

# Clearance Sale!

**Doll Buggies  
Bicycles  
Artillery Waggon**

We have a few of the above left over, and in order to make room for Our New Spring Goods, we have decided to offer them at

**COST PRICE  
For This Week Only!**

**WESTERN MERCANTILE CO., LTD.**

Phone: Grocery, 110 and 16L.

Hardware, 16R

Don't forget to attend Pythian Sisters Big Masquerade Ball on New Years night, in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Minaud's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

See the new shipment of Evening Dresses at Armstrong's Ltd.

Masquerade costumes for hire. Apply 124 Nicol Street. 54-2t.

*George Gigg*

## End of Year Specials

WEDNESDAY—the last day of the year—will be "Clear-Away Day." We have made Selections from most Departments and put on prices for a speedy Clearance.

### Store Open in Evening

Ladies' Trimmed Hats	\$1.00
Ladies' Plain Hats	\$1.00
Ladies' Motor Caps	\$1.00
Ladies' Velvet Tams	\$1.00

### NECKWEAR

Pique and Muslin Collars and Sets	\$1.00
Silk Windsor Ties, all colors, 2 for	\$1.00
Pretty Silk Neck Cords, all colors, 2 for	\$1.00
Hawaiian Novelty, Seed Beads, reg. 75c, 2 for	\$1.00
Frillings of Net and Organdie in white, cream, pink, sky, dark blue	\$1.00 yd.
Dresden Hair Ribbons	2 for \$1.00
Taffeta Hair Ribbons in red, white, pink, navy and sky, reg. 40c, 3 for	\$1.00

Babies' Bonnets	\$1.00
Children's Pinafiores	\$1.00
Ladies' Aprons	\$1.00
Shoulder Shawls, assorted colors	\$1.00
Tea Aprons	2 for \$1.00
Boudoir Caps	\$1.00 each and 2 for \$1.00
Ladies' Chemise	\$1.00
Ladies' Drawers	\$1.00
Ladies' Bloomers in white and pink	\$1.00
Bootees	3 for \$1.00
Children's Middies	\$1.00
Crepe Rompers	\$1.00
Children's Crepe Dresses	\$1.00

## TOYS--

TOYS of all kinds will be grouped in lots of 2 and 3, assorted for \$1 each lot

### GLOVES

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, black and white, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
Ladies' Cotton Gloves, black and white, 3 pairs for	\$1.00
Ladies' Suedette, black, white and chamol, per pair	\$1.00
Children's Woolen Gloves in navy and red, regular 75c, 2 pairs	\$1.00
Children's Knitted Cotton Gloves, 3 pairs	\$1.00
Children's Wool Mitts, grey, navy, red, 3 for	\$1.00

### HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Silk Hose, in peach, sky, red, white and yellow, Reg. \$1.50, per pair	\$1.00
Ladies' Cotton Cashmere Hose in black and grey, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
Ladies' Cotton Hose in black only, 3 pairs	\$1.00
Children's Heavy Cotton Hose in black and brown, and all sizes, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, double knee	\$1.00
Ladies' Natural and white Cotton Vests, round neck, long sleeves, reg. \$1.25	\$1.00
Directorio Bloomers in pink, sky and grey, Per pair	\$1.00
Children's Warm Vests and Drawers, ea.	\$1.00

Potters English Prints, Special, 3 for	\$1.00
Stripe Gingham and Check Muslins, Reg. to 50c, 3 for	\$1.00
Soisette for blouses, pretty designs, 2 for	\$1.00
Serpentine Crepes for kimono, floral patterns, 2 for	\$1.00
White and stripe Planelettes, 3 for	\$1.00
33-in. English Zephyr Shirts, 2 for	\$1.00
36-in. Bleached Cotton, 4 for	\$1.00
36-in. Cambric, 3 for	\$1.00
36-in. Lincloth, 3 for	\$1.00

Stamped Tea Aprons and Boudoir Caps, 3 for	\$1.00
Stamped Guest Towels, Crash centers, and Cushion Tops, 2 for	\$1.00
Hand-painted Centres, 2 for	\$1.00

### DRESS GOODS

36 and 38-in. Dress Goods, in plaids and shepherd checks, 2 for	\$1.00
Grey Gaberdine, red cashmerette, brown wool serge and stripe serges in brown and green. Values up to \$1.75, Special, per yard	\$1.00
36-in. Silk Crepe, in grey, black, navy, paddy, purple, maize and saxe. Special, 75c	\$1.00
Wool Delaines, pretty patterns, reg. \$1.50, per yard	\$1.00
36-in. Dyed Pongee Silks, mauve, paddy, saxe, and nile. Reg. \$1.25	\$1.00
36-in. Wool-faced Eiderdown, pale blue and white only. Reg. \$1.75	\$1.45

Chintz and printed Silks, 30 and 36 in. wide, up to 50c, 3 for	\$1.00
A few pieces of Curtain Nets and Marquisettes in ivory and cream, reg. 65c, 2 for	\$1.00

A special table of Dollies and Centres; all kinds of pretty open work and hem stitch patterns at special clear-out prices.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Messrs. G. W. Beattie, A. E. Filmer and Norman Carter were passengers from Vancouver by the Pat last night.

