

GIFTS

that make Christmas mean more to you this year than ever

Gifts of more or less standard character provide a greater pleasure and satisfaction than something of greater novelty effect or with less utility value. Our line this year is as big and as comprehensive as we have ever been able to offer you. As a matter of fact we are far more proud of it than any line we have ever yet shown. The goods are of such character as to allow ample selection by everybody and for everybody and of such a quality as to produce the greatest amount of appreciation when received. In other words, they are gifts that will cause people to remark you for your thought in giving. Come and see them at once. Early selection give you best choice. There's no use being late because being late is often too late.

The Low Cost of Giving and a Take-Your-Pick Chance

Prices are not represented in this advertisement. Many of the goods are and are intimately demonstrated. There is every opportunity to come and take a look and a look is, indeed, a treat. To see is to want and to want is to buy and buying you have gifts that will prove mutually pleasing to all concerned. Prices will surprise you because of the qualities represented so you will want to investigate prices as well as you will kinds and gifts.

Ladies Can Give Cigars

Our knowledge of cigar qualities and values, flavors and kinds is at ladies' service. We help ladies select these important gifts for the man who smokes. Cigars singly or by the box.

Rich, Durable, Handsome White Ivory

This rich, handsome, ivory like material is made up into novelties and usefuls, bric-a-brac and knick-knacks, toilet items and others, each and every one of which has a gift value probably not equaled in any other materials. Single pieces or big sets

can be purchased and gifts of character and appreciation supplied. There is something for man, woman and child, for home folks or travellers. Odd pieces you can buy yourself to complete the set you started.

That's it - A Kodak Now

The kodak is the finest camera in the world and makes it the best camera gift. Did you ever stop to think that they cost no more than any other camera? Put one against every boy's and girl's name.

Stationery "appreciated"

A gift of daily utility. Therefore, constant value. Excellent papers, modern as tomorrow and in pretty Christmas packages. Put stationery against every name on your list and all will be satisfied.

Does He Smoke Cigarettes?

Cigarettes in single packages or cartons of 50 and 100. This is the man's gift and something that he will accept with pleasure. Let us tell you the best brands in the cheapest quantity prices.

Victrolas This Year

The world's best phonograph makes the season's best gift. You have always wanted to give one. Now give it. Popular kinds, standard prices, suitable terms.

Purses, Why Not?

Makes an excellent gift, valuable because useful. Good qualities too in many modern designs that are appealing. Come and see them. We are sure that there is someone on your list you will give them to.

Perfumes are Good

Dainty gifts for dainty people. Perfumes fancy or plain. Famously packed or plain. America's best and the leading importers. Clever gifts, costing little or much if you wish.

And the Gift Supreme is Candy

The sweetest gift of all. Truly, candy is the gift supreme. High grade goods, wonderful assortments and packed so prettily that the boxes are appealing in themselves. Select early for best choice of packages before other people pick them over. Sugar is scarce and candies are none too easy to get. Place your orders early.

Christmas Cards and Decorations

Beautiful new art designs in Christmas cards and folded booklets. Simple little mementos expressing your greetings. Clever little additions to the bigger gifts. Decorations too, for homes and for trees.

Do not forget the youngsters. We carry an excellent line of toys, books and novelties of all kinds for children. Make their Christmas happy, too!

FRANK M. BURKE

Drugs and Stationery
Pine St., Timmins

CONVENTION AT NORTH BAY JANUARY 21 AND 22

Meeting for Northern Ontario Development to Occupy Two Days.

The Convention called to discuss ways and means and to provide methods for the better development of this North Country will be held at North Bay on Wednesday and Thursday, January 21st and 22nd 1920, according to a letter received from Mr. John Ferguson, Mayor of North Bay, who is the chairman in charge of the arrangement for this Convention. The idea of a monster Convention of representatives of every part of the North Land to meet to consider the needs of this country and to devise plans for greater progress for this part of Ontario originated at a joint meeting of the Town Council and Board of Trade of North Bay. A committee was appointed at that meeting to go into the whole question thoroughly and this committee has been busy ever since. An office has also been opened in North Bay known as the office of the Northern Ontario Development Association and this office is occupied with securing data as to the best means and methods for the better and more rapid development of this great country and its resources.

Some of the Southern Ontario papers and politicians now suggest that the Northern Ontario Development Association was originally formed to boost the agitation for the secession of the North Land from the rest of Ontario but that later this "break away from the south" was changed to "boost the North." Of course this is inaccurate. The plan of the North Bay people in the first place was simply to "boost the North," but if the North Land is given as little intelligent attention in the immediate future as it has received in the past it will naturally develop into a "break away from the south" movement. In a word, to repeat what The Advance has said on several recent occasions

the people of the North Land have reached the point where they are demanding a square deal and a fair opportunity for proper development of the wonderful resources of the country. If Old Ontario will right about face and give the interest and knowledge and investment necessary for this square deal and fair chance, well and good; if not, then the people of the North Land must themselves see to the means and methods for right development "on their own."

