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Turner's Christmas Presents

It is sometimes hard to make a list of your proposed Christmas gifts and have something suitable for each of your friends, and you know the kindly thought behind the gift is more than half its value.

Perhaps you may find some suggestions below that may help you.

Buy early and get the best selection.

Presents for the Ladies.

- Toilet Cases
- Manicure Sets
- Hand Bags
- Fluffy Brushes
- Eloxy Mirrors
- Eloxy Cases
- Cut Glass
- Pen Boxes
- Fancy Stationery
- Books
- Poets
- Chinaware
- Jewel Boxes
- Perfume
- Candle Holders
- Card Cases
- Kodaks
- Work Boxes
- Lost Card Albums
- Sashet Powder
- Comb and Brush Trays

Presents for the Men

- Books
- Bill Folders
- Pipes
- Razors
- Ash Trays
- Cigars
- Military Brushes
- Cuff and Collar Boxes
- Safety Razors
- Hat Brushes
- Tobacco Pouches
- Smoking Sets
- Shaving Cases
- Match Cases
- Wallets
- Travelling Cases
- Initial Stationery
- Shaving Mugs
- Shaving Mirrors
- Fancy Whisks

Presents for the Older People

- Bibles
- Books (all kinds)
- Hymn Books
- Prayer Books
- Purses
- Hand Bags
- Reading Glasses
- Nice lot of China
- Work Baskets
- Chamois Vests
- Crum Trays and Brushes
- Hot Water Bottles
- Cut Glass
- A good Brush
- Walking Stick
- Thermometer
- Rubber Sponge
- A Razor
- A Shaving Outfit

Presents for the Young Folks

- Books
- Magic Lanterns
- Electric Motors
- Beads
- Purses
- Sleighs
- Shell Work Boxes
- Steam Engines
- Mouth Organs
- Games (all kinds)
- Air Rifles
- Crossinole
- Printing Outfits
- Fountain Pens
- Magnifying Glasses
- Inf Stands
- Post Card Albums
- Magnets
- Fort's, etc.

FOR THE CHILDREN all sorts and conditions of Toys, Dolls, Blocks, Dishes, Books, Etc.

We wish to emphasize a few lines that we consider extra values and very appropriate Christmas Gifts.

LEATHER GOODS—Hand Bags, Music Rolls, etc., of Genuine Leather are always in good taste and very acceptable.

CUT GLASS—Rich and lustrous, is something the ladies always prize.

BOOKS—In their selection you can always show good taste and thoughtfulness.

This year we have a larger and better selection than ever.

KODAKS—It is hard to find anything that will please the young people like a Kodak. A nice one for two or three dollars.

CASE GOODS—Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, etc., all make very nice presents.

CHINA—A great many ladies appreciate a dainty piece of China, and take great pride in their collection.

W. TURNER & CO.

LOCAL and GENERAL

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Read Standard Want Advs. on Page 5.

Remember the medal contest on the 28th inst.

Printed teachers' agreements for sale at The Standard.

Girl Wanted—Apply to Mrs. Maher, at Revere House.

The Methodist church anniversary is fixed for Sunday, Dec. 19.

\$800 will buy a house and lot in a choice part of the village. This office.

Mr. J. R. Mathews, of this place, has opened up a branch harness shop in Dundalk.

Markdale Furniture Factory is now running over time in order to keep up to orders.

Red Anchor Cough Cure will cure that cough. 25c. per bottle at Turner's drug store.

Photos are up-to-date Christmas gifts. Call and see the new styles at Kentner's studio.

For something pretty in hand bags, correct in size, quality and price at W. J. Shortill's.

The Standard will be sent to new subscribers from now to the 1st of January, 1911, for \$1.00.

About fifty dollars was cleared at the bazaar held by the ladies of Christ Church last Saturday.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday evening in Christ Church will be "Life after Death, or the Intermediate State."

Mr. A. L. Walker, who lost his saw mill by fire last summer, is preparing to build. He purposes buying logs and also doing custom sawing.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools of Berkeley will hold a union Christmas Tree on Wednesday, Dec. 22. A good program will be given.

