

# J. R. GORDON Specials for Christmas

## Meat Department.

We have made special provision for Christmas trade, having secured a choice selection of extra well-fed STEERS, CALVES, YOUNG LAMBS, and HOGS. Note the extra FAT PRIZE STEER WITH THE RIBBONS ATTACHED

## Try our Pure Pork Sausage

It is in a class by itself, made from choice, selected, Government-inspected young Pork, mildly seasoned with pure spices and Made Fresh Every Day

DON'T buy Sausage made four or five hundred miles away. It is generally about 10 days old and liable to be sour, causing gas and fermentation. Our PURE PORK SAUSAGE has a sweet, nutty flavor, is easily digested, and proves a real treat. Once tried, you will use no other.

## Poultry Dept.

You will find us Headquarters for all kinds of extra fancy Poultry, Choice Fresh Killed Young Turkeys, Milk Fed Young Broilers, large Roasting Chickens, Fatted Fowl for Fricassee, Fatted Geese and Domestic Ducks.

## Fish Department

Extra large selected Oysters in glass.  
Fresh Halibut, Salmon, Trout Smoked Ciscoes, Klippers, Bloaters, Fresh Mering, Finnan Haddie, all extra fresh by express for your Christmas requirements.

## Grocery Dept.

Just received a car of specially selected Fruits and Vegetables  
Christmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Christmas Cakes and Cookies in good variety. We have endeavored to supply your wants with only the best goods to be obtained and remember the prices are right.

## A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Buy where your money goes furthest, you pay less here.

PHONE 56a TIMMINS.  
" 96a SCHUMACHER  
" 79 S. PORCUPINE

**J. R. GORDON**  
TIMMINS SCHUMACHER  
SOUTH PORCUPINE

# Timmins News in Brief

Mr. J. H. Black returned to Toronto last Friday.

At the closing of the Public School here the children will be given the usual treat of candies, nuts, oranges, apples, etc., as has been the customary presents from the School Board in the past.

## ONE USEFULNESS OF FOOD CONTROLLER

When People are Cursing Him They are Not Cursing Somebody Else.

Despite the enormous amount of criticism of the Food Controller he has done much good work. He did just what he set out to do some months ago—secure bacon, beef and wheat for export to help out the people overseas. The high prices that everybody else was howling at helped Controller Hanna. Perhaps, he even made use of the cursing he has been receiving to aid his work. In any case, he has turned the trick all right. But, nevertheless, there are times when it seems as if he were just doing things just to make people curse him. It may be on the principle that when they are "cursing Hanna" others of more sensitive nature are not disturbed by fierce criticism. Darning Hanna has become the great national pastime. The latest case where he seems to be begging for more is where he appeals to miners to breed hogs. In the last issue of the Canadian Food Bulletin the following item appears:—"No householders in Canada are better situated to begin and extend the breeding of hogs than are the miners settled in the various mining districts of Canada. The Food Controller proposes to request mine managers throughout the Dominion to stimulate in every practicable way the pig raising campaign in mining camps. If one householding miner out of very ten could be induced to feed one or two brood sows, the possible crop of saleable bacon at the end of the war would amount to between 20,000,000 pounds, and 25,000,000 pounds. In addition to enlarging Canada's export trade, the whole movement would add considerably to the income of wage-earners."

Now just listen to many in this camp get after the Controller. "Why in Helloland should he pick on the miners?" "To think of THAT when he is living on the fat of the land!" "The miners to breed pigs, while Food Controllers eat thirty-two course dinner!" "What kind of muckers does he take us for?" Well, you can just imagine all the things that some people here will say. And in the meantime Hanna goes on his way undisturbed and not growing thin about it all. Perhaps, it is on abuse that he has waxed fat. He never was a big feeder, but he always got lots of abuse.

## ADVANCE NOT TO PUBLISH NEXT WEEK

Issues to be Missed to Allow for the Holidays, Etc.

