

# 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.

See the new shipment of Evening Dresses at Armstrong's Ltd. Masquerade costumes for hire. Apply 124 Nicol Street.

## DOMINION

TODAY  
**FATTY ARBUCKLE**  
IN  
"Back Stage"

A New One and a Scream

**VIVIAN MARTIN**

in  
"THE THIRD KISS"

### TOWN TOPICS

Improve your education by a course at the Sprott-Shaw. Day and night classes. Phone 715.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Freer and Mr. and Mrs. W. McCantry are spending the New Year's holidays in Vancouver.

### STEARMAN'S Extract of COD LIVER OIL

A very nutritious preparation composed of diastatic malt, extract of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. For run down persons and those subject to colds it has few equals.

\$1.25 a Bottle.

**F.C. STEARMAN, Pharm. E.**  
THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE  
Phone 120. Commercial Street

## LOCAL BRIEFS

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

Start the New Year right by enrolling for a course at the Sprott-Shaw. New Term begins Monday, January 5th.

**FOOTBALL**  
South Wellington will play Seattle at South Wellington on New Year's Day. Admission 50 cents.

Mr. Matt Scurr, who came over from Vancouver to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Sanders, returned home yesterday.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie came over from Vancouver by last night's boat.

Come and have a good time in the Oddfellows' Hall tonight. Dancing from 9 to 1. Hughes' 6-piece Orchestra in attendance.

Every young man and woman should have a business education. Phone 715 for information about the Sprott-Shaw courses.

Ald. and Mrs. Matthews returned last evening from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. J. W. Vipond was a passenger by the Pat from the Mainland last evening.

Mr. William Dunsmore spent yesterday in Vancouver on business, returning last evening.

Mrs. E. Mitchell, Wallace street, left yesterday for Victoria to attend the funeral of the late Alexander Muir, which takes place from the Victoria Cathedral today. The deceased was a former resident of Nanaimo, and well known to many here. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Rummel, Wallace street.

The Rev. J. K. and Mrs. Unsworth leave today for a two weeks' trip to Harrison Hot Springs.



## A Selected List of New and Snappy COLUMBIA RECORDS.

Below we list a few Records which we have carefully selected from the Columbia Record Catalogue. Each and every one of them is brimful of pep and ginger, and even if they should not suit your particular taste you will find hundreds of others listed—any of which we shall be pleased to play over for you.

- "SLIDE KELLY SLIDE."
- "OH, WHAT A PAL WAS MARY."
- "JUST LEAVE IT TO ME."
- "VIVA LA FRANCIA."
- "DOWN BY THE MEADOW BROOK."
- "I'VE GOT MY CAPTAIN WORKING FOR ME NOW."
- "I'M CLIMBING MOUNTAINS."
- "JERRY."
- "CHINESE LULLABY."
- "TELL ME," Fox Trot.
- "YEARNING," Fox Trot.
- "THE HESITATION BLUES."
- "WEeping WILLOW BLUES."
- "ALCOHOLIC BLUES."
- "BEAUTIFUL OHIO."
- "BUBBLES."

COME AND HEAR THEM ALL

**G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO.**  
"Nanaimo's Music Store"

22 Commercial Street Nanaimo, B. C.

# 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

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| Ladies' Trimmed Hats ..... \$1.00  | Babies' Bonnets ..... \$1.00                    |
| Ladies' Plain Hats ..... \$1.00  | Children's Pinafores ..... \$1.00               |
| Ladies' Motor Caps ..... \$1.00  | Ladies' Aprons ..... \$1.00                     |
| Ladies' Velvet Tams ..... \$1.00   | Shoulder Shawls, assorted colors ..... \$1.00   |
|  | Tea Aprons ..... 2 for \$1.00                   |
| <b>NECKWEAR</b>  |   |
| Pique and Muslin Collars and Sets ..... \$1.00                                       | Boudoir Caps ..... \$1.00 each and 2 for \$1.00 |
| Silk Windsor Ties, all colors, 2 for ..... \$1.00                                    | Ladies' Chemise ..... \$1.00                    |
| Pretty Silk Neck Cords, all colors, 2 for ..... \$1.00                               | Ladies' Drawers ..... \$1.00                    |
| Hawaiian Novelty, Seed Beads, reg. 75c. 2 for ..... \$1.00                           | Ladies' Bloomers in white and pink ..... \$1.00 |
| Frillings of Net and Organdie in white, cream, pink, sky, dark blue ..... \$1.00 yd. | Bootees ..... 3 for \$1.00                      |
| Dresden Hair Ribbons ..... 2 for \$1.00  | Children's Middies ..... \$1.00                 |
| Taffeta Hair Ribbons in red, white, pink, navy and sky, reg. 40c. 3 for ..... \$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 chamoi, 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
- Director's 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
- Solsene for blouses, pretty designs, 2 for ..... \$1.00
- Serpentine Crepes for kimonos, floral patterns, 2 for ..... \$1.00
- White and stripe Flanellettes, 3 for ..... \$1.00
- 23-in. English Zephyr Shirtings, 2 for ..... \$1.00
- 36-in. Bleached Cotton, 4 for ..... \$1.00
- 36-in. Cambric, 3 for ..... \$1.00
- 36-in. Longcloth, 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 red 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
- Wool Delaines, pretty patterns, reg. \$1.50 per yard ..... \$1.00
- 36-in. Dyed Pongee Silks, mauve, paddy, saxe, and nite. Reg. \$1.25 ..... \$1.00
- 56-in. Wool-faced Elderdown, 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.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to give public and most sincere thanks to Dr. Yngham, the lady Superintendent and the nursing staff of the Nanaimo Hospital, for the timely and skillful attention paid by each and all of them, to Mrs. Ramsell during her stay in that institution.

G. Ramsell and Family

Mr. R. Fiddick returned last evening from a business trip to the Terminal City.

Mrs. William Glaholm and her sister, Miss Nora Stephenson, went over to Vancouver yesterday on a visit to friends in that city.

Mr. Harvey Murphy is attending the monthly meeting of the Provincial Retail Merchants' Association in Vancouver.

## 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

Cars for hire. Coal and other hauling done. Call Plummer. Phone No. 8.

Fresh herring at Farmers' Landing

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15 Years' Experience Among the Dairy Farms of B. C.  
Live Stock or Furniture Sales Conducted on a Satisfactory Basis.  
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## GOSSARD CORSETS

Insist Upon the Original

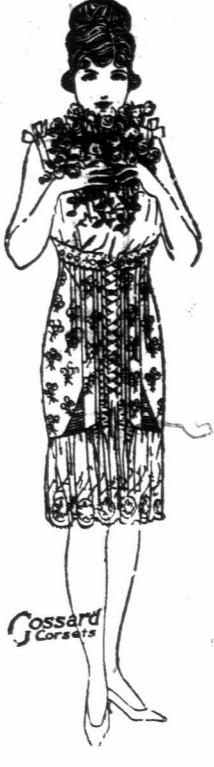
GOSSARD CORSETS are the original front-lacing Corsets and are the perfect expression of the front-lacing principle.

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 imitable.

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

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