

Gifts for Men

It's at Ernst's you will find just what any man would buy for himself or those little luxuries that he would like to have but never gets around to buy.

NECKWEAR

Assortments wide enough and varied enough in patterns and colorings to meet every preference at prices to suit the purse of every gift seeker. Silk Ties begin at 75c and are priced up to \$3.50. Knitted Ties \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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All the newest patterns the best and most wanted combination of colors for the very conservative father to the bold gay stripes and colors for son. Madras Shirts and Zephyr cloths... \$2.00 to \$4.50. Silk mixtures and Silk Shirts... \$4.00 to \$7.50.

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Street and dress gloves in all leathers—greys, tans and browns, \$2, \$3.00, \$4.00.

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Silk Hosiery in black and all the popular colors, plain and fancy, various weights and qualities... 75c to \$2.00.

ERNST'S 32 E. King St.

THURSDAY AT A. W. DIETRICH

Phone 74.

Best beef sugar, 2 lbs.	28c	tin	10c
White wine vinegar, per gal.	45c	Corn starch, reg. 15c pk.	13c
Older vinegar, per gal.	45c	Glass starch, reg. 15c per lb.	13c
Best flour, 24 lbs.	\$1.45	Richard's pure soap, 3 bars	25c
Best pastry flour, 24 lbs.	\$1.30	Lennox soap, special 4 bars	25c
Good Coffee, worth 45c per lb.	38c	Happy home soap, 4 bars	25c
Choice black tea, per lb.	50c	Dingman's electric soap, 3 bars	25c
Choice mixed tea, per lb.	50c	Comfort Gold, Surprise, Sunlight, P. & G. Napalm	25c
Cocoa, reg. 13c tins	10c	Ammonia powder, 2 large pkgs.	25c
Chocolate cocoa, reg. 40c per lb.	38c	Pure castle soap, long bars	35c
Dromedary dates, per pkg.	23c	Pure castle soap, 8c bars	6c
Excelsior dates, per pkg.	23c	Flour salt, 7 lbs. for	10c
Eggs baking powder, per tin	25c	Shaker salt, large box	15c
Maple leaf baking powder, per tin	25c	Wonder wash, per pkg.	15c
Parina or Graham flour, 3 lbs.	25c	Sand wash, reg. 35c tin	30c
Fresh shredded wheat, per pkg.	14c	Dutch cleanser, per tin	10c
Good health food, 2 pkgs.	25c	Washing soda, 3 lbs. for	10c
Kellogg's corn flakes, 2 pkgs.	25c	Lux, 15c pk.	13c
Fresh oatmeal, 3 1/2 lbs.	25c	Lima beans, per lb.	15c
Carrotation milk, large tin	18c	Labrador herring, per doz.	60c
Carrotation milk, small 2 tins	18c	Fresh broken sodas, per lb.	15c
Pure leaf lard, per lb.	35c	Choice sweet prunes, worth 50c for	25c
Guaranteed lard, per lb.	33c	Choice seedless Raisins, per lb.	25c
H. A. Margarine, per lb.	40c	Sunkist seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.	25c
Brown, extra heavy, reg. \$1.00 for	75c	New Golden Dates, per lb.	25c
Choice worth 50c per tin	40c	Choice new Figs, per lb.	25c
Solid cooking onions, 3 lbs.	25c	New Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb.	25c
Choice pot barley, 3 lbs. for	25c	lb.	55c
Vanilla or lemon extract	8c	Choice new Citron Peel, per lb.	70c
Matchless, reg. 15c pk.	25c	Sweet refined Cider, per qt.	15c
Toilet paper, large rolls	5c	New Orleans Molasses, per qt.	30c
2 lb shoe polish, 2 tins	25c	Good Baking Eggs, per doz.	85c
Black Knight or Quick Shine, per	5c	Choice Cooking Turnips, 3 for	10c
		Choice Potatoes, per pk.	60c

everybody reads food-news!

