

## THINGS THAT YOU SHOULDN'T MISS ....

- **OUR FRUITCAKE IS ALMOST SOLD OUT AT THIS POINT** - a few slabs of the light and the dark are available - and a few 'Rounds' of the light. It's best to get it soon. Come January, we'll be back to work making even more for next year. It seems that the aging makes a big difference in bringing out the full flavour of fruitcake.
- **DOREEN'S OLD-FASHIONED MINCEMEAT** is now available. You can buy it in bulk to do your own baking - or it's available in our pies and our tarts. She uses a good amount of brandy and bass ale - it's really good!
- **TRADITIONAL TOURTIERES** - they're available in a large 9" size - they'll usually serve 6. They're located in our freezer section.
- **GIFT HAMPERS** in many shapes and sizes, prices and tastes. Special requests, including wine and spirits can be accommodated. Incidentally, you'll find that you get more 'Bang for your Buck' at our store because we don't use an additional overall mark up % as most basket-makers do. We charge a flat fee of \$10.00 per hamper, irrespective of its size - and this includes the packing, wrapping and the bow.
- **PREMIUM MEATS!** If turkey is not your thing we have a good supply of ...
  - Marbled Filet Mignon
  - Fresh Capons
  - Crowns of Lamb (Ontario)
  - Crowns of Pork
  - Boneless Lamb Loins (Ontario)
  - 'U.S.D.A. Prime' Prime Ribs
  - Stuffed Lamb Legs
  - Fresh Atlantic Salmon
  - And More!
- **GRETHE'S (pronounced Gretta) CHEESE APPLES.** Grethe is the tall Danish girl who has worked at our store since 1986 in various capacities. She's Danish, she's wonderful and she has a special way with food. These Cheese Apples are made with 5 yr. old cheddar and brandy among other things. They look like an apple and are just as delicious.
- **DOREEN'S SHORTBREADS.** These are made in small batches and they're doted upon (believe me).
- **DOREEN'S MOM'S PLUM PUDDINGS!** This will be the first year that Bertha didn't make these because she's currently recovering from eye surgery. Doreen has taken over and yes, you can bet that they'll be doted upon too!
- **LARGE SIZE ENTREES.** We have made a selection of '10 serving' entrees. Should you need them, we have
  - Beef Stroganoff
  - Capon Pies (a.k.a. Chicken Pies)
  - Scalloped Potatoes
  - Lasagna
- **SIDE DISHES!** We've made what seems to be a mountain of Sweet Potato Puffs, Turnip Puffs and Scalloped Potatoes in the 4 - 6 serving size.
- **CRANBERRY SAUCE.** Doreen's Brandied-Orange Cranberry Sauce - as well as our Turkey gravy, will be in good supply - we've been working like Santa's Elves getting all this ready!
- **CRANBERRY BUTTER TARTS.** This is a year-round item for us - they're really so good. (Did I mention that they were drizzled with white chocolate?)
- **FOOD LOVER'S HAMPERS!** I've picked and Robert has assembled a selection of my personal favourites in two different formats. One is a \$75.00 box and the other is a \$150.00 basket. These are great value because we'll throw in the box or basket, the wrapping and the bow!
- **CHOCOLATE NOVELTIES.** We probably have the biggest selection of good quality chocolate in the area. You'll find a wide assortment of figurines, trees (yes), wafers, truffles, bark and boxed chocolates - and a few of the mega size Toblerone bars (10 lb. size).

## SMOKED SALMON NEWS!

We have a good supply of cold-smoked Bay of Fundy Salmon (the sliced type) and an almost endless supply of our warm-smoked fresh Atlantic Salmon. Should you wish this salmon made in whole-fillet size, just ask at the deli or phone Evan at 940-1770. With sufficient notice, we can accommodate your request.

## FREE-RANGE TURKEYS!

For the past number of years whenever turkey-time came, we simply reached into our cupboard and pulled out our 'Turkeys are Us' ad, dusted it off and ran it a few times in the Economist.

Our customers had become so used to it that when they saw it, they didn't read it anymore. They just saw the picture of turkey Al and Mike the knife and phoned for a turkey. Alas, things change, and so does our clientele. With so many new people who have moved into our area, our turkey story needs to be retold.

