

# Hams for Christmas

You wouldn't think the joyous festival complete without the rice, luscious, tasty Ham, Prime Hams await your selection here.

- CHRISTMAS TURKEYS, per Pound, 25c
- Sugar Cured Ham, per lb. . . . . 22c
- Picnic Ham, per lb. . . . . 15c
- Christie's Plum Pudding, 1-lb. tin . . . . . 25c
- French Grape Wine, non-alcoholic, per bottle . . . . . 75c

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# WILSON'S

## Easily Solve the Question of "What to Give a Man"

Wearing apparel is generally appreciated for the plain reason that a good dresser cannot have too much of it. Here are a few suggestions with prices:

- NECKWEAR—All the latest Cravat styles, new shades, from . . . . . 50c
- FLOWING END SCARFS—A handsome range, from . . . . . 75c to \$2.00
- PIM'S IRISH POPLIN TIES, a specialty.
- DRESS SCARFS—Rich black silk, lined with all shades, from \$1.50 to . . . . . \$2.75
- MUFFLERS—Excellent quality cashmere, at . . . . . 50c and 75c
- SLK MUFFLERS, from . . . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine quality linen, hemstitched at 25c, 35c and 50c.
- IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Grand quality with embroidered initial, each . . . . . 50c
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with embroidered initial. Regular price 75c. Special, each . . . . . 50c
- GLOVES—Lined and unlined, Dent's, Perrin's and other famous makes. Special, from per pair . . . . . \$1.00
- BOY'S GLOVES—All sizes, per pair, special . . . . . 60c and 75c
- SUSPENDERS—In handsome boxes—famous "Knothe" Weave brand, from . . . . . 75c to \$2.50
- FANCY HOSE—For dress wear, from . . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50
- FANCY WEBS—Knitted and others, combining greatest comfort and most exclusive style, from . . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.50
- HOUSE AND SMOKING COATS—In green, red, blue, brown, gray, etc., very newest styles and trimmings, from . . . . . \$5.00 to \$12.00
- DRESSING GOWNS—In all the popular shades and styles, oriental and other designs, from . . . . . \$8.00 to \$20.00
- BATH ROBES—A wide choice, all the newest ideas, from . . . . . \$5.00
- LADIES' MOTOR SCARFS—Nice, high class gifts, pure heavy silk, all shades, champagne, etc. in boxes, each . . . . . \$4.50
- LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS, very smart handles, from . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.00
- MEN'S UMBRELLAS, all exceptionally nobby handles \$1.00 to \$10.00
- CLUB BAGS, \$4.00 to \$20.00—Excellent Bags for \$4.00 and exceptionally handsome Bags at higher figures; genuine black walrus Bags lined with high quality leather, from . . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00
- FITTED CLUB BAGS—Real Alligator, finished in the most up-to-date style; nickel mounted articles. Price . . . . . \$32.50
- SUIT CASES—All stylish and serviceable. A-1 values. \$4.00 to \$22.50
- FITTED SUIT CASES—Splendidly equipped with every needed article; best nickel fitting. Price . . . . . \$25.00
- MOTOR AND TRAVELLING RUGS—Anyone of which would make a fine Xmas Present. \$5.00 to . . . . . \$10.00

MERCHANDISE AND GLOVE CERTIFICATES

# WILSON'S MEN'S FURNISHERS

## MAY PUT FOG-ALARM ON KELLETT-BLUFF

U. S. Government May Establish Aid Capt. J. W. Troup Recommends Its Establishment

The United States lighthouse board may establish a fog alarm station on Kellett bluff at the southeast of Henry Island, near San Juan, where the steamer Indra, of T. B. Royden & Co., now being repaired by the British Columbia Marine Railway company, struck during fog in November, when inbound from Moji for Vancouver, and where, seventeen years ago H.M.S. Amphion struck and "made a historic trip back to Esquimalt, with a few seconds' margin between the crush of the water and the time she entered the dry dock."

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C.P.R. coast steamship service, whose steamers pass Kellett bluff daily, who is also a member of the Dominion lighthouse board, has been urging the establishment of a fog alarm station at the bluff for some time. Other communications have also been received by the United States lighthouse board at Washington and the matter is now being considered. In case the lighthouse board reports favorably upon the project it will be recommended to congress and a bill will then be introduced by the district representatives authorizing an appropriation for the work.

that the steamers bound north through the Gulf of Georgia steer after round-bay Discovery Island.

Not a Passenger. Halifax, Dec. 20.—The Empress of Ireland arrived last night. Hon. Clifford Sifton was booked to come by her, but was not among the passengers.

