEllan gave the following formula: One pound commercial ammonium phosphate and one gallon of water. Inflammable materials when dipped in this solution and allowed to dry would not ignite.

In concluding, Mr. McEllan gave the following warning: "Let Santa Claus and his underground be your guest on Christmas Day. Let the reindeer and sleigh jingle up to your door, may the real reasons of the fire department. A house of meritism is better than a house of mourning. Let us make this Christmas fireproof."

## PLAY IS WELL GIVEN BY SUNSHINE CLASS

Inlaws and Outlaws Presented  
So Well That Reputation is Asked

The Sunshine class of the Charlotte street Baptist Sunday school presented a comedy in three acts, entitled "Inlaws and Outlaws" before a capacity audience in the schoolroom. On that church last night and scored a marked success. Each member of the cast did well and the play was admirably staged. So fine a reception was it accorded that the production repeated great credit both upon the director and upon those taking part. Between the acts pleasing specialties were vocal solos by Miss Grace Campbell and Trueman Clark. Those in the play were: Mrs. Milton McLean, Miss Albina Beattie, Miss Sadie Leonard, Mrs. Edgar Bissett, Miss Hazel Maxwell, Miss Grace Kierstead, Miss Stella Nice, Miss Nora Cameron, Miss Evelyn Brown, Miss Nellie Rogers, Miss Margaret Woodill, Mrs. Harry Pike, Miss Jessie Hartt, Miss Ella Dunlop and Miss Marion Lanyon.

A veritable treasury of song was realized for the funds of the Sunshine class. During the progress of the play several choruses were sung by Norma Cameron, Stella Nice, Arline Miller, Grace Kierstead, Marion Lanyon and Ella Dunlop, and were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Edgar Bissett and Miss Ruby Leonard also contributed solos, as specialties, and were heartily enjoyed.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to those assisting in the entertainment and Miss Arline Miller, president of the Sunshine class, presented to Miss Murphy a gold pen and pencil as a token of appreciation of her services.

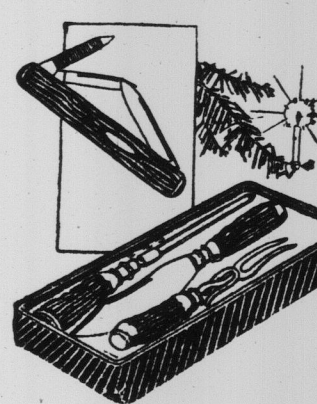
## Will Send Toys To Minto Church For Little Ones

The Christmas meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of Centenary Church was held at the home of Miss Gladys Price, 28 Pitt street last evening with the president, Mrs. Andrew Emery, in the chair, and 85 members present. The opening devotional took the form of a Christmas card service led by the president. The study class was in charge of Miss Pauline Jenkins who read the chapter, "Gateway of Education in India." A Watch Tower selection of Christmas is observed in China and Japan" was read by Miss Hilda Brittain. A feature of the meeting was a shower of toys and candy in attractive baskets, decorated for the occasion, to be sent to the United Church at Minto for a Christmas treat. Refreshments were served.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC 15

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide..... 8.16	High Tide..... 8.43
Low Tide..... 1.34	Low Tide..... 2.31
Sun Rises..... 7.58	Sun Sets..... 4.25

## Mr. Husband and Mrs. Wife



Each one hits the nail bang on the head by choosing a Gift in Cutlery.

A man can't feel right without a good knife. Any handle you like and the best of steel between 50c. and \$4.50. Ever so many blade combinations. A cracking good Jack-knife for dad or lad, \$35c. to \$2.

Stainless Steel Sheffield Carvers for the wife from \$6.50 to \$12. Staghorn and French Ivory handles. How a woman does love a good set of Carvers—

Chances are her present set needs replacing.

Oceans of Selection at Saint John's Cutlery Store

**McAvity's**



Only Eight More Shopping Days Before Christmas

**Santa Claus at Oak Hall SATURDAY**

Here's the Old Chap's Letter

Reindeer Land, December 1926.

Dear Friends: I will arrive in Saint John on Saturday morning, and will be at your store at 9 a. m., to spend an hour shaking hands with all the little children. Tell them to bring their letters to me, so I will know what they want most on Christmas morning.

Yours of the Christmas Spirit.

SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—Tell the kiddies they must come in by the Market street entrance if they want me to shake hands with them.

**TOYS**  
Lots and lots of them, for kiddies of all ages.  
Toys and Games from..... 10c. to \$1.00  
Books from..... 25c. to \$1.00  
New Born Baby Dolls..... 25c. to \$2.50  
Bargain Basement

**SLEDs**  
Canadian Flyer Sleds..... \$2.25 to \$3.00  
C. C. M. Bicycles..... \$37.50 to \$52.50  
C. C. M. Bicycle Velocipedes..... \$14.00 to \$19.50  
Kiddies' Autos..... \$11.50 to \$31.50  
Boys' Shop, 4th Floor

**Hosiery** Always acceptable.  
Lovely full fashioned chiffrons, pure thread silk, wool. Silks \$1.50 to \$3.00.  
Chiffrons \$2.00, Silk-and-wool \$1.00.  
Wool \$1.50 to \$4.75.

**GLOVES FOR HER**  
Such a lovely variety to choose from. Kids, with embroidered flare or turnback cuffs, \$2.75 to \$3.50.  
Leathers, lined or unlined, including hand-sewn \$2.00 to \$4.25.  
Chamoisette, 50c. to \$1.65.  
Silk Knitted, \$1.25 to \$2.00.  
Cosy Wool Gloves, 65c. to \$2.25.  
Third Floor

**Slippers**  
In Suede Boudoir, Quilted Satin, Felt Comfy's. A big variety of them from \$1.35 to \$2.95.  
Street Floor

**Linens**  
You are sure to please with a bit of lovely Madeira, Italian Hand Embroidered Work, etc., all very moderately priced.  
Third Floor

**SCOVIL BROS., LTD.** OAK HALL King Street

## Have Suit Smart for Christmas

You can't afford right now to get a new suit what with all the Gift money you lay out. But you do want to look your best over the holiday season.

Phone the New System Master Cleaners to get your Suit and give it a thorough refreshing by the French process.

The New System way is cleaning underneath the surface—a complete job—a gasoline shampoo. A painstaking one, pouring oceans of it through every thread, getting out the embedded grit and grime and making the garment look like it was when first worn. And just a couple of dollars or so. Rapid return delivery.

**New System Laundry**  
89 Charlotte Street and Lansdowne Ave.

**Double Coupons**

THIS FRI. AND SAT. Best time to get His Xmas Gift.  
**LOUIS GREEN'S**  
87 Charlotte Street  
Sub Post Office No. 5