Any news pertaining to food comes pretty close to touching men and women where they live. You'll be glad you read this if you ask for

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Thursday Extra Special at J. J. WELKER'S

Corner King and Cedar. Phone 320

Baking Powder, Welker's Special, to-day only, large tin	20c	Turnips, 6 lbs. for	10c
Pastry Flour, 24 lbs.	\$1.25	Salmon, talls, reg. 45c tin	35c
Brand Flour, 24 lbs.	\$1.40	St. Charles Milk, reg. 20c, 2 tins for	25c
Guaranteed Lard, per lb.	30c	Mocha Java Coffee, reg. 65c	55c
Pure Leaf Lard, per lb.	35c	St. Charles Baby Milk, reg. 10c tin	7c
Graham Flour, 3 lbs.	25c	Mocha Java Coffee, reg. 65c	55c
Cream of Wheat, 3 lbs.	25c	Santa Coffee, extra special, per lb.	35c
Granulated Sugar, 7 lbs.	95c	Breakfast Tea, special per lb.	49c
Light Brown Sugar, 8 lbs.	\$1.00	Choice mixed Tea, special per lb.	49c
White Sugar, 1 lb.	15c	Cocoa, reg. 15c per tin	10c
Vanilla and Lemon Extract	8c	Cocoa, per lb.	35c
Excelsior Dates, per pkg.	23c	Baking Molasses, per qt.	30c
Golden Dates, per lb.	25c	Granulated Oatmeal, 3 lbs.	25c
Excelsior Dates, reg. 30c lb. pkg.	18c	Corn Syrup, 5 lb. pail	60c
Golden Raisins, reg. 30c lb. pkg.	25c	Oatmeal, the best, 4 lbs.	25c
Choice new eating Figs, per lb.	23c	Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs.	27c
New Prunes, reg. 30c lb. for	23c	Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs.	27c
Choice Dairy Butter, per lb.	64c	Regal Salt, box	25c
Granary Butter, fresh to-day	65c	Fine Salt, 7 lbs.	10c
Margarine, per lb.	35c	Matches, 2 large pkgs.	20c
Choice nippy Cheese, per lb.	38c	Toilet Paper, reg. 10c, 4 rolls	25c
No. 1 Spy Apples, per pack	70c	Toilet Paper, reg. 13c, 3 rolls	25c
Bean Beans, home grown, 1 lb.	10c	2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 2 tins	25c
Choice Onions, 3 1/2 lbs.	25c	Sani Flush, reg. 40c tin	30c
Cornstarch, 1 lb. pkg.	13c	Lux, reg. 15c, 2 pkgs.	25c
Glass Starch, per lb.	13c	Old Dutch Cleanser, reg. 15c tin	10c
Sardines, reg. 20c, special per tin	10c	Washing Soda, 3 lbs. for	10c
Sardines, reg. 10c tin	8c	Ammonia Powder, reg. 10c	10c
Early June Peas, two tins	35c	Ammonia Powder, reg. 15c	10c
Sweet Sugar Corn, per tin	20c	Oakite, per pkg. 10c and	25c
Campbell's Soups, all flavors	15c	Castle Soap, large bar, reg. 45c	35c
Salmon, flats, reg. 20c, 2 tins	25c	Castle Soap, reg. 9c bar	5c
Banana Haddie, per lb.	25c	Lennox Soap, large 3 bars	25c
Large pickling Herring, per doz.	60c	Dingman's Electric Soap, 3 bars	25c
Salmon, talls, reg. 45c tin	35c	4-String Broom, reg. 85c, to-day	55c
Home-made Sauerkraut, 3 lbs.	25c	Brooms, reg. \$1.25 special	85c
Carrots, choice, 3 lbs.	10c	Home grown potatoes, per bag	\$3.00

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GLASS OF SALTS

CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of WATER.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, an element used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and back-ache.

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Choice new Tarragona almonds, per lb. 40c
Choice new large Brazil nuts, per lb. 40c

Choice mixed nuts, per lb. 35c
Fresh roasted jumbo peanuts, per lb. 30c
Choice new Pecan nuts, per lb. 45c

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Fresh California seedless oranges, excellent color, sweet and juicy—per doz. 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c

SHELL BROS.

THE PROBLEM OF BORDER CITIES

Proximity of Detroit Figures in Game.

From the Financial Post: "When Commissioner James Murdoch of the board of commerce headed the citizens of the five border cities on their expensive system of government, with five complete municipal organizations doing the work that might be performed quite as efficiently by one, he dealt very roughly with a very delicate subject. Traditions built up by years are not forgotten so easily, and there are still hundreds of residents of Walkerville, Sandwich, Ford City and Ojibway who are ready to fight any proposal that involves the swallowing up of their towns in a greater Windsor. One man in this city refers to these traditions as having been 'built up by 35 years of stagnation.' In one sense he is right, for the Border Cities have grown faster in the past three years than during a large part of the thirty or forty previous years.