A box social under the auspices of the A.N.P.A. of Christ Church will be held in the Marsh Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Admission 15c. Ladies with boxes free.

Genuine seal leather hand bags; well made, leather lined, up-to-date in shape. These bags are extra value and not too high priced. See them at Turner's drug store.

A new up-to-date saw mill is being built a short distance in the rear of the Markdale Furniture Factory, which is being rushed forward these days with all possible speed.

The A.N.P.A. of Christ Church held a religious meeting Nov. 29, when a very interesting lecture was given by the rector, the subject being the earlier part of the life of Ruth.

Dr. Burt, Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Revere House, Markdale, Friday, Dec. 3, from 8 to 12 a.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Mrs. Elijah Sparling, of Goring, wishes hereby to express her gratitude to her neighbors who rendered practical sympathy on the occasion of the sickness and death of her late husband.

Mr. James Welsh is retiring from business, and his entire stock of groceries has been purchased by F. T. Hill & Co. Mr. P. J. Thompson will move into the excellent stand in the Lucas block vacated by Mr. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hall, of the Wingham Advance, have gone to Pasadena, California, to spend the winter with their son, Mr. Herb Hall, who is a successful business man and prominent citizen of that beautiful city.

A public meeting in the interests of Local Option will be held in the Marsh Hall on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 7, commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Woodside, pastor of Division St. Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, and others will deliver addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Police Court Item.—Wm. Neely, of Rocklyn, carried too long over the intoxicating cup in Markdale on Nov. 12, and on a charge being laid against him of being drunk on the streets of Markdale he pleaded guilty. Magistrate Harness imposed a fine of \$5.00 and costs, in all \$10.64, which William handed to the beak.

PERSONAL

Mr. Cecil Alton returned last week from Strongfield, Sask.

Miss Ewart, of Ewart's Lake, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. McFarland last week.

Mr. Wilbert Chard returned last week from Minto, Man., where he had been for three months.

Mr. James Brown and Miss Violette spent a day last week with their cousins at Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ennis entertained the Methodist choir last Friday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Nellie Armstrong was over to Collingwood last week attending the marriage of her brother, Mr. Herbert J., and Miss Irene M. Brown.

Mr. Robt. Forfar and Mrs. Empringham, of Scarborough, returned home on Saturday after attending the marriage of Miss Elsie Richardson and Mr. Fred Cullis.

Mr. Joe McLeod returned this week to Bay City, Mich., after settling up the affairs of his brother-in-law, the late Harry Smyth. Mrs. McLeod returned home a month ago. Mrs. Smyth has decided to remain alone on the homestead for the present.

A Troublesome Industry

As a rule when we speak of an industry or an industrious person, something commendable is understood, but it would appear that all industries are not so reckoned.

Some years ago Artemesia council encountered a perplexing difficulty in keeping the cement sewer pipes clear where some half dozen large ones had been placed in the roadbed where the Saugeen river crosses the Toronto line between Markdale and Flesherton. They cleared the obstruction repeatedly only to find that during the night an enemy would come and repeat the act of obstruction. Finally they covered the ends of the sewer pipes with strong wire fastening it securely so that the industrious Beaver was compelled to seek fresh fields for operations. Recently, Mr. Alf Harrison, one of the most industrious men we know of, bought the farm adjacent to above spot. The farm is flat and this same river passes through it, and these industrious natives, the Beaver have built dams across the river, which renders the farm almost useless for lack of proper or natural drainage. It appears that the game laws prohibit the killing or destruction of the Beaver, and one of our citizens had a fine imposed on him recently for having in his possession three skins of beaver which he had trapped at this place. Now, the question would naturally arise: If this fur-bearing animal is to be thus protected by law, is the Government not in honor entitled to compensate the owner of the land for damage done by this troublesome industry?

MARRIED

ARMSTRONG — BROWN—In the Methodist church, Collingwood, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1909, by the Rev. W. K. Hagar, Miss Irene M. Brown, of Collingwood, to Mr. Herbert J. Armstrong, of Markdale.

CULLIS — RICHARDSON—On the 24th Nov., 1909, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brodie, by the Rev. J. Young, Elsie Richardson, youngest daughter of the late George Richardson, Esq., to Frederick William Cullis, all of Euphrasia.

