

PRIZE

Rod, Line and Reel

Value \$20.00

Will be presented to the angler catching the largest trout before Oct. 1st, 1918, on tackle purchased of the Western Mercantile Co., Ltd. Each competing trout to be weighed at our store. Steelheads barred from competition. Landing with gaff-hooks prohibited.

WESTERN MERCANTILE CO. LTD.

Phone, Grocery, 110

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SPRING CLEANING

Be sure and get your wife one of those LABOR SAVING MOPS to assist her at Spring Cleaning time. We have them in the following styles and prices:

The New Cedar Mop, from 75c to \$1.50 each.
The Spruettex Mop at \$1.00 ea.
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We also have in stock a full line of the Cedar and Mop Oils, from 25c to \$1.00 per bottle.

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I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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DIED
In this city on April 30th, Amelia, relict of the late John Thompson, aged 66 years, and a resident of this city for the past 26 years.

Funeral Notice.
The funeral of the late Amelia Thompson will take place from McAdie's undertaking parlors this (Wednesday) afternoon, May 1st, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Hardy will officiate.

Give Fairall's Ginger Wine the once over and you will agree it is the best ever.

SOUTH WELLINGTON
The teamsters of South Wellington have owing to the steadily increased cost of feed and supplies been reluctantly compelled to make an advance in rates, and on after May 1st will raise the price of coal hauling 25 cents a load.

Brief Mention

When other seeds have failed, try Wilson's.

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Our Pants are down again. \$2.79 a pair, at the Old Country Store Big Sale.

Unloading today, another carload of Chevrolet Cars at Weeks' Garage, Wallace St. Your inspection invited.

Mr. Peter Conroy leaves this morning on a business trip to the Mainland.

Fairall's Ginger Stout has made a name for itself. Try it when down town today.

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All Sizes.

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Printing and Developing done on short notice.

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THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE
Phone 120, Commercial St.

See the Chalmers 6 cylinder car, with the New Victory High-Speed Motor at Weeks' Garage, Wallace St.

Mr. Henry Reifel of Vancouver is in the city on business.

Messrs. Frank Begg and H. McRae of the Begg Motor Company, Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening bringing with them a Chalmers and an 8-cylinder Chevrolet for their local agent, Mr. T. Weeks.

Customs collections for Nanaimo during April totalled \$33,338.12.

For a fascinating May Day Drama try Fairall's Ginger Stout.

Of the nineteen claims for exemption considered by the local tribunal yesterday, 15 were disallowed, 5 were granted temporary exemption until various dates during May, and one was adjourned for further hearing.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the S. S. Princess Patricia were Joseph Tyler, Mrs. Forcimmer, J. J. Grant, E. G. Taylor, C. F. Bryant, Miss Stewart, Miss Edmiston, Percy Inglis, Oliver Eby and J. Thompson.

There will be big doings at the Elks' Club tonight when the All-star bowling team that vanquished New Westminster will meet the All-comers in a bowling contest for medals. A big time is anticipated and it being "ladies' night" a large number of the fair sex are expected to be in attendance.

A common down-town expression is, Say, that Fairall's Ginger Stout is the best yet.

Will the person who took the Boots during the rush on Saturday night at the Old Country Store kindly come back for the fakes.

During the month of April three were registered with the local Government agent, 29 births, 9 marriages and 10 deaths.

Mr. E. M. Yarwood is over from Vancouver on a business trip.

See the New Chevrolet Eight on exhibition at Weeks' Garage, Wallace Street.

The local Tennis Club will open its court for the season on Saturday next.

Don't have your collars laundered, it's cheaper to buy new ones at the Old Country Store Big Sale.

The Ladies' First Aid Examination takes place this evening at the Domestic Science School at 8 o'clock. Dr. O. G. Ingham examiner.

Miss S. G. Reid of Vancouver, lately of the Bella Bella hospital, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Gough, Pricedaux Street.

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Mr. H. L. Good, collector of customs, is in receipt of advice from the Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, to accept all customs entries subject to amendment until further notice.

Within a thousand yards of German guns, in positions which are continually under shell fire, Y. M. C. workers are courageously performing heroic duties.

Grand Entertainment

BY THE

NANAIMO MINSTRELS

In Aid of The Nanaimo Hospital and "Our Own Boys' Tobacco Fund," in the

Opera House

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th 7th 8th

Chorus of Forty Male Voices

Sixteen Piece Band. Ten Piece Orchestra

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RESERVED SEATS, 50c and 75c.

Now on Sale at "Harry's"

A Limited Number of Unreserved "Rush" Seats at 25c.

DOMINION TODAY-

Dorothy Dalton
Star of "Flame of the Yukon."

IN
Love Me

2-Act-2
L-KO COMEDY
War Weekly

BIJOU TO-DAY

William S. Hart
IN

The Night Stage

8th Episode
CRIMSON STAIN

Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY MORNING

May 1st, at 10 O'clock.

Residence Mrs. Stebbins, on Front Street.

Iron Beds and Mattresses, Brass Curb, Chairs, Dressers and Stands, Etc.

(To save Expense of Moving) Sharp 10 O'clock.

TERMS CASH

J. H. GOOD
AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE

AT WATSON'S MILK RANCH ON FIVE ACRES.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

May 1st at 2 p. m.

