

**Our Store Will Be  
Closed Friday and  
Saturday this week**

**Geo. S. Pearson Co.**

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**Memberships Still Open**

In answer to many inquiries we wish to state that membership in our extremely successful Home Circle is still open. Those who care to join should act at once, however, as they are assured of a wider selection of instruments. Why not get full details to-day about the

**Grafonola  
Home Circle**

You know you would like to have a Columbia Grafonola; you know your family would welcome one of these splendid cheer dispensers. Then why not gratify the wish; why not join the Grafonola Home Circle today and enjoy its advantages just as so many others are doing?

To join it is only necessary to call at the store and the details will be explained to you without obligating you in the least degree. Decide NOW to join TODAY! You won't regret it!

**Among Many Others You Can  
Select From These**

**NOTE PRICES AND TERMS**

**COLUMBIA COMET**

A real Columbia in every sense, and your choice of 3,000 Double-Disc records to a total of six.

ONLY \$25.10  
At \$5.00 a Month.

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An instrument with a great record, and your choice of 3,000 Double-Disc Records to a total of six.

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A famous Columbia, always popular, and your choice of 2,000 Double-Disc Records to a total of six.

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A Columbia with millions of friends and your choice of 3,000 Double-Disc Records to a total of six.

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At \$5.00 a Month.

**How Members Benefit**

**PRICES**—You secure the instrument you select at the regular catalogue CASH price.

**NO INTEREST OR EXTRAS**—No interest or extras of any nature are added to the CASH price, which is usual when instruments are purchased on the installment plan.

**EXCHANGE**—Every member of the HOME CIRCLE has the privilege of exchanging his instrument for another of a MORE expensive class at any time WITHIN ONE YEAR of the date of purchase.

**GUARANTEE**—Every instrument is fully guaranteed by the manufacturer for one year. This guarantee covers the springs as well as any other part of the instrument when breakage is not due to rough or careless handling. The Columbia Graphophone Co. is the only talking machine firm making such a sweeping guarantee.

**Come in about it Today.**

**G.A. Fletcher Music Co.**

"NANAIMO'S MUSIC HOUSE"

22 Commercial Street

Nanaimo

**BRIEF MENTION**

**HUTCHISON**—At the home of Mrs. Thos. Reid, Fairview, on December 29, to the wife of Peter Hutchison, of Ladysmith, a daughter. Both doing well.

Miss Nettie Good has re-entered the hospital to undergo another operation.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCarter of Victoria is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Webb, Victoria Crescent.

Deputy Game Warden Jack Graham returned last evening from a business trip to the mainland.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the S.S. Princess Patricia were Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobson, Geo. Sutton and M. Timms.

The ladies committee of the Board of Trade desire to thank all those who donated clothing or other useful articles for the relief of the destitute also to thank Mr. James Gray of Gabriola Island for sending two sacks of potatoes. The committee are still in urgent need of further contributions of clothing, etc., which should be sent to the Provincial Court House where arrangements have been made to receive any articles sent in.

**OCULINE**

**THE GREAT EYE REMEDY**  
It gives quick relief in most obstinate cases, cures sore eyes, inflamed and itching lids, improves the sight and brightens the eyes.

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Pharmacist and Druggist.  
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Don't overlook the annual masquerade ball of the Pyramian Sisters which will be given in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Mrs. Martindale's kindergarten will reopen after the holiday on Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock. There is still room for a few more pupils. Fee \$1.50 per month.

Alexander Stewart of the firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., has been appointed permanent liquidator of the Dominion Trust Co., by Chief Justice Hunter, despite considerable opposition on the part of many depositors and creditors.

There is a letter at The Herald office for Joe Little, the local boxer.

Mr. Charles Young, a well known Vancouver broker was in the city over night on business.

Good & Co. furniture store closed Friday and Saturday.

The new city voters' list for 1915 has now been issued and copies are on sale at The Herald office.

Miss Hazel Wentborne of Vancouver, is spending the holidays with friends in the city.

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Buy a copy of the complete city voters list for 1915 at The Herald office.

The dry goods and grocery stores of the city will close for Saturday as well as New Year's day in accordance with the official proclamation of a public holiday on that date.

All those having tickets for the "Messiah" concert are requested to turn them in as soon as possible to Mr. Powers or Miss Dobson.

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Nanaimo Lodge No. 1052, Loyal Order of Moose is holding a Smoking Concert in the Oddfellows' Hall on January 5th.