"The situation in regard to a possible amalgamation of the Essex municipalities is just this: the inhabitants generally are in favor of the proposal; many of the far-seeing citizens are in favor of it. But the older inhabitants, and especially those who have dabbled in their local civic affairs in Sandwich and the other smaller towns are utterly opposed to the amalgamation. 'Better to rule in a small puddle than to be a nonentity in a big puddle,' is their motto. And, after all, their argument, so far as it goes, is a good one.

Have Co-operated Before. "As a matter of fact, the Detroit river towns have co-operated in certain of their municipal affairs. They have a joint Essex Border utilities commission, and a joint board of health, and will probably soon own their street railways. They have a Border chamber of commerce, which acts, too, for the general advancement of the several towns involved without openly creating friction.

"At present the public utilities commission is pushing a scheme to amalgamate the waterworks systems of the several towns. The scheme involves the expenditure of \$2,100,000, of which \$980,000 will be paid for existing waterworks plants. The question probably will come up in January, but whether the same forces that oppose the amalgamation of the towns will also oppose this general waterworks scheme remains to be seen.

Windsor's Problems. "But still there are topics that occupy the minds of the people here more than any amalgamation schemes. The rapid expansion of the district, consequent upon the influx of large American industries, has made the problems of housing and local improvements very acute. Local improvements in Windsor in particular have not kept pace with the city's growth, and now these things must be attended to under the added stress of labor shortage, already high taxes, and the difficulty of getting money. Wonderful work has been done to solve the housing problem, and it has not been so acute as it is across the river in Detroit, where the industries are running at under capacity because of the lack of enough workmen fast enough.

Population Increasing. "Windsor and the four other border towns are looking forward to a great deal of prosperity. Windsor's population increased nearly ten per cent last year, and the city has not stopped growing. The growth is due to several causes. One of the invasion of Canada by American manufacturing concerns wishing to establish Canadian branch houses. Windsor's growth also reflects the expansion of Detroit, which is growing as few cities have ever grown. Detroit's population has doubled in five years, and it is estimated that it has over a million people now. In nine months of this year Detroit built \$59,000,000 worth of new structures, \$9,000,000 more than all Canada built in the same time. Many Detroit people are seeking homes in Canada. A home in Windsor is anywhere from ten to thirty minutes from Detroit's downtown by ferry. Many of the new subdivisions in Detroit are an hour's ride from the centre of the city.

WHITE OUT OF DOM. POLITICS

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Sir Thomas White, formerly Minister of Finance, last night definitely set at rest the rumor that he was to succeed Sir Robert Borden as Premier. Sir Thomas said:

"Mention of my name in reports from Ottawa respecting the Prime Ministership has been entirely without any knowledge or consent on my part. I am not a candidate for any office in the Government, my intention being to return gradually to business life. My reasons for retiring from the portfolio of Finance were given fully, frankly and without reservation at the time of my resignation."

HUGHES GOVT. RE-ELECTED.

Premier is Personally Returned To House—Substantial Majority.

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—Virtually complete election returns received to-day show that the Liberals and the Nationalist Labor parties, who support the Government, have won 35 seats in the House of Representatives, and the Farmers' party, also a supporter of the Government, won 11 seats, while the anti-Government factions and the Laborites have secured only 29.

William M. Hughes, the Premier, seems to have been re-elected to the House, as well as Ministers Ryan and Tudor.

Rolle-Royce Co. has purchased a plant at Springfield Mass., as a location for the U. S. branch of the British auto concern.

A Pittsfield Mass., woman discovered after she had walked a block on her way to business that she had not put on her skirt.

Gift Suggestions

For Christmas FROM THE STORE WITH THE Christmas Spirit

A Mills Store brimful of useful Christmas Gifts from which to make your selection. Gifts here for men galore, and just the gift that will be appreciated in these days of increased cost of a most everything. This should be a Happier Christmas Season than for some years and the joy of Christmas is in giving.

Christmas Collar Boxes	\$2.25 to \$4.50	each
Handkerchiefs	\$1.15 to \$1.50	each
Gloves	\$1.50 to \$3.50	pr.
Shirts	\$2.00 to \$12	pr.
Suspenders	65c to \$1.50	pr.
Belts	\$1.25 to \$2.00	each
Ties	\$1.00 to \$5.00	each
Pyjamas	\$4.00 to \$5.00	suit
Hosiery	65c to \$2.00	pr.

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