Express Waggon, Cyphers Incubators, Two Sets Harness, One American Saddle, Seed Potatoes, Spray Pump, Sixty (White Leghorn) Chickens, Mare, Box Waggon, Dog Cart, Wagon Top, Heifer 2 1/2 years, Heifer 2 years, Calf 3 months, 6 Milk Cows, Pint and Quart Bottles and Caps, 3 gallon milk cans, Milk Cooler, Garden Hose, Horse Cultivator, Combination Seeder, Garden and Farm Tools, Plough, also one Team General Purpose Horses set Double and single Harness one heavy Bain Waggon, one Mowing Machine, one Hay Cutter, one Drag Chain, and many other farming articles.

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CARR'S GARAGE

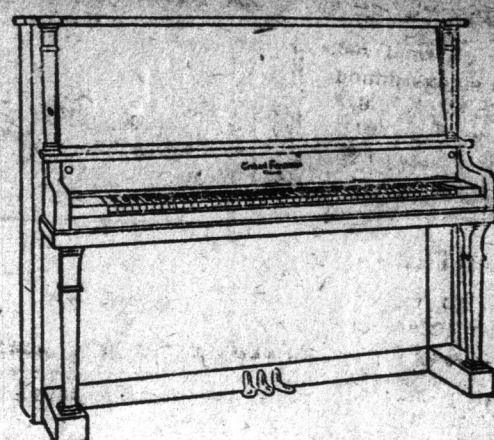
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Nanaimo, B. C.

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"Groceries Tea," it's fine, a lb. 37c
Harvey Special Tea, a lb. 47c
All that is best in Coffee, fresh ground, or in tins, per pound 34c, 39c, and 49c
Australian Holybrook or Brookfield Creamery Butter, per pound 59c
Swift's Pale or Smoked Ham and Bacon, sliced, lb. 53c

The People's Groceteria

Commercial St.

OR AT HARVEY TRADING CO., Victoria Road.

David Spencer, Ltd.

Suggestions for Novelty Suits & Dresses

French Broadcloth

Broad-cloth is a material which makes a wonderfully smart and dressy suit or dress. We have just opened up a shipment of this beautiful satin-finish all-wool fabric, in many of the new and leading shades, such as purple, electric blue, navy nigger brown and black. This material is medium weight, and 54 in. in width. Make your selection while we have the choice in colors.

A yard \$4.50

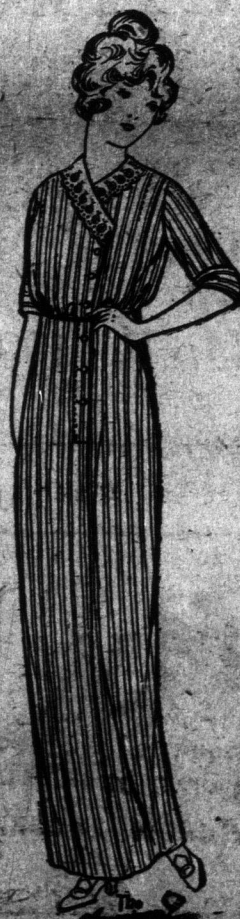
SLK POPLINS

\$1.75

The always stylish and ever popular material for street and afternoon wear, is Silk Poplin. This pretty silk fabric makes up beautifully and gives excellent satisfaction. Many beautiful shades may be secured in this material. Copenhagen blue, heliotrope, useda, grey, maize, burgundy, fawn, white and black 36 in. wide. A yard \$1.75

Four Day Mop Special

The Spintex Mop is an improved Mop which works on a sort of hinge, making it very easy to dust under furniture without moving it. The pad is detachable and can be taken off and washed. With these mops, which we are selling for \$1.00 we are giving a bottle of Spintex Polish FREE for the next four days.



New Shipment of Ladies' House Dresses at \$1.90

Prints in many colors and color combinations make up our new shipment of House Dresses.

These Dresses are made up with the elastic in the waist-line making them decidedly new and neat looking. Some are fashioned with a neat collar, others have the square neck effect.

These Dresses come in medium and large sizes, and sell at \$1.90

We have also in stock a splendid assortment in gingham and high grade prints in many other styles, in sizes from 34 to 40, and prices from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Very emphatically we wish to announce that we have a large and varied stock of House Dresses in out-sizes from 39 to 57, and range in price from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Hosiery Suggestions

Ladies' Silk Fibre Hosiery in pink, sky and grey, in all sizes
A pair 75c
Also an exceptionally fine line in Silk Fibre Hosiery in all shades and all sizes.
A pair 85c

Children's Socks

Children's Fine Lisle Socks, with colored tops. White with pale blue, white with pink and white with Copenhagen, in sizes 7, 7 1/2, and 8. This line in Children's Socks is an extra fine quality, selling at 35c a pair.

Men's Socks at 15c.

Clearing a line of Men's Cotton Socks, in all sizes, white and blue mixture and white and brown. These Socks are especially nice for Summer wear. A pair 15c

Grey Knitting Wool.

A new stock of Knitting Wool in a beautiful soft quality, and in a pretty shade of grey. This wool comes in 1/2 pound skeins and sells at \$2.25 per pound.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Liberty Avenue.

South Wellington, B. C.

Owing to the 1st of May Celebration coming on Wednesday, our Tuesday Show will be transferred to Wednesday, 1st May. Two Shows—3:30 p.m. & 7:30.

DONT FORGET THE SPORTS



FURNITURE

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Low Prices

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Our books are again open to the public.

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