## UNITED STATES CROPS

Enormous Value of Grain Harvested By the Farmers in the Season Just Past

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Department of Agriculture today issued a report giving final estimates of acreage, production and value of farm crops, showing the winter wheat acreage to be 23,322,000; production, 409,442,000 bushels; value per bushel, 88.2 cents. Spring wheat acreage, 17,079,000; production, 224,648,000; value, 88 cents. Corn acreage, 99,813,000; production, 2,592,320,000; value, 51.7 cents. Oats acreage, 31,870,000; production, 754,443,000; value, 44.2 cents. The average weight per bushel is shown by the reports received by the department to be 56.9 pounds for spring wheat, 58.9 pounds for winter wheat. It was announced that the value of the farm products of 1907 covered in today's report was \$484,000,000, an increase of \$428,000,000 over 1906. The farm value on December 1 of the four crops already mentioned follows: Corn, \$134,446,000; winter wheat, \$361,217,000; spring wheat, \$198,220,000; oats, \$284,988,000.

A Question of Names. On one occasion a bishop who prided himself on never forgetting either the name or face of any clergyman in his diocese, happened to be traveling somewhere by rail, when, at a certain station, a clergyman got into the same carriage in which the bishop was. The bishop recognized the man's face, but could not remember his name, and not wishing to acknowledge a forgetfulness, leaned forward, and with a charming smile, said: "Excuse me for forgetting, but how do you spell your name?" "Fun-n-s, my lord," was the reply.—Illustrated Bits.

Story With a Moral. A recent number of "Simplissimus" tells this story with a moral: "The Union Bank of St. Petersburg has its own police service. One night the vault was broken into by a burglar, but the trustworthy. He concluded to make a trial. He disguised himself and rushed, pistol in hand, into the bank vault. The police were good for nothing. They looked on. The director of the bank pocketed 2,000,000 rubles and carried them away. Since then no one has seen the director."

## GOOD OPENING FOR TRADE WITH MEXICO

General Manager of British Coast Steamship Co. Tells of Trip

Joseph K. Smith, general manager of the British Coast Steamship company, arrived in Victoria yesterday after a trip to Mexico on the company's chartered steamer the Transit, which is now at Tacoma loading a full cargo of railway ties for the return voyage to Mexico. Mr. Smith succeeded in making several important freight contracts while in the south and looks to see a large trade built up between the southern republic and British Columbia and Puget sound ports. He found the financial condition in Mexico unaffected by the stringency which is at present so severely felt in the United States.

The Transit brought north a full cargo of hard salt from Carmen Island and Mexican oranges. These oranges, Mr. Smith says, are superior to California oranges, which at this time of the year are scarce. Mr. Smith made a contract with Mexican orange growers to bring north 20,000 cases of this fruit, equally 1,000 tons in weight, for transshipment at Vancouver for eastern Canadian points. Mexican oranges have quite a market in eastern Canada, but heretofore they have been shipped by rail through the United States to Toronto. This has naturally proved very costly, the freight charges, due to the goods having to pass over so many zones, almost prohibiting trade. The cost by the water route will be much less and will mean an increased profit for the producer and at the same time reduced prices for the consumer.

While in Mexico, Mr. Smith leased for a term of years a salt island off Mazatlan, which is said to contain as much salt as the famous Salinas on Carmen Island. The company has arranged to bring north 10,000 tons of salt to Puget sound and British Columbia ports for the spring trade. A large portion of this has already been sold to Puget sound merchants with the Transit. Puget sound merchants say, according to Mr. Smith, that it was the best ever delivered to them.

During his trip Mr. Smith also made a number of lumber contracts for the British Coast Steamship company, and also secured orders for several cargoes of coal. The Transit is now loading a full cargo of Tacoma ties for the Canoa-Yaqui railway which connects with the interior Mexican lines and over the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Smith also secured a full cargo, consisting of salt, from the island which Mr. Smith leased during his trip, and a large consignment of oranges.

In addition he made arrangements with the Mexican Coastwise Steamship company for the transit of goods from Victoria, Vancouver and Puget sound ports to Salina Cruz and Panama. This Mr. Smith says, is a most important contingency, which will in mind the forming of a large body of goods for the coastwise trade, must fall on the mine owners, whose executive committee meet this afternoon to hear the details. President Dowling of the association, is in favor of abandoning the mines for a year to starve out the strikers.

The members of President Roosevelt's commission left today for Los Angeles, whence they will proceed to Washington.

