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LARGE BOTTLE—40c.  
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## Heinz Sauce

SMALL BOTTLE—30c.  
LARGE BOTTLE—55c.

## Heinz Sweet Girkins

50c BOTTLE—VERY CHOICE

## Heinz Sweet Mustard Pickles

35c BOTTLE

When you buy any of these goods you get the best for your New Year's Dinner

SPECIAL—Three Large Grape Fruit—25c.

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PHONE, GROCERY: 110 PHONE, HARDWARE: 16

## CARR'S GARAGE

Why walk to train, or boat, or show, when you can get a car by phoning 6-6.

DAY OR NIGHT  
Carr's Garage

### NOTICE

I hereby give notice that my wife, Ellen Green, holds my power of attorney during my absence from the city.  
THOMAS GREEN.  
Nanaimo, Dec. 21.

## FRUIT TREES

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK

We are here all the time, for the last 30 years, and have no pay day trees. Just—

GOOD TREES

## A. C. WILSON

For violin lessons call T. Jensen. 55-61 Phone 354.

## BRIEF MENTION

The Mutual Way is the Ideal Way. Mrs. Peter Conroy, of this city, received the sad news yesterday of the death of her sister, Miss Mary Hunter, at Kincardine, Ont.

Don't walk. Phone 66 for car. Boyd's Taxis are comfortable riding. Office Windsor Block, phone 759. Night phone 704R.

## OUR TOILET GOODS ARE FINE

Talcum Powders, Colognes, Face Powders, Face Puffs, Bulk Perfumes, Smelling Salts, Cutex Sets, Sachet Powders, Nail Files and Scissors, Buffets and Face Creams.

The Best at Reasonable Prices

F. C. STEARMAN, Phm. B.  
THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE  
Phone 120 Commercial St.

A policy in the Mutual Life pays.

## BIJOU THEATRE TO-DAY

A Soul Redeemed by Mother-Love

Is the Story told in

'The Claim'  
A 5-Act METRO screen romance  
VITAL—COMPELLING

Starring Magnificent  
EDITH STOREY

'HOW CHARLIE CAPTURED THE KAISER'  
(Cartoons)

ALLIES' OFFICIAL 'WAR REVIEW.

The Nanaimo Gun Club will hold a shoot on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The many friends of Secretary Oliver of the G. W. V. A., will be pleased to learn that he has undergone a successful operation for his hearing in the Victoria Military Hospital.

Among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday on the "Pat" were Mrs. Gouge, J. M. Donaldson, Stanley McB. Smith, Mrs. P. McKie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowden and Miss Stephenson.

At St. Paul's church last night the Rev. Mr. Ryall united in marriage Mr. John C. Pearce and Miss Jessie G. Hope, both of Langley Port, Kamloops District. The groom is a well-known farmer, and the bride a former school teacher in the Kamloops District.

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A fresh start has been made in the hunt for the body of Percy Peters, who recently perished from exposure in the Goldstream woods, another search party leaving Victoria for the Seventeen-Mile Post yesterday morning.

From reports reaching Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, relative to the recurrence of Spanish influenza at Sooke, there is every reason to believe that the situation is well in hand.

The Oddfellow's dance will be held Saturday night. Lewis' Orchestra. Prices Gents 50c, Ladies 15c.

Mrs. Robert Cain is over from Vancouver visiting friends and relatives in Nanaimo. Mrs. Cain has just recently returned from England, and expects her husband, who is with the Canadian forces to secure his discharge and return to Nanaimo in the near future.

Cars for Hire and Hauling Home—Call Plummer, Phone 8. 69-11

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### CONSIGNEES FRIDAY

Canadian Western Fuel Co., Model Furniture, New Ladysmith Lbr. Co., W. Dyke, Quennell & Sons, Royal Bank, Granby Mining Co., Union Brewing Co., J. Knarston, Western Merc. Co., Rawlinson & Glaholm, A. J. Smith, W. Burnip, T. C. & S. P. Burns, J. B. Hodgins, H. Vollmers, Toon Wo, Malpass & Wilson, Overwaitea Co., Brown & Smith, Harvey Murphy, J. H. Bailey, J. H. Malpass, J. Bevan, Workman's Co-Op, J. