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**LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS**  
In Boxes ..... 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

**LADIES' HOSIERY** **LADIES' GLOVES**  
Store open every evening. Shop Early.

## The Powers & Doyle Co.

Rubbers Phone 25 Rain Coats

### BRIEF MENTION

For autos or taxis ring up Tom Weeks, 258.

The barber shops of the business section of the city will work late on Friday night and will be closed all day Christmas (Saturday).

T. S. S. Cowiehan will run as per regular schedule Christmas Day. See ad on Marine page for sailing times. Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd.

The David Spencer, Ltd. Store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball at Northfield December 25th. Husband's Orchestra.

For autos or taxis ring up Tom Weeks, 258.

Mrs. A. Ashley, Wentworth street left today for Victoria to spend Xmas with Mrs. J. B. Shaw.

For autos or taxis ring up Tom Weeks, 258.

Skating on Christmas Day at the Princess Rink from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Skates 25c.

U. B. C. Beer has color golden-tis Beer without a fault. Famous brewers brew it from the best of hops and malt.  
U. B. C., the standard Island brew. Phone 27.

Charlie Chaplin Dolls, the popular doll for the children, on sale at Ellison's Palace of Sweets.

The employees of the W. F. Co. will give a smoking concert in the Assembly Hall on Thursday evening next.

Order a case sent out to your place. Phone 27 now for a case of U. B. C. Beer.

The regular meeting of the Owls has been postponed until Tuesday, December 28th. Business nomination and election of officers.

Miss McLean of the local branch of the Sprott-Shaw Business College left yesterday morning on a visit to friends for the Christmas holidays.

The annual general meeting of the Athletic Club will be held in the club rooms Monday, Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. Business: election of officers and board of managements for the coming year. All members are urged to attend.  
CHAS. MARTIN, Pres.  
ROBT. Naylor, Sec.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
Jehovah's Gracious Promises to Israel.  
Golden Text—The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.—Psalm 103: 8.

### SERVICEABLE PRESENTS

Hand Mirrors.  
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**F. C. STEARMAN, PHM.B.**  
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.  
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Next Sunday night, Dec. 26th in the Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Redman will deliver a special address on the war entitled, "The World's War and the World's Peace." 6t

Masquerade in Dominion Hall Friday night. No dance Saturday night. Husband's orchestra. 49-3t

Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., greatly reduced at Ellison's Palace of Sweets.

Dr. H. E. Young, chairman of the Returned Soldiers Employment Committee (British Columbia) on which Mayor Planta represents Nanaimo, has summoned a meeting of the Committee for Tuesday morning next when consideration will be given to the question of ways and means to provide vocational training for the returned soldiers.

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Fancy Goods at cost, at Ellison's.

At the Haliburton St. Methodist Church on Xmas Sunday the following special music will be rendered.  
Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings" (Minton).  
Anthem and Quartette, "In the Beginning Was the Word." (Darnton).  
Quartette, Mesdames. Green, Wallbank and Messrs. Bradford and Bradwell.  
Quartette, "Redeeming Love," (Guest), Misses Blundell, Manifold and Messrs. James and Barsby.  
Anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," (Matthews)

**CONSIGNEES THURSDAY**  
R. Hilbert, J. S. Knarston, J. P. Vedoris, L. Mahson, G. S. Pearson, S. Ueno, McPhail-Smith, P. Bennett, A. Mahle, Mrs. F. Collishaw, Capt. Bradford, A. Clavara, Nanaimo Fish Market, F. Wagstaff, P. Burns, C. Piper, Thompson & Cowie, E. Quennell, J. Bevan, H. Botley, Whitty Bros., G. A. Fletcher, Workman's Co.-Op., Lung Kee, W. W. Gray, G. Patterson, R. Tabata, G. Brown, T. Keighley, A. Thatcher, Nanaimo Dairy & Supply Co., H. Vollmers, R. Martin, W. Jarvie.

The Burns Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock sharp in the Oddfellows Hall. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be discussed.

## BIJOU THEATRE TO-DAY!

Matinee 2:30-5. Eve. 6:30-11

### Marie Dressler

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—AND—  
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## Xmas. Gifts For Men

It is a hard proposition to know what to buy for a man. Here are a few suggestions:

**A Watch, Gold Chain or Fob, Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Locket, Cigar or Cigarette Case, Shaving Set, Gillette Safety Razor or Bill Fold.**

We have a splendid stock of all the above at the closest possible prices that goods of quality can be sold at.

## E. W. Harding

THE JEWELER.

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Fine Dinner Sets in 97, 122 and 105 pieces. Direct from England. Also a full line of Crockery and Glassware in open stock patterns.

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All goods marked in plain figures. All of the above are at our usual Low Prices. Come and see us.  
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Grand drawing at the Half Way Hotel every night this week for turkeys, geese and chickens. Shooting match on Christmas Day with 22 rifles, ammunition supplied. 3t Christmas beer.

## A Store Full of Useful Gifts MAKES XMAS. SHOPPING EASY

Gloves for Men, Women and Children, Silk Hosiery, a suitable gift, Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, Toilet Articles are appreciated. Ladies' Neckwear at 35c, 50c and 75c. Infants' Bonnets at special prices. Infants' Bibs at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each. Silk Scarfs for men and women. Boxed Stationery at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Slippers for everyone, special prices. Fancy Linen, always in demand. Art Novelties on sale at 18c and 38c. French Perfume 50c and 75c values for 28c. Celluloid Novelties at special prices. Beauty Pins, Bar Pins, Combs, etc. Picture and Story Books, all prices. Dolls and Toys to be cleared out.

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