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## FEARS OUTBREAK OF STRIKING MINERS

The Governor of Nevada Gives Reasons for His Call for Troops

Reno, Nev., Dec. 21.—From his bed today, Governor Sparks, who is very sick, made a statement explaining his action in asking President Roosevelt to send troops to Goldfield. "Throughout this whole controversy I have acted according to my best judgment. I believed from advices received from confidential agents that Goldfield that trouble was imminent in the mining camps. I knew that the picketing of mines and preventing men from working was dangerous property. I was also advised that the sheriff and other civil authorities were unable to cope with the situation. And this is why I asked for troops. I believed that so long as the miners were in terror, dozens of them would be shot, and I feared, but I feared, and had reason to fear, that unless such action was taken immediately there would be riot and bloodshed."

While I was in Goldfield I investigated personally the conditions that prevailed. I found that the business men were afraid of violence and that the women were in terror. Dozens of them have left the camp because they feared trouble. I found that there was organized a band of "High-Graders" and that the sheriff is absolutely unable to secure a conviction of any ore thieves. I learned that there are over thousands of rifles in the possession of the miners, and that the spirit of many of the men is such as to warrant me in believing that those rifles would be used on small protest.

"While General Funston was there I conferred with him frequently. He told me that it was his opinion that the troops had arrived not too soon. He practically stated that a portion of the troops would remain in Goldfield until winter had passed.

"President Roosevelt has evidently acted upon the advice of the commission which he sent to investigate. They were there a short time, and their investigations were perforce much more incomplete than those conducted by General Funston. I believe the President has made a serious mistake. I hope that no blood will stain the soil of Goldfield, but I fear before many days have passed some violent outbreak will prove the undoing of his act.

## TAKE UP CHARGES AGAINST HOTELS

Manitoba Government to Inquire Into Statements Made in Winnipeg

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It is said that the government so far as to get at the bartender. The bartender has practically decided to introduce a measure during the next session of the house, providing for the licensing of all bartenders in the province. The new law will require all bartenders to be properly licensed and guaranteed as to character. A bartender without a license will not be allowed to be employed in Manitoba. It is thought that such a measure will keep out a number of the undesirable class. It is said three drops of "doped" liquor is sufficient to put a man out of business for some hours.

Two meetings were held by the executive of the licensed hotelkeepers' association of Manitoba. At each of these the charges of administering "knock-out drops," made at a recent board of control conference, were considered. It was the feeling of the meeting that the charges should be investigated and punishment meted out if adequate proof could be obtained. Both Mayor Ashdown and Mrs. Margaret Scott have been requested to furnish the association with full details of any cases of disreputable practices that have come under their notice, and on receipt of them the association will take steps of its own to find out what truth is behind the allegations.

# The Spirit of Christmas

Pervades this Popular Gift Store. Enthusiasm is everywhere. You'll catch the holiday spirit as soon as you enter, and the vexing question "What shall I give?" resolves itself into "Which shall I choose?" Our windows will assist you to decide.



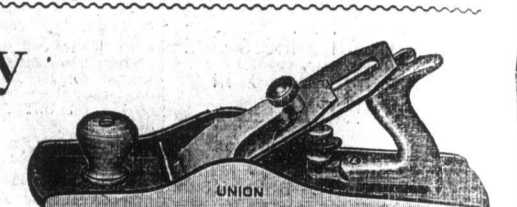
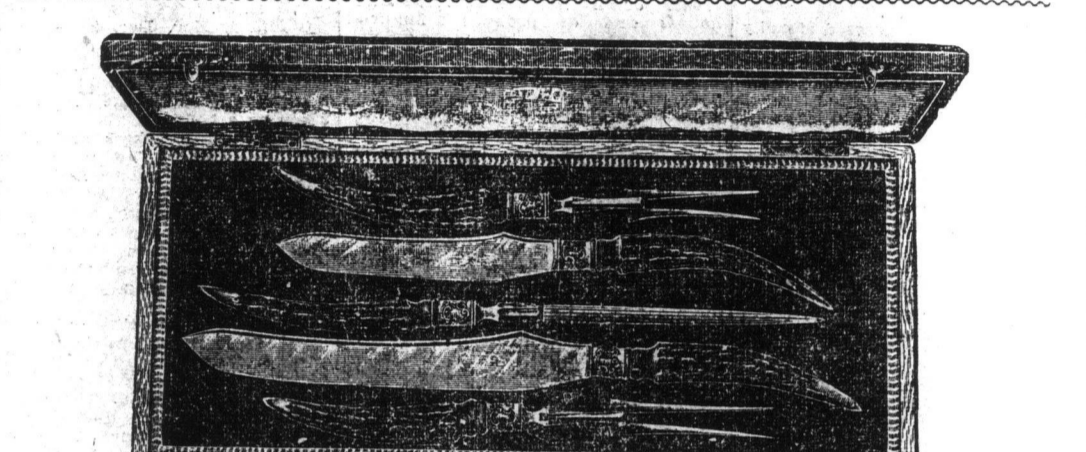
## Chafing Dishes

### A Seasonable Suggestion

A CHAFING DISH makes a right sensible gift, as there are innumerable appetizing morsels that can be prepared almost instantly with it. Prices . . . . . \$7.50 to \$9.00

## Tools for the Boy

We have a very large stock of the best in Carpenters' Tools, any of which would be appreciated by the boy attending Training School.

