

# SANTA Suggests

WORTHWHILE GIFTS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE DRUG STORE THIS CHRISTMAS

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| Parker Pen and Pencil Sets, from .....\$1.95<br>Christmas Cards ..... 21 for 50c<br>Cuticle Case, leather case with zipper.....\$3.50<br>Cedar Chests, packed with delicious chocolates.....Up to \$5.00<br>Roto Electric Shavers .....\$13.50<br>Packard Electric Shavers .....\$8.50<br>Moir's XXX Chocolates, Xmas wrap .....lb. 50c<br>Christmas Wrapped Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos | <p style="text-align: center;">Yardley's Lavender Sets</p> <p style="font-size: small;">The ideal Christmas gift. Fragrant sets for both men and ladies in attractive gift boxes priced from <b>85c to \$10</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADAMSON DRUG STORE</b><br/>SOUTH PORCUPINE</p> |
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brushes, mirror, etc. Other cases are in varied sizes, but equally as suitable for gifts, and are the last word in the travelling fashion world.

**Follow the Crowd Here**  
Christmas morning, and the lady of the house opens the gifts parcels under the tree. Certainly, she is interested in the gifts for the other members of the family, but she, too, likes to think that loved ones have remembered her with something very special. Something for her own personal use.

What could be more fitting than the up-to-the-minute styles of the hand-bag world? Not another thing would please the fashionable woman as much as this personal gift that she could carry with her as she made her shopping tour after the holiday. And, perhaps, when the food problem seemed overwhelming, she would glance at that new handbag and think, "He troubled to think about something grand for me; I'll trouble to think of something grand for his dinner!"

That handbag could be no other than one of those shown by C. A. Remus, Jewellers. These bags are imported, and are made of fine calf and pig skin. They are stylishly lined with fine leather, and come in varied colours and shapes. A very popular make is a large bag, suitable for the shopper, the musician and others who need a large handbag. This bag is made of pigskin, with a gold plated frame, and with plenty of space for odd parcels and notes. It gives a pleasing appearance, and yet is very useful, and is the answer to the worried husband's Christmas problem.

C. A. Remus also offers the answer to the problem of the woman shopper, in a gentleman's fitted dressing case, beautifully made of pigskin, with satin-wood finished fittings.

**"Steppin' High?"**  
Christmas and New Year's is a time for merrymaking and for happy and carefree dances and parties. It is the time when every woman wishes to appear her best, and to wear her best.

The Vogue Shoe Shop are showing the ideal evening shoe for the woman who wishes to keep up with her friends. This shoe is made of fine white satin, with the strapped heel, and platform sole, and may be tinted in any shade to match the evening dress. There are many other styles as well, satin, and silver and gold slippers being the favourites this season.

**My, My, That's Comfort!**  
To bring that happy sparkle to mother's eyes on Christmas morning, there is nothing more satisfactory than a dressy and yet comfortable pair of house slippers. Fashion has reach-

## Here's Hints to Remedy that Old "Shopperitis"

Don't Allow that "Ready to Give Up" Feeling Overcome You. Local Stores Have the Cure for Christmas Shopping Ills. Here's Some Suggestions.

The most prevalent disease at the time, is shopping for Christmas, and the most troublesome symptoms are—"Oh, what shall I get her for Christmas," "It's so hard to think of something new for him," and "I'm ready to give up." But don't, whatever you do, give up, because your answer is right at your door. Yes, the stores of Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine, have stocked up the most glorious, glamorous, marvellous, display of the right gifts that could be conceived, and in visiting the stores there were loads of proper gifts. Much too many to tell you all about them but here are just a few suggestions. For your own pleasure and satisfaction, a visit to the stores mentioned will be a success.

Sutherland's Drug Store has the solution to your gift problem. Not only is this solution the one that you have been looking for, but it is also the solution that offers a very popular gift, and one that is sure to please every fastidious and beauty seeking lady.

Travelite kits, or beauty boxes, by Elizabeth Arden, are luxurious and useful gifts that are sure to delight. They contain all the essentials for travelling and for a quick make-up.

The kits come in coloured morocco, in black or brown alligator, and black cobra, and contain creams, lotions, and powders in the newest shades. They are fashioned so that travellers may comfortably carry the kit with them, resembling handbags, and in convenient dresser size cases that will add an attractive touch of the dressing-room.

Daytime bags are made of calf, suede, alligator, lizard, pinseal, and patent,

and come in varying sizes. There are English and French perfumes in popular scents such as Flower Mist, which contains floral odors, Niche and Day, Bluegrass, and Cupid's Breath. These products, manufactured by the well-known Arden firm, are beautifully fitted in convenient size cases that make the ideal Christmas gift.

**Lovely for the "Loveliest"**  
C. A. Remus Jewellery Store suggests evening bags as a welcome Christmas gift, and the display is sure to please the most "hard-to-please" shopper. The keynote of the new evening bags is spaciousness, giving the user plenty of room for the cosmetic necessities that are so necessary in the evening.

The evening bags are made of shirred black satin, striped black satin, brilliant, and other fashionable materials. A very lovely bag on display at the local store, is a soft gold kid, with gold plated filigree frame, made in a square style, and deep enough for all necessities.