We sell only free-range turkeys - they run loose and eat what they want (lots of grain). Add to this a gentler defeathering process which leaves more of the natural flavour (and the odd feather) with the turkey and you'll have a turkey that exceeds your expectations - unless of course you've dined on one of ours before.

Our turkeys are very moist (without the artificial help that a Butterball receives), very tender and flavourful and they cook a little quicker than most.

So, order one of our old-fashioned turkeys. They range in size from 14 - 20 lbs. and from 22 - 26 lbs. - Ready to roast, they're ...

**2<sup>59</sup>** lb.

Call 940-0655.

- also -

We'll be making a quantity of traditional bone-in Hams as well as our usual Maple sugar and Black Forest Hams. They're all made by hand. They are not machine 'extended' and they have the flavour and texture which made Ham such a popular food in the first place.

- also -

If you require our Homemade Sage & Onion Stuffing (or sausage meat to go with it), let them know when you order your turkey. You'll need 1 bag (2 lb.) for a 14 - 18 lb. bird.

## MORE ABOUT TURKEYS!

You all know by now that we sell whole turkeys, but did you know that we sell them in pieces too? If you wish, you can have any part you like, priced as follows.

- \* Stuffed or plain boneless breast roasts Available from 3 to 10 lb. size **5.95 lb.**
- \* Stuffed boneless turkey thigh roasts. Available in sizes from 2 to 4 lbs. **3.95 lb.**
- \* Turkey breasts, bone-in **3.95 lb.**
- \* Turkey wings or drums **99¢ lb.**

## SMOKED Ham Hocks

You'll need one of these to make the pea soup recipe in this week's "tip". (Available in-store). Although it's great in pea soup, it's equally good simmered with sauerkraut or boiled and served with mustard. However you use it, you'll love it because it's very meaty, low in salt and slowly smoked so that it has the flavour that soup and hock-lover's truly love!

**1<sup>99</sup>** LB.

**GREEN SPLIT PEAS**  
The peas you'll need to make the soup  
**- FREE -**  
with the purchase of one of our smoked pork hocks. 350 g package

## HOLIDAY HOURS

We're closed only five days per year. Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day are three of those. We'll open one hour earlier (8 a.m.) on Christmas Eve and close at 4 p.m. Also, we've installed an additional cash desk to help relieve the line-ups of the turkey pick-up days. Be patient with us. We hope that you have a great holiday.

## WHAT'S FOR DESSERT?

We have an additional assortment of Festive Desserts available. Some examples are ...

**DUFFLET'S YULE LOGS.** This is not the 'whole tree' size but a 'branch size'. It serves 5 - 6 **20.95**

**DUFFLET'S CRANBERRY ORANGE CHEESE CAKE.** This is a fabulous flavour combination in a rich and creamy dessert. **20.95**

**PHIPP'S DANDY BRANDY MOUSSE.** This is a wrap of chocolate which has been filled with a delicious Brandy Mousse. **24.95**

**PHIPP'S EGGNOG BOMBE.** It's totally enrobed in dark chocolate and looks like a centre piece. **24.95**

**PHIPP'S WHITE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE CHEESE CAKE.** This comes 'enrobed' in filo and looks a picture. **24.95**

**ULTIMATE TRUFFLE CAKE.** These are actually a family-size truffle that can be cut into smaller (or larger) size slices. They serve 12 - 15 easily. **30.00**

## YOU COULD WIN!

We have the most wonderful chocolate Santas that stand about 2' tall. If you're under twelve put your name and phone # in the box and you could win one for Christmas. We'll draw on Dec. 22nd. .... (\$100.00 value)

## OUR BRIE ASSORTMENT!

\* Full cream French Brie in the large rounds or cut in the usual pie-shaped slices. \$2.69/100g

\* A medium sized Brie which is about 12" in diameter. It's great for baking in pastry or if you're having a number of folks over (or you're just hungry). \$15.95 ea.

\* A 500g size Brie (about 6" diameter) which is great for a smaller gathering. They're easy to decorate as well. \$7.95 ea.

All of these are great entertainers and they'll have the best flavour at room temperature.

## BAD NEWS

Due to severe time constraints and the difficulty in obtaining assured supply, there won't be an ad next week. - Sorry!



SPECIALS IN EFFECT UNTIL CLOSING FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

Hours: Mon. - Thurs 9:00 - 7:00 Fri 9:00 - 8:00 Sat 9:00 - 6:00 Sun 10:00 - 5:00

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