## Carving Sets

3-Piece SETS . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00  
3-Piece SETS, in cases, \$2.50 to \$16.00  
5-Piece SETS, including Game Set, in handsome cases . . . . . \$5.00 to \$11.00  
SILVER FISH SERVERS, in handsome cases . . . . . \$4.00 to \$14.00

We have many Beautiful OAK CABINETS, containing Fish Sets, Dessert Sets, prices ranging from \$12.50 to . . . . . \$35.00  
Also OAK CABINETS, containing Knives and Forks, complete with Carvers, prices ranging from . . . . . \$18.00 to \$50.00

## Pocket Knives and Scissors

We have a splendid assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors of every standard make, in all sizes and for every purpose.



## Gifts for a Man

MANICURE SETS . . . . . \$1.75 to \$12.00  
SAFETY RAZORS, . . . . . \$1.25 to \$5.00  
RAZORS . . . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50  
SHAVING BRUSHES, . . . . . 25c to \$1.50  
RAZOR STROPS, . . . . . 50c to \$4.00  
SHAVING MUGS . . . . . \$1.75 to \$2.50

## A Few Other Helpful Suggestions

Five, O'Clock Tea Kettles, Needlework Cases, Companion Sets, Crumb Trays and Brushes, Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots, Hand-carved Bread Boards, Oak and Nickel Plated Trays.

SPRIT LAMPS.  
Nickel-plated Baking Dishes, Carpet Sweepers.

## Community Silver

Helps to decide holiday purchases. No hand-somer, more serviceable, or more appreciated gift could be made. Beautiful as long as it lasts—and it lasts a lifetime. See it and decide for yourself.

We have Community Silver Knives, in sets, Spoons and Forks in sets, Nut Crackers and Picks in sets, Fruit Knives in sets, Coffee Spoons in sets, Orange Spoons in sets, Berry Spoons, Soup Ladles, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Pie Servers, Cake Knives, Sugar Shells, etc.

Community Silver is more than triple-plated and is guaranteed for 25 years.



Have you got a Ticket yet for the \$65.00 "Faultless" Range we are giving away? See windows for further particulars. Store open every evening.

# Ogilvie Hardware, Ltd.

Government Street The Quality Store Phone 1120

STEAM YACHTS ALMOST Vessel Being & Ferguson Hon. Jas WILL BE LA Will Be Twin sel With A of Four

The steam yac & Ferguson of the government, the lieutenant-governor Dunsmuir, will be two weeks. The steered north exp frame within a n plated by Christm to launch the ves the New Year equipment, furni completed witho is expected to res

R. L. Newman, gliecer who want intend the const and to make arr in a government few days ago, af well under way.

The steel shelter deck sand tons regist 218 feet long 22.9 depth to it will have triple the usual yach be made a speed hour on her tria average about fo vice. The cabin said to be finey hardwood throug berth accommod passengers.

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(From Su who has ever m chio and the fir been able to re wireless, the stea Capt. J. J. Shea, Steamship compa was from two mo and 141 passenge first-class. The from the Golden hours on this tr blows a storm in blowing at a vel an hour. San F Wednesday and c countered until t at 10 o'clock, wh encountered. Off driving before th blowing fiercel plunged conside to ship seas over decided to heav began to ship w hours she lay ro Then, as the w other start was bucked into the about ten knots fell on Friday t thick and dirty, veloping toward heavy gale with then decided to again, and a w reach to that e m. by the Mass the City of Pue of the Gonzaga ported yesterday was lying to 45 island. The we ward morning, a tined on her v passing Tatosh She reached the W. E. Wood's m. and docked i The City of Pue general freight Of her passenge here, those fro W. E. Fletcher, E. Wood, J. J. Shee, J. J. Robinson, For Vancouver, bushart, Mrs. M. E. mont, Miss M. A and Mrs. Elsie

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The proposed Canadian Shippi will not affect of British Colum some striking ch the coastwise li the shipping of a voyage betwe eastern coast of the United State founded, Lauro Miquelon, or on the United Stat than Cape Hen North Carolina, age between y western coast of port or place on western coast of further south th Portler and the Territory of the eastern side of The proposed change whatever billable to the Dominion greatl of a coasting vo voyage only as feras the coastin will be in a pos