**They're Smart and New**  
For Christmas, 1938, Fashion prefers as the lady's gift, imported travelling bags in fine calf and pigskin, as are shown at C. A. Remus, Jewellers. An especially attractive fitted case, is made of the finest quality imported Russian calf, with chrome plated locks, and rose enamel fittings consisting of

# GIFT Answers

GIVE QUALITY at Christmas Time

**Harvey Woods' Hose**  
Silk and Wool and Wool Hose neatly boxed for Christmas. Buy him several pair.  
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**For men who shop for themselves**  
... or for women who shop for their men. Don't miss Ostrosser's at Christmas time! It's a tradition with most Timmins folks for we have seen twenty-five Santas, and know just what you want.

**GLOVES**  
Men's wool and leather Gloves, good quality reduced to only **\$2.00**

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Plains, Checks and Stripes, finest quality broadcloth priced from **\$1.55**

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7-piece Chrome Sets. A gift that he will appreciate. Priced at **10.00**

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Handsome Mantel Clocks, reliable 8-day movement with Westminster 4 hour chiming, priced low at **12.00**

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Men's massive rings of natural gold colour of sterling silver. Reduced to only **4.00**

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# NICK BREN

CRAWFORD STREET SOUTH PORCUPINE

ed the slipper world, and they are made of such fine materials as satin, velvet, quilted satin, and paisley, and are trimmed in luxurious fur. A lovely slipper shown by Vogue Shoe Store is made in the "bootee style, reaching high at the ankle, made of rouching quilted satin and trimmed in snowy white fur.

**Just the Thing**  
Cosmetics in rich cases, are the last "cry," and for that reason the Curtis Drug Store have an abundant supply of these newest fashion "fads." The cases are in three sizes, and contain powders, blushes, creams, rouge, lipstick, perfumes, and toilet waters. They are light to carry, stylish in appearance, and simple to pack, and may be used as travelling cases, when the delighted recipient removes the cosmetics from the fabricated bags. Then in stationery books, pens, pencils, novelties, there is such an assortment of attractive items at the Curtis Drug Store that the Christmas shopper is sure to find something to suit his or her requirements.

### Some Facts About Glad Christmas Time

Even King James I Helped Along the Christmas Customs.

(From The Leamington Post)

James I was not a very popular king, and is chiefly remembered for his hatred of tobacco. But there is one thing in his favor. It was he who made turkey a popular Christmas dish. In those days the boar's head was a Christmas joint, but James hated pork as savagely as he did tobacco, so his cooks substituted turkey and the bird never fell out of favor. Talking of turkey, it was the Jesuits who first imported the bird from America. They reared turkeys on a large farm near Bourges, in France, and from there they spread all over Europe. What a pity it is we didn't know who invented the mince pie. All we do know is that they were originally made in the shape of the manger in which the Christ-Child was laid and that they were known as "coffin" pasties. But perhaps the mince pie grew like the plum pudding which, in its earliest state, was nothing but a sort of porridge with plums in it. Our ancestors ate it for breakfast. A king popularized the turkey and a queen introduced the Christmas tree. It was Charlotte, consort of George III, who brought the first one to London. Oddly enough, the fashion did not take on, and it was until about 1840 that the Christmas tree was again seen. It was then re-introduced by the Prince Consort who, by the way, became engaged to Queen Victoria on the morning of Christmas Day, 1838. No one knows who wrote the first Christmas carol, but we do know that the first book of carols was published by Wynkynde Worde, who was a pupil of the famous Caxton. Many will tell you that we owe the merriment of Christmas to Charles Dickens. No one in their senses is going to deny the work that Dickens did in this way, but we ought not to forget the other writers who made popular Christmas parties and revels. It was Addison who invented Sir Roger de Coverley, or who adopted him from Squire Newdegate or Arbury. And that worthy knight knew all about Christmas festivities. "Christmas," he said, "is the most dead, uncomfortable time of the year, when

the poor people would suffer very much from their poverty and cold if they had not good cheer, warm fires, and Christmas gambols to support them. I love to rejoice their poor hearts and to see the whole village merry in my great hall. I have always a piece of cold beef and a mince pie upon the table." Nor must we forget Sir Walter Scott, whose covenary was celebrated a few years ago. Read "Marmion," and you will see that his motto was: "We'll keep our Christmas merry still." Many well-known writers of the past have helped to make Christmas the jolly festival that it is today.

Ninety-four years have passed since Charles Dickens gave to a delighted world the first of his far too few Christmas stories, whose tenderness, humor and great-hearted humanity made him the most beloved of British authors. It was in the autumn of 1843, when he was living in with his young family in Devonshire Terrace, Regent Park, "A Christmas Carol, in Prose—Being a Ghost Story for Christmas," was written (like most of Dickens' work) at high pressure. At the time he was working on "Chuzzlewit" a race against time, but it was no less important that the "Carol" should make its appearance for Christmas. Thus week after week he was at his desk a dozen hours or more a day, exhausting himself and his nerves to a dangerous extent. And when he could write no more he would sally forth on long aimless walks through the London streets, covering a dozen or fifteen miles before, in the early hours of the morning, he sought his bed. "He never left home," we read, "before the owls went out, and led the most solitary of lives." And as with "The Chimes" a year later, as he wrote "The Carol" he "laughed and wept again, and excited himself in the most extraordinary manner." "The Carol" was quick to find its way into the hearts of the reading public. It was a direct appeal of heart to heart such as few if any, could resist. Copies were sold in thousands, as fast as they could be

produced; Dickens was deluged with letters from all parts of the world, full of gratitude and admiration.

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