Miss Elizabeth Pillat, student of the Nanaimo Business College, has succeeded in passing the primary test in typewriting, required by the Remington Typewriter Company. New York, where the papers had been sent for correction, amount required 25 words per minute net, marks taken 35 words per minute net. This work was accomplished after a three and half months' attendance at the above school, working one and half hours each day typewriting. Miss Pillat also succeeded in passing her examination in theory in shorthand, taking 100 per cent in her final test.

The brothers of the Good Templars will hold a social time on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Good Templars Hall. Each member may ask a friend. Brothers are to bring cakes.

Sergts. Paddon and Gault of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, leave tomorrow to spend the New Year holidays in Vancouver. It is rumored that they will not return alone.

Try the new cigar manufactured by the Grand Duke factory.

The Salvation Army are holding a band concert on New Year's night. Tea will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Dry Fir Bark \$4.00 per Cord—H. Weeks Telephone 9-3.

A. J. Thomas, G. S. Pearson, L. H. May, S. Rowbottom, J. Bevan, E. Quennell, Cowie Machine Co., W. E. Smith, Rawlinson & Glaholm, W. Jarvie, O. Piper, Maher Co., Order Bogardus, Wickens & Begg., Messrs Ode, Nanaimo Dairy & Supply, A. B. Snider, J. Hirst, M. A. Rowe, E. Devlin, T. L. Brown, W. W. Gray, R. Munro, C. Lecondo, Imperial Oil, McPhail-Smith Hardware Co., W. M. Langton, Nanaimo Herald, L. C. Young, Yama Shita, T. Ode.

**BIJOU THEATRE**

**TO-DAY'S  
Feature!**

**"BUNNY  
BACKSLIDES"**

Vitagraph Comedy

This picture will provide a good hearty laugh and start you off on the New Year with a smile.

**NEW YEAR'S  
GIFT**

There is nothing nicer for a New Year's Gift than a piece of Jewelry.

**We Have  
It**

A large stock from which you can make a good selection.

**B. FORCIMMER**

The Leading Jeweler

**Wanted at Eagle Hotel**

Boards by day, \$1.00; month, \$27.00 up; meals, single, 35c; rooms 50c per day and up; all heated, special conveniences for miners; hot and cold water, shower baths, etc.; everything new, modern, cosy and convenient; the best in the town. When you are in town stay right here.—JOHN OVINGTON, Prop.

**LISTEN---**

You will get an artistic enlarging or water color FREE if you will come and have your picture taken at my studio. This offer holds good for the month of January, 1915, only.

**A. Schwarze**

THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

Phone 3-6.

Next Old Bastion.

**OPERA HOUSE**  
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 1st. and 2nd.

**The House Next Door**

Lubin's Masterpiece in 5 parts. A Stupendous Drama with touches of real Comedy.

**Hearst-Selig War News**

**"Betty in the Lions' Den"**

VITAGRAPH COMEDY

4 Piece Orchestra. Feature screened at 7.15 and 9 p.m. Continuous performance 7-11 p.m.

Admission

15c and 25c



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| 25c 4 cakes Ivory Soap              | 30c    |
| 25c 8 cakes Oatmeal Soap            | 35c    |
| 25c 3 pkts. Corn Flakes             | 30c    |
| 35c, 7 lbs: Rolled Oats [Ogilvie's] | 40c    |
| \$1, 100 lbs. Potatoes              | \$1.25 |
| 50c, 2 bot. Worcester Sauce         | 25c    |

Try a pound of

Brook's Bond Tea 50c  
None Better.

The **Powers & Doyle Co.**

**Someone  
Forgotten?**

In the Christmas rush you may have forgotten someone—It's not too late. A New Year gift will do.

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| New Neckwear in fancy boxes. | Full Dress Shirts. |
| Gloves.                      | White Bow Ties.    |
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| Fancy Shirts.                | Cuff Links.        |

**Store Open Thursday Night**

The **Powers & Doyle Co.**

**For NEW YEARS  
ORDER NOW**

Island and Eastern **GEESE**  
and **CHICKENS**  
**Turkeys and Ducks**  
and the usual Meat Delicacies for the Festive Season.

**P. Burns & Co.**  
Commercial St., Phone 78

**Art Calendars  
For 1915**

We have reserved one of our Art Calendars for you. Please ask for it at Pattern Counter, on first floor in the rear. It is not large or elaborate but a dainty hand tinted copy of a famous painting entitled "Betty". Please accept this with our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Store open till 9 Thursday evening, and closed Friday and Saturday.

**David Spencer**

Limited