

Albert's Bakery Offers Delicious Christmas Cakes

Suggestion for an Out-of-the-Ordinary Christmas Gift.

They'll make the cake to suit your taste at Albert's Bakery, and even though they say "You can't have your cake and eat it too," you'll remember its attractive appearance and its delicious taste long after the cake is gone. Albert's specializes in cakes for the Christmas season, with the rich goodies that are ideal at this time of the year. These cakes will make an appreciated

gift, and will also be just the thing to take home to the family. Albert's will finish the cakes with greetings "in ice," or perhaps the name of the recipient, and will adorn the cake to suit the festive Christmas season. To complete Christmas, there is no better gift for friend or for your own family, than a tasty Christmas cake.

Now Time to Buy Clothing at Mark Bowie & Co.

Because of Fact Increase Seen in Price, Clothing Right Christmas Gift this Year.

The possibility that, by this time next year, it may have increased in price considerably, makes clothing the gift to give this Christmas. For men's clothing the long-established shop of Mark Bowie and Company is the best place in the camp.

Bowie's carry a large line of standard brands — brands they have tested themselves during their long experience as Porcupine clothiers, and found them more than satisfactory.

A line of woollen goods, which will be rare and hard to get if not prohibitively expensive this time next year is now being offered at regular prices. Included are gloves, socks, scarves, sweaters and jackets and even long underwear.

Also carried by Mark Bowie and Company is a fine assortment of shoes for all occasions. Heavy brogues for winter walking and light dress shoes for winter dancing—they all are there.

Bowie's is one of the oldest clothiers in the Porcupine and through long experience has come to know what the people of this country are most likely to wear to keep out the bitter cold. So, when considering winter clothing, be sure and look over his stock.

Beatty Gifts A Boon to Busy Housewives

Her Work Can be Relieved by Gift of Washer, Ironer or Floor Polisher.

If the lady of the house does her own washing relieve her of that drudgery by giving her a Beatty washing machine for a Christmas present. If she has a washer and has to do her own ironing then relieve her of that labour by supplying her with an electric ironer.

If she has both, the resources of the Beatty Brothers store on Third Avenue near the corner of Cedar, are not yet exhausted. How about an electric floor polisher? That would not only relieve her of the work of polishing but perhaps, would be a boon to the men of the house also.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

A really unique gift is a handsome rug, perfect for modern room or log cabin. If she sets her table with old Sandwich glass, we suggest a reproduction for the centrepiece. Also for her table, an urn-shaped vase becoming to most flowers and a sterling "pine-apple" for jams and jellies.

If It's Beauty You're Giving Away Why Don't You Head the List

Famous Beauty Authority Suggests That Some Gifts to Yourself Are Really Gifts to All Around You. Suggestion for a Nonsense Fund to Meet the Needs.



Another "luxury" treat for oneself might be a shimmering negligee such as LORETTA YOUNG is wearing.

(By Elsie Pierce)

It must sound downright selfish, at a time when unselfishness rules heart and mind, to so much as suggest that you, your precious self, should head the gift list. But, if it's beauty you're giving away, I think it's swell for the soul, to say nothing of your good looks. If you can't stretch your budget a bit, and if you haven't established a nonsense fund, then do a little snipping here and there. And, with the snipped savings, treat yourself to the one little beauty extravagance you've wanted most this last year, but felt you just didn't dare. Do it, by all means, unless you're very sure some one will catch the thought waves and do it for you.

Perhaps it isn't an extravagance at all, but a single cream or lotion or a compact, a kit or bath dusting powder, a perfume or an atomizer, an absolute essential or a little luxury—it doesn't matter. Get it and watch the warm feeling deep down inside at the thought of possessing it, at last.

Nonsense Fund

Throughout the country people have Christmas funds. It's a matter of a very nominal amount each week, and then came time for the season's gifts and greetings, it comes in very handy and fills many a bill. I like to call mine "nonsense fund" though it goes for a good deal that is more important

They Still Bring Frankincense at Christmas Time

Wise Men To-day Give Gifts as Nineteen Hundred Odd Years Ago.

"And when they were come into the house they saw the young Child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold and frankincense."

The Wise Men from the East brought to Bethlehem the most valuable presents they could find. For as long as man could remember, such presents had been dedicated to their gods.

Two thousand years ago frankincense was one of the most valuable and sacred commodities in the world. Every altar and every funeral required this fragrant gum. Pliny wrote: "The heaps of odors that are piled up in honour of the bodies of the dead. It is the luxury of man, which is displayed even in the paraphernalia of death, that has rendered Arabia thus happy."