The Messrs Dorothy and Mary Trawford are spending the New Year season with their aunt, Mrs. Ward Bell, in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. V. Coldwell of Vancouver, B.C., accompanied by her sons is spending the New Year Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Randle, Fifth Street West Nanaimo.

Mrs. Murphy and her daughter, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Murphy, have returned home to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Newbury who spent Christmas with Mrs. Newbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, returned to their home in Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Hirst of Ocean Falls, B.C., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, Kennedy Street.

See the new shipment of Evening Dresses at Armstrong's Ltd.

Unloaded today. Another carload of Chevrolets, including Baby Grands and 1 ton trucks. Week's Garage.

Drop in at the Oddfellows' Hall and have a good dance on New Year's Eve. Hughes' 6-piece Orchestra in attendance. Dancing from 9 to 1.

Members of Court Nanaimo Foresters Home and Court Progress, are notified that the District Chief Ranger, Bro. Attwood, will be in Nanaimo on Friday Evening, January 2nd, for the purpose of installing the officers of the above Courts. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mr. Charles L. Harris, the genial editor of the Island Motorist, was in town last night, on one of his periodical tours of the Island. He brought with him the Christmas number of the Island Motorist, which is certainly a bright and chatty number, and full of excellent illustrations. "Charlie" predicts that 1920 will see an influx of tourists to Vancouver Island, such as will surpass all expectations, even the most sanguine.

## CLEARANCE SALE....

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Toys, Games, Dolls, and Doll Buggies, Wagons, Velocipedes, etc., at from 10 to 50 per cent Discount.

Come early before Stock is depleted.

**SAMPSON HARDWARE Company**

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All debts owing to Nanaimo Boat House must be paid on or before the 10th of January, 1920.  
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As Our Stock of House Furnishings is the Most Complete on the Island, we can readily furnish your Home from Top to Bottom.

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WE PAY FREIGHT

The many friends of Lieut.-Col. Raymond Collishaw, who was recently reported as having been admitted to hospital in Russia, where he was serving in command of an aviation squadron, suffering from enteric fever, will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered. His sister, Mrs. T. J. McPhee received a most welcome Christmas present in the shape of a cablegram, stating that he had been discharged from hospital on November 22nd.

The local lodge, Loyal Order of Moose are giving a whist drive in the I.O.O.F. Hall tonight. Good prizes. Fresh herring at Farmers' Landing

To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that Crowe & Sands, of Quennell Ranch, have dissolved partnership. 52.3t

## FORESTERS' RE-UNION

**Grand Concert, Whist Drive Supper and Dance**

Will Be Held in A. O. F. Hall, December 31st, from 8 p.m.

All Foresters, their Wives and Husbands, are cordially invited to be present. As no charge is made, donations of Cakes, Etc., Etc., will be esteemed.



## GOSSARD CORSETS

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GOSSARD CORSETS are the original front-lacing Corsets and are the perfect expression of the front-lacing principle.

A Gossard Corset is guaranteed to give you all-day corset comfort and guaranteed to give satisfactory wearing service.

There is the utmost of quality in every Gossard. Their style is unquestioned and inimitable.

Women of every figure can attain in the new Gossard models the silhouette of the mode with its tapering waistline and its flat back and hip lines.

We have a complete size range in the plain coutil, also the fancy brocades. In a price range from \$3.50 to \$7.50



## INDIA LACES ARE HAND-MADE

Many pretty patterns are shown in hand made India Laces. Small, dainty patterns which are most appealing. Tea cosy covers and dainty little Dollies are shown in a pretty variety. You will appreciate these dainty laces. Priced from 65c to \$3.50

## SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FURNITURE—BUY AT SPENCER'S

## Our Drug Prices are Interesting

Castile Soap	40c a bar	Woodbury's Tooth Paste	35c
Oatmeal Soap (large cakes)	25c	Colgate's Tooth Paste	35c
4 for	25c	Euthymol Tooth Paste	35c
Castile Soap, (small cakes), 7 for	25c	Pure Cod Liver Oil	45c
Maxine Face Powder	85c	Emulsified Liver Oil	50c
La Blache Face Powder	85c	Pure Coconut Oil	25c
Mavis Face Powder	85c	Lysol	35c and 65c
Carmen Face Powder	60c	Peroxide	20c and 30c
Woodbury's Face Powder	35c	Castor Oil	20c and 25c
Pond's Cream	45c	Pape's Dyspepsia Tablets	45c
Palmolive Cream	60c	Maxine Cream	50c
Palmolive Vanishing Cream	30c	Maxine Cream (large size)	50c
Price		Milkweed Cream (large size)	90c
Woodbury's Tooth Powder	35c	Pompeian Massage Cream	50c

## How to get Columbia Medallion Free!

If you have pictures of your parents, relatives or friends you wish to keep for all time, read this offer. Columbia Medallions are given to you free when you have purchased \$20.00 worth of merchandise at our store.

Secure a medallion card from any clerk when you make a purchase, have the amount of your purchase punched on this card, and when your purchases total \$20.00 bring the card with the picture you wish copied and it will be copied for you absolutely Free of Charge.



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