

THE MANITOBA FREE PRESS

*Has Marked the Christmas Season in previous
years by the presentation:*

- In 1901—Of a miniature sack of "No. 1 Hard" Manitoba Wheat.
- In 1902—Of a miniature sack of Reindeer Pemmican, made at Fort McPherson, a Hudson's Bay Company post, sixty-five miles within the Arctic Circle, and 2978 miles northwest of Winnipeg, accompanied by an illustrated booklet bound with a deerskin thong.
- In 1903—Of a Gopher's Tail, mounted, as a "good luck bringer," accompanied by an illustrated booklet containing the Cree legend of the gopher given in print for the first time.
- In 1904—Of a pan made from a quill of a Canadian Wild Goose, with an illustrated booklet containing the Cree legend of the wild goose, given in print for the first time.
- In 1905—Of a Flint and Steel, with an illustrated booklet containing the Cree legend of the origin of fire, set forth in print for the first time, from a manuscript journal of an officer in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, dated in the year 1817.
- In 1906—Of a Pipe of Peace, with an illustrated booklet containing Indian legends of the origin of the calumet, and some account of the usages in connection therewith.
- In 1907—Of a little Barrel of Flour, made at the Hudson's Bay Company's mill at Vermilion, 400 miles south of the Arctic Circle, from wheat grown in the Peace River country, with an illustrated booklet containing some account of wheat growing and flour milling, ancient and modern.
- In 1908—Of a package of Caviar from Lake Winnipeg, with an illustrated booklet containing some account of the history of caviar, and a Cree legend of the sturgeon, given in print for the first time.
- In 1909—Of a Beaver's Tooth, mounted, accompanied by an illustrated booklet, containing some account of the beaver's works and ways, of Indian legends about the beaver, and of curious old-world beliefs of the magical and medicinal powers of castoreum and beavers' teeth.
- In 1910—Of a miniature Roll of news Print, accompanied by an illustrated booklet containing some account of paper-making, from the ancient papyrus, made from the reeds of the Nile, down to the modern paper made from Canadian pulpwood.
- In 1911—Of a Buffalo in bronze, mounted on a piece of Buffalo Hide, accompanied by an illustrated booklet containing some account of the buffalo, and particularly of the round-up of the great Pablo herd in Montana and its removal to Western Canada.
- In 1912—Of a Bear's Claw, Mounted, accompanied by an illustrated booklet containing some account of the black bear, his wide distribution, his curious variations of color and his unvarying characteristics and habits.