For it was Arabia that had the monopoly of this rich trade, and there only, to the east of Aden, in that part of the country known as the Hadhramaut, was the gum produced.

Camel Caravans

Frankincense comes from a small tree which is tapped through short incisions in the bark. The milky juice which then exudes is allowed to dry into gum. This tree was sacred, and everything connected with it, the harvesting of the gum, the cultivation of the tree itself, those who handled it—all were governed by religious rites and rules.

The control of this monopoly lay in the city of Shabwa, the ancient capital of the Hadhramaut. Then it was a great walled town with sixty temples, and from it led one of the oldest trade routes in the world from the frankincense country to the markets of Egypt, Syria and Rome.

The great camel caravans skirted the central desert, then turned north to Mecca, and thence to Alexandria, Antioch and Rome with their precious freight.

There were special store-rooms for the sacred gum in the Temple at Jerusalem; vast quantities were used each year in the temples of Egypt; the Arabs paid it as tribute to Darius, the Persian; and Alexander the Great sent it as a present to his tutor. So valuable was it that men who handled it were stripped before they left their work and searched in case they might have stolen some!

Part of the crop was taken down to the coast and shipped up the Red Sea to Egypt. It was the lure of this lucrative trade, and the exorbitant rates charged by the Arab shipping princes that persuaded the Romans to build their own fleet on the Red Sea and to fight for the command of the eastern seas.

Shipped by Dhows

Today frankincense is still produced in the Hadhramaut, but there is no

longer a world-wide demand for the gum. The thousand tons that are produced on the average every year are brought down to the coast at Makalla by camel caravan, there to be shipped in dhows to Aden. These ships would be familiar to the Arab of 2,000 years ago, for their design has changed but little.

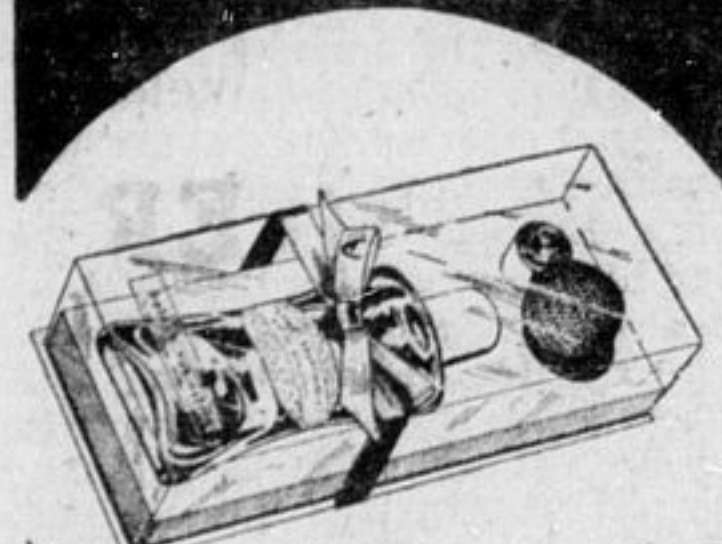
The frankincense comes to Aden about Christmas time, and there you may see the women squatting over shallow baskets, sorting out and grading the gum. The air is heavy with its aromatic scent, but it is difficult to realize that these brown, pebbly heaps were once one of the richest and most sacred treasures of the East!

Given Three-Year Term for Passing Worthless Cheques

Rouyn, Dec. 13.—A three year penitentiary term was imposed on Pierre Choquette, alias Alfred Pelletier, alias Paul Cote, by Magistrate Boly, when he was convicted last week of passing worthless cheques to an amount over one hundred dollars. He is also wanted in Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls and Val d'Or, for similar charges.

Globe and Mail:—General Goering's newspaper announces that the British blockade is strangling German trade. That, we think, was the idea.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS



2.00

by helena rubinstein



2.35

J. Bert Sutherland DRUGGIST

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Apple Blossom Cologne and Atomizer in a smart container, 2.00.

Illustrated, Apple Blossom Cologne and Apple Blossom Bath Powder, 2.35. (Also: Water Lily Eau de Cologne and Dusting Powder, 3.00. Enchante Eau de Cologne and Dusting Powder, 2.75.)

A GIFT FOR MOTHER?