DIED

FORFAR—In Scarborough, on the 9th Nov., 1909, Mrs. Robert Forfar, daughter of the late George Richardson, aged 52 years.

STURGEON—In Markdale suburbs, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1909, R. J. Sturgeon, aged 59 years.

WILLIAMS—At Rocklyn, on Sunday, Nov. 28, 1909, Robert Pearce Williams (Bobs), only son of Dr. R. G. and Mrs. Williams, aged 3 years 10 months.

Wanted—Soft elm logs in woods or delivered at veneer factory. Lengths, 10 feet 4 inches or 15 feet 4 inches. M. and C. E. Armstrong, Markdale.

Satisfactory Test.

Markdale waterworks system was tested on Monday with most satisfactory results. It has an abundant supply of pure water. There's power to spare, the pressure from the pump alone throwing a stream upwards of thirty feet higher than the station. The pump does its work with ease and almost frictionless. The mains and standpipe proved watertight, and everything from intake to hose nozzle gave evidence of excellence in both system and installation. More anon.

The Moon's Eclipse.

As announced by astronomers and almanacs, a total eclipse of the moon occurred on Saturday morning under conditions most favorable for observations except that it was at an hour when ordinary citizens were fast asleep. The moon was a little past the zenith, when obscurity came on, and the period of totality was nearly three-quarters of an hour, starting at 3.14. The sky was clear and no doubt many observations were made of the phenomena. As usual the eclipse occurred at full of the moon.

Advertise in The Standard.

Going to Galt.

Mr. J. B. Waite, who has for three years been manager in McFarland & Co.'s mercantile establishment here, has purchased a ready-to-wear and gents furnishing business in Galt, where he is now looking after his new undertaking, which he is to open up early in 1910. Mr. Waite was a capable and much respected business man and citizen and we regret to lose him. Mrs. Waite, too, is a valued worker in moral and religious lines and they will both be much missed in the Methodist church, where they took an active interest. They will not move yet for some weeks. Mr. Arthur E. Lee, late of Walkerton, who succeeds Mr. Waite as manager in McFarland & Co.'s store, has arrived. He comes highly recommended and we extend him a welcome to the town.

I.O.O.F. Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers of Saugeen Lodge No. 827 Independent Order of Oddfellows took place on Friday night last, resulting as follows:

I.P.G.—J. W. Tucker.
N.G.—W. C. Davis.
V.G.—R. J. Gillilan.
Sec. Treas.—W. W. Ennis.
Fin. Sec.—J. Chapman.

Of Importance to Farmers Regarding the Preparing of Poultry for Market.

The following instructions should be strictly observed so that the best market prices shall be at your command for your Poultry when marketing:

- 1st—All poultry must be dry picked and plucked clean.
- 2nd—No feathers of any kind, wing or tail should be left on.
- 3rd—Heads must be taken off all kinds of poultry.
- 4th—Poultry requires to be scalded at least 24 hours so that nothing remains in their crops.
- 5th—Under no consideration should poultry be scalded, as it lowers the market value of poultry 3 to 5c. lb.

The above instructions strictly followed will always insure the marketing of poultry at good prices.

Christmas Gifts in Books

"Johnnie Corteau"
"The Habitant"
"The Great Fight"
"The Voyageur"
—By William Henry Drummond

"Ballads of a Cheechako"
"Songs of a Sourdough"
—By Robert W. Service.

The "Henty" Series—Gifts for Boys.

"Kept for the Master's Use"
"Beyond the Marshes"
and other Series, Gifts for Girls.

The New Anglican Prayer and Hymnal
The Roman Catholic Prayer Book
Methodist and Presbyterian Hymnals.

Gifts for All in Poems

Moore, Scott, Browning, Cowper, Whittier, Burns, Proctor, Tennyson, Longfellow, and others.

Books and Picture Books of all kinds and descriptions for the Children.

Buy a Christmas Calendar and paste on it a photo of your street, of your house, of yourself. It makes a pretty holiday to send to a friend.

R. L. STEPHEN