To permit of holidays for the staff, etc., there will be no issue of The Advance next week. In view of the fact that it is Christmas week, and Christmas holidays coming before the regular publication day, it would not be possible to issue the paper on the Wednesday as usual. To leave the publication until the end of the week would crowd the following issue, especially in the holiday time, so it has been decided to forego the one issue altogether. In the past years it was customary to miss one issue during the summer months, but this year every issue has been published up to date. The missing of next week's issue will take the place, then, of the regular summer holiday plan, and as it will come in the regular holiday week it will be of little inconvenience to advertisers or subscribers generally. The office of The Advance, of course, will be open as usual for business on every lawful day.

## TEAM FOR SALE.

Good work team for sale cheap. Apply W. Wilson, Powers Hotel, Mattagami Heights. 6

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the supporters of the Roman Catholic Separate School, Timmins, will be held on Wednesday, December 26th, at 10 a.m. in the Separate School House.

By Order,  
NAP. CARON, Secretary.  
Timmins, Dec. 18th., 1917.

Mr. Tom Lawlor arrived back in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. B. E. Martin has returned to town after a visit to her parents in Cobalt.

The Timmins Band played at the Rink Wednesday evening last for the first this season and the music was much appreciated by the skaters.

Mr. G. Rowe, of the electrical staff at the Dome Mine, has left to take a position at the Abitibi Power and Paper Company at Iroquois Falls.

Mr. R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre-Peregrine, is back in Camp after a visit to Toronto and other points south.

—Mr. Peter Clasper, representing the Upper Canada Bible Society, is in this district. Every bible is sold at cost or under. A good way to solve the Christmas present problem is to buy a few of the books,—sold from one cent upwards.

The services in St. Matthew's Church on Christmas Day will be as follows:—Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon 11.00 a.m. The Boy Scouts will parade to the 11 o'clock service.

Constable Greer had Peter Luppka before Justice of the Peace Montgomery last week on a charge of being drunk and Peter was fined \$10 and costs. For Thursday's police court Constable Greer has another charge against Luppka for illegally having liquor in a public place. On this latter charge Luppka is out on \$225 cash bail supplied by friends.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors for the Town of Timmins will be held on Monday, December 31st, 1917, at the Council Rooms, Timmins.

For Mayor—from 10 to 11 o'clock.  
For Councillors—from 12 to 1 o'clock.

H. E. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a By-Law was passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Timmins on the 19th day of November, 1917, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$43,000.00 for the purpose of extension and improvements of the water works system of the Town of Timmins and that such By-Law was registered on the 29th of November, 1917, in the Land Titles Office at Haileybury in and for the District of Temiskaming.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1917.  
H. E. MONTGOMERY,  
Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Ontario Assignments Act.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Myers of the village of Schumacher in the district of Temiskaming, Boarding House Keeper, has made an assignment under the Assignments and Preferences Act of all his estate, credits and effects to Thomas H. Torrance of the town of South Porcupine, Gentleman, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Cook & Mitchell, in the town of South Porcupine on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, A. D., 1917, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. in the evening, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And Notice is further given that after the 15th day of January, 1918, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

THOS. H. TORRANCE,  
South Porcupine, Ontario,  
Assignee.

COOK & MITCHELL,  
South Porcupine, Ontario,  
Solicitor for Assignee.

## USEFUL AND SENSIBLE WAR-TIME CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- Men's Dressing Gowns
- Smoking Jackets
- Slippers and Moccasins
- Gloves, Ties, and Hosiery
- Neck Scarfs and Handkerchiefs
- Shirts of all kinds
- Club Bags and Suitcases
- Boys' Clothing

To one and all we wish A Happy Christmas



Pine St., Timmins

# New Empire Theatre

Friday and Saturday . . . December 21st and 22nd  
Evenings 8.15 p.m.

# The Red Ace Several Good Specials

Matinee: 11 cents and 27 cents

Evening: 21 cents and 37 cents

## COMING

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WILSON'S "The National Smoke"  
Eighteen million "Bachelors" sold annually in Canada

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A cigar that is uniformly, dependably good. Always that—always the best tobacco obtainable—always the best workmanship—always worthy of your choice and your confidence.

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