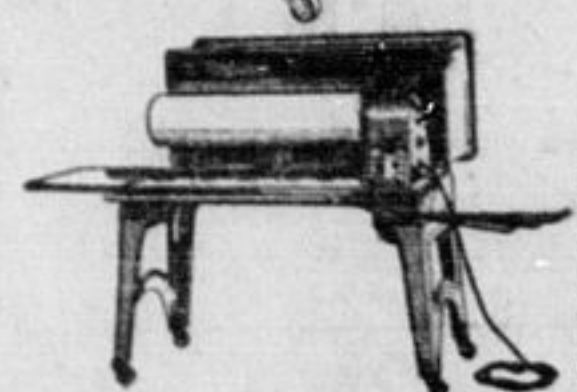
A Beatty Labour-Saving Appliance Will Be Sure to Please Her



A Modern Washer To End Washday Drudgery

Help mother win the war on the home front—the endless war against drudgery and dirt. Rob washday of its terrors and get her a Beatty Washer. You'll make her happy on Christmas Day and 52 times a year.

You'll hardly notice the small monthly payments, but mother will notice a wonderful difference every washday.



A Real Santa Claus The Year Around

The Beatty Ironer is a gift that will keep on giving week after week and year after year. It will give mother 4 to 5 hours free time each week which she now sacrifices to the hand iron.



Make It a "Cleaner" Xmas

The Beatty Cleaner digs out more dirt and germs from rugs than any other cleaner. Handy attachments for all kinds of house-cleaning. Let us demonstrate it.

Polishers Too Are Useful Gifts

A Beatty Floor Polisher will add years to the life of floors and keep them beautiful. With this labour saver, floor polishing becomes a pleasant task.

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CHRISTMAS EVE DELIVERY

Discuss Consumer Exploitation at Men's Forum Group

S. W. Woods and F. Balestreri Deliver Jointly Prepared Paper.

S. W. Woods and Fernando Balestreri, president and secretary respectively of the Men's Forum of the Timmings United Church, were the speakers at the Forum's meeting on Monday night. Mr. Woods and Balestreri gave a paper which they jointly prepared. Based on research work done by the two men it outlined methods by which the consumer is exploited.

The paper was based on reports of the Price Spreads Investigation, the book "One Hundred Million Guinea Pigs," and Consumers' Union reports.

It showed that one of the methods by which consumers were exploited was false and misleading advertising. He was forced to pay the price asked by manufacturers, whether or not it was justified, by means of monopolies, syndicates and cartels. The consumer had no defence against exploitation unless he banded together with his fellows and formed organizations such as co-operatives and bureaus for consumer education.

Several musical selections were given during the evening. One, a guitar solo by Mr. Camsell, was very well received.

Mr. Woods, President, was in the chair.

Funeral of Mrs. S. Skyhar at Cobalt Yesterday

Cobalt, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Advance)—Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church here yesterday morning for the late Mrs. Katherine Skyhar, wife of Steve Skyhar, and a resident of Cobalt for the past two decades. Mrs. Skyhar, who was in her 48th year, died on Sunday in Misericordia hospital at Haileybury following an operation she had undergone the previous day. A native of Austria, she came to Canada in earlier life and lived in Winnipeg for a time before moving to Cobalt about twenty years ago. Mrs. Skyhar is survived by her husband, two sons, William and Michael, and two daughters, Mrs. Ignatius McDonald, a bride of only two weeks prior to her mother's death, and Miss Katherine, all in Cobalt. Rev. Father J. A. Caulfield, parish priest, conducted the funeral services, and burial was made in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Mileage 104. Pallbearers were Tony Flinsky, Fred Alexander, Metro Stesco, William Novakovic, Peter Ponchasin and Metro Swajchuck, all old friends of the family.

Do your Christmas Shopping early.

GIVE A MAN A GIFT HE WILL WEAR



A Gift of clothing is always welcomed by Men of all ages. If you want to be very practical—Give a Dressing Gown as they are an essential need in the wardrobe of every man.

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• Dressing Gowns in Challes, De-lains and all wool imported Cashmeres. In Paisley's and pattern effects. These are the ideal Gowns for the man who travels, or the man who likes warmth without weight. \$14.95 to \$17.95

• Men's Imported Gowns in lustrous velvets, Silks and Paisley Cashmeres that will remain the cherished gift of a lifetime. \$19.95 to \$22.50

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• Big variety Men's English Broadcloth in plain or pattern effects \$2.00

• Men's Imported Broadcloth Pyjamas in stripes and weaves \$2.50

• Men's Velvo, Arrow Lins-terine and Silk Broadcloth. 2.95 & 3.50

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