

# Tea Garden Preserves

FROM WAR TO PEACE.

The war restrictions having been removed we are now able to offer you "TEA GARDEN" Brands in:

Strawberry  
Apricot  
Marmalade  
Loganberry  
Honey

Grape  
Raspberry  
Grape Fruit Marmalade  
Pineapple Marmalade  
Blackberry

For Special Dinners we have very choice  
**SWEET PICKLED PEACHES**

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF THE FANCY GOODS.

2½ lb. Tin DEL MONTE SPINACH ..... 30 cents  
TRY ONE OF THESE FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER.

## WESTERN MERCANTILE CO., LTD.

PHONE, GROCERY 110.

PHONE, HARDWARE, 16

*George Gigg*  
(Successor to M. L. MASTERS).

MONDAY THE 5th inst. SEES THE  
COMMENCEMENT OF OUR

## GREAT WHITEWEAR SALE

A WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF WHITE GOODS IN WHICH THERE ARE MANY REMARKABLE VALUES AND WHICH YOU WILL DO WELL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF. THE COMPLETENESS OF THIS SHOWING AND THE MANY EXCEPTIONAL VALUES OFFERED PRESENT A SEASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO THE PUBLIC OF NANAIMO. DECIDE TO PURCHASE YOUR SUMMER'S NEEDS AT THIS SALE.

### NIGHTGOWNS

Of fine quality cambric in Empire styles, principally with short sleeves, specially priced at 95c, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25.

### ENVELOPE CHEMISE

A very special value with dainty embroidery and lace trimmings of fine English Longcloth, and priced for quick selling at ..... \$1.95

### DRAWERS

A special line that will sell like hot cakes has embroidery and lace trimming, of fine cambric, all sizes in both styles, clearing at ..... 75c  
Cambric and Crepe Drawers and Bloomers. Special at ..... 75c  
Fine quality longcloth Drawers with beautiful embroidery trimming. Priced at ..... \$1.25

### CORSET COVERS

Some have pretty embroidery, others with dainty lace trimmings, in fine quality longcloth and cambrics, priced as low as 50c and up to 85c, \$1, and \$1.50.

### UNDERSKIRTS

Two special values are shown one number of fine white cambric with tucked flounce. A wonderful value at ..... \$1.50  
Another with beautiful Swiss Embroidery flouncing at \$2.75

### CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Crepe and Cambric drawers with wide knee, values to 50c, will sell fast at 25c. 2 to 10 year sizes.  
Others from 1 to 6 years are of fine cambric specially priced at ..... 50c, 75c

### PRINCESS SLIPS

A very complete showing of these, effective embroidery Valenciennes, or cluny lace, on good quality cambric and nainsooks. At \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95

### COMBINATIONS

Combination Corset Covers and Drawers, with beautiful embroidery at yoke and knee, ranging in price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

### CHILDREN'S PETTICOATS

Fine Cambric Petticoats for ages to 6 years, made without bodice, clearing at ..... 25c  
Girls' Petticoats for ages 10 to 15 years at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25  
Children's Petticoats with bodice, for ages 1 to 8 years. At .85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

There is a Host of Wonderful Values From The Wash Goods Section, The Economical Housewife who does her own sewing can make her Dollars worth more than usual here.

### LONGCLOTHS, MADAPOL-LAMS and NAINSOOKS

36-inch Fine Bleached Domestic Cambric, 85c yard, or 3 yds. for \$1.00.

Finer qualities are priced at ..... 40c and 45c  
Horrockses' celebrated English Longcloths at 60c, 65c, 75c yd.  
36-inch Bleached Twill Nightgown Cloths, splendid value at ..... 65c a yard  
36-inch Fine Madapolam, special values at 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c yard.

40-inch White Nainsook, a real bargain at ..... 45c a yard  
Harrockses' soft quality Nainsooks, 36 inches wide. At ..... 75c and 90c a yard  
Fine quality Underwear Crepes, 27 and 28 inches at 65c, 75c yd.  
40-inch Mercerised Baptiste, priced at ..... 65c

A beautiful soft silk finished Baptiste in 40-inch at \$1.25 yd.

### WHITE SUITINGS

in an unlimited Assortment.