The big convention at North Bay on Wednesday and Thursday, January 21st and 22nd 1920, is intended to have representatives from every part and section of the whole wide North Land. Councils, Boards of Trade, and other representative bodies in every municipality have been communicated with to send delegates, and the Convention is expected to be the largest gathering of such a kind ever held in Northern Ontario. It is hoped that representatives will be present from every municipality and settlement of the North.

At the Convention all subjects bearing on "boosting the North" will be discussed and considered. These subjects naturally will include separation of the North Land from the rest of the Province of Ontario, as there are many, many people who believe that for the North Land to "go on its own" is the surest and easiest way to "boost the North." Their argument is that no one does know or can know the North Land and its needs or have such a compelling interest in the country as the people who live in it.

The Convention on January 21st and 22nd is certainly an important event for the North Land, and it should be very largely attended. No municipality or settlement should fail to be represented. Both the Council and Board of Trade of Timmins should take steps to see that this town is particularly well represented. It has been suggested that a public meeting be called here for the selection of suitable delegates from this town, and this idea might be of advantage. In any event Timmins should be well represented at the Monster Convention to "Boost the North"—at North Bay Jan. 21st and 22nd 1920.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME AT EMPIRE.

The programme at the New Empire Theatre for Wednesday and Thursday next, Dec. 24th and 25th is a very attractive one. The special film to be shown is "The Rider of the Law," with Harry Carey in the star role. The average western photo-player sits under the shade of a giant cactus while his "double" does all the dangerous work for the scene. The exception to the rule is Harry Carey, the Western Universal western star, whose daring work in Universal melodramas has won for him the World-wide title, "The Ace of the Saddle." In "The Rider of the Law," Harry Carey did a bit of riding that almost loosened every tooth in his head. He rode "Dynamite," a notoriously bad horse who cared not a whit for the motion picture camera and concentrated his entire mind on dislodging the rider. Yet with his superb horsemanship Carey stayed on top and eventually tamed the wild animal down to about three-kitten-power. "The Rider of the Law" is the story of an officer of the famous old Texas police organization. He is torn between duty and family affection, but takes the right course for all concerned. A well-liked supporting cast adds to the photo-drama.

TIMMINS LODGE, I.O.O.F. No. 459

Will meet, until further notice, every Tuesday evening in the basement of St. Matthew's Church. Visiting Brothers requested to attend.

J. Morrison, W. G. Smith,
N. G. E. S.

FOR SALE.

Second-hand furniture of all kinds thoroughly renovated and in first-class condition, as good as new at much less cost. Also many other articles. Call and see us no matter what you want, we likely have it. We pay cash for second-hand furniture or anything else. What have you to sell? E. La SALLE, 40 and 40 1/2 Third Avenue.

Gift Suggestions

for every member of the family

ONE HUNDRED CHRISTMAS HINTS—FROM HIS MAJESTY THE BABY UP TO GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDFATHER

for the Baby

Baby Spoon (ring handles)
Knife, Fork and Spoon
Childs Drinking Cup (gold lined)
Necklace
Locket and Chain
Baby Ring
Set Dress Pins
Set Safety Pins
Bib Pins
Bib Holders

for the Best Young Man

Diamond Ring
Signet Ring
Watch
Waldemar Chains & Knives
Fobs and Charms
Scarf Pin
Links
Cigarette Cases
Match Boxes
Cigar Lighters
Military Brushes
Pencils
Waterman Pens
Society Emblems

for the Sister

Pearl Ring
Gem Ring
Bracelet Watch
Pearl Necklace
Brooch
Bar Pin
Manicure Set
Diamond Ring
Bracelet
Fountain Pen Pen
Lavallier
Brush, Comb & Mirror Set
Toilet Table Set

for Father

Watch
Emblem Pin
Watch Chain
Fob
Spectacles
Gold Eyeglasses
Locket
Cuff Links
Scarf Pin
Collar Button Set

for your Sweetheart

Diamond Ring
Pearl Ring
Bracelet Watch
Diamond Pendants
Pearl Pendants
Diamond Brooches
Brooches of every kind
String of Pearls
French Ivory Sets
Manicure Sets
Jewel Cases

for the Brother

Watch
Gold Cuff Links
Military Brushes
Dress Shirt Studs
Match Safe
Cigarette Case
Fountain Pen
Locket
Scarf Pin
Silk Fob
Watch Chain
Thin Model Watch
Emblem Pin

for Mother

Cabinet of Silver
Cut Glass Jug & 6 Glasses
Cut Glass Bowl
Diamond Ring
Gold Eye Glasses
Pearl Ring
Dinner Ring
Lavallier
Necklace
Pendant
Brooch
Bracelet Watch
Fountain Pen

for the Boy

His First Watch and Chain
Signet Ring
Scarf Pin
Cuff Links
Fountain Pen
Pencil
Knife

for Grandmother

Cameo Brooch
Gold Spectacles
Eye Glasses
Smelting Salt Bottle
French Ivory pieces

for Grandfather

A pair of Gold Spectacles
A pair of Eye Glasses
Bed Room Clock

We have a wonderful stock of Christmas Greeting Cards ranging from 5c to 35c each

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Agents for the famous Regina Watch

T. & N.O. Watch Inspector.

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