VERY SPECIAL value in 26-inch white Middy Cambric, clearing at ..... 30c yard  
28-inch White Middy Cambric at ..... 35c yd., 3 yds. \$1.00  
36-inch Drill Suiting at 50c yd  
36-inch Satin Finish Drill at ..... 50c yd.  
27-inch Cambric Duck Suiting at ..... 50c yard  
31-inch White Twill Middy Cloth ..... 50c yard  
36-inch White Twill Middy Cloth ..... 65c yd.  
36-inch White Middy Cloth to clear at ..... 3 yards for \$1.00  
36-inch Pamlico Cloth and Beach Cloth Suitings, plain or self stripe, special at 95c yard  
36-inch white Whipped Suiting at ..... \$1.25 yard  
40-inch White Cotton Poplin at ..... 75c yd.  
32-inch White Repp Suiting at ..... 65c yard  
28-inch White Pique ..... 65c  
36-inch White Pique ..... 75c  
40-inch White Pique ..... 85c

### VOILES, VESTINGS AND OTHER DAINTY DRESS and WAIST FABRICS

500 yards 27-inch White Dimity in neat stripes and checks, everyone excellent value. 50c Special ..... 3 yards for \$1.00  
200 yards 30-inch White Spot and Stripe Dimities and Muslins at ..... 50c yard  
200 yards fine Dimity Stripe Voiles, 36 inches wide. At ..... 75c yard  
200 yards Fine Mercerised Stripe and Embroidered Voiles at ..... \$1.00 yard  
500 yards Mercerised, a wonderful 50c value. At ..... 3 yards for \$1.00  
250 yards Mercerised Vesting; regular 65c. For ..... 50c yard  
40-inch fine Mercerised Voiles, many excellent qualities to choose from at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

## BRIEF MENTION

A "book tea" will be given by Mrs. Kirkup at her home on the Townsite on Wednesday, May 7th. The tea for the ladies attending is a book for the G. W. V. A. Library.

Pte. A. Attree of the 16th Battalion, with his wife and child, of Nanaimo, left Quebec for their home on May 2, from the transport Metagama.

Pte. Henry Mottishaw, who left Nanaimo to join the 102nd Battalion, Island Timber Wolves, in the summer of 1916, is expected home with the 29th Battalion. Pte. Mottishaw was wounded at Vimy Ridge, and after recovering was transferred from the 102nd to the 29th, finally entering Germany with the Second Division after the signing of the armistice.

Be prepared to choose your favorite. Watch Monday's Free Press for announcement of candidates for the May Queen.

Novelist Robert W. Chambers said at the Century Club in New York: "The war has changed all things. We older writers are quite upset. We don't know how to write any more. Imagine describing a girl's eye today as shell-like!"

Take your business course at the Sprott-Shaw now. Classes from eight to one. Study in the morning and have the afternoon free. Enroll now.

Mrs. Joseph Rowley, Kennedy St., returned yesterday from Vancouver where on Friday evening she attended the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet to the memory of her niece, the late Edith Sherman.

Put War Bond interest into War Savings Stamps and keep saving.

If you cannot buy 1,000 votes for the May Queen interest your neighbors. The new hospital is everybody's work. Do your share.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the S.S. Princess Patricia were Mrs. J. Harley, A. Mustart, Thomas Bryant, Cecil Oliver, Mrs. James Curry, Ma. J. Cuffalo, J. S. Kharston, T. Boyce, Miss Davidson, Mrs. George Brown, William Walker, Geo. A. Beattie and Mrs. Joseph Neen.

St. John Ambulance Association. The next sitting for First Aid Examinations (Male) takes place on Monday evening at Central School 2 p.m. WM. FULTON, Secretary

Regular monthly meeting of Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday afternoon at 2.30, in Oddfellows' Hall. Important business to discuss.

Even untutored savages reserve a first place for the sick and afflicted. Let us in all unselfishness make sacrifices until we have a hospital that meets all requirements for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Cars for hire. Coal and other hauling done. Call Plummer, phone 8.

Mr. Samuel Conrad Woodcock and bride (nee Miss Harris) returned to the city last evening from their honeymoon tour of cities on the Mainland. They will take up their residence in Courtenay.

The Sprott-Shaw Business College commences its summer schedule on Monday. Classes from eight to one. Enroll now and have the afternoons free during the warm weather.

The city of Merritt is advertising for sale parcels of land which have reverted to them by tax sale process.

## Preliminary Notice

AUCTIONEER GOOD Will Hold Another

## AUCTION SALE

IN AGRICULTURAL BLDG. Westworth Street

Date to be announced in a few days

Already contents of two homes have been arranged for. Anyone wishing to dispose of Household Furniture, Carpets, Sewing Machines, Pianos, Organs, Carpenter Tools, Phonographs, Autos, Carriages, Farming Implements, Etc., Etc., can have their goods included in this big sale.

Kindly arrange with Auctioneer at your earliest, for space. Highest market prices are obtained, and you get spot cash for goods sold.

Watch Announcement, Date of Sale.

Auctioneer Good House Phone 145. Office 28

Minard's Liniment for Sale everywhere.

## SEASONABLE GOODS

Now is the time to make purchases for your Spring requirements. You will need Garden Hose, Sprinklers, Nozzles, Lawn Mowers, etc., for your lawns.

Screen Doors and Screen Windows to banish the flies from your living rooms; also poultry netting and insect destroyers for the chicken yards.

You can purchase everything you need for your Spring requirements at the

**SAMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY**

Sole Agents for Enterprise Stoves and Ranges.

## DOMINION THEATRE.

Did you ever meet a man so miserly that Shylock wouldn't speak to him if he passed him on the street? That's the sort of a Hard Boiled Egg Deacon Simpson was. Then Dorothy Dalton made him loosen up.

"Hard Boiled," her newest Paramount comedy will tell you all about it, beginning tomorrow. With this we show you "Fatal Marriages," a Sunshine Comedy, which should have been here Saturday last. You know what Sunshine comedies are, so we need say no more. Then we have another one of those beautiful Chester Nature films, and on top of that a funny one-reel comedy. Some programme, Eh, What!

## CONSIGNEES SATURDAY

Capt. Bradford, Sampson Motor Co., Sam Chong, Workman's Co-Op., Victor Michel, Genos Bay Lumber Co., City Roofing Co., Van. I. F. & C. S. Co., Welch & Welch, Union Brewing Co., A. Nash, J. H. Malpass, M.P., Fairfax Pet, P. Burns, W. T. Brown, F. W. Woolworth, J. J. Dickinson, C. E. Smith, Wilson Bros, Quennell & Son, J. H. Good, Spaleries, Whitty Bros, H. E. Dendoff, New Ladysmith Lumber Co., Lee Sang, A. C. Van Houten.

## GERMAN MILITARISM IS RUINED FOREVER

(Coblentz, May 2, via London, May 3).—"German militarism has been broken forever," is a statement attributed to Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, reports of whose resignation have been received here. General Groener, former head of the Department of Munitions and who has been the field marshal's chief of staff, is mentioned as his chief successor, according to news received here from Kolberg.

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MR. EDISON has said that music, next to religion, is humanity's greatest solace.

No life is complete without music. No home is a real home without music.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

brings into your home with absolute fidelity to the original the songs of the world's greatest singers. The New Edison is the world's supreme musical instrument. It is capable of brightening and enriching your home life. Why do you delay? Why not fill your home with the elevating and inspiring influence of good music?

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Perhaps you are paying for Victory Bonds. Possibly for some other reason you are a little hard up. Mr. Edison has said to us—give every honest man and woman a chance to have good music. We say to you—if you love music and if you need music, come in to-day, select the instrument you want, and tell us how you can most conveniently pay for it.

## G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO.

22 Commercial St.

Nanaimo, B. C.

Nanaimo's Music House

## Regular Meeting of the U. M. W. of A.

WILL BE HELD IN THE

FORESTERS' HALL

SUNDAY, 7 P.M. (Sharp)

All members are requested to attend. The Ballot of the One Big Union will be taken.

## HALF-PRICE SALE OF HEAVY BOOTS

## See Window Display and be Convinced These Boots are Warranted Solid Leather

HEAVY BOOTS AT PRE-WAR PRICES. PRE-WAR PRICES MEAN PRE-WAR VALUES AND PRE-WAR VALUES MEAN SOLID LEATHER THROUGHOUT.

THIS HALF-PRICE BOOT SALE INCLUDES BOOTS MADE BY "LECKIE" AND OTHER CELEBRATED MAKERS OF HEAVY BOOTS, WHICH IS A GUARANTEE OF THOROUGH SATISFACTION. THE HIGH-TOP STYLES ARE SPLENDID HUNTING BOOTS. ALL SIZES FROM 6 to 11.

SELECT A PAIR AT ONCE.

READ THE PARTICULARS.

EXAMINE THE QUALITY.

You Will Appreciate The Prices:

Sale Price, \$3.95 a Pair.

Men's black and tan miner's boots with heavy nailed soles and strong outside counters. These boots which are Blucher cut, are in high and low cut styles, and not too heavy in weight. All sizes 6 to 11. Values to \$7.50.

Half Price Sale, \$3.95 Pair

Sale Price \$4.95 a Pair.

Miner's heavy nailed Blucher cut boots with 10 and 12-inch tops. Being one of Leckie's best makes of miner's boots they will stand good hard wear and are warranted to give satisfaction. Sizes 6 to 11. These boots are valued to \$10 a pair.

Half Price Sale, \$4.95 Pair

Sale Price \$5.95 a Pair

Men's high top Chrome Blucher cut pit boots in black and brown. These boots have hob-nails and iron slugs and will stand the hardest kind of wear. These pit shoe bargains will surprise you. Look into them. Sizes 6 to 11 and valued at \$12.00 a pair.

Half Price Sale, \$5.95 Pair

## THE NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVE

The new perfection Oil Stoves are the "Ideal" Stoves for summer weather. Now that you haven't the gas have one of these latest types of oil cooking burners installed in your home. They are a decided improvement over all other types.

The Perfection Oil Cook Stove is termed scientifically correct, the stove having an oil reservoir at the side which slowly feeds the burners. Enquire into our splendid stock of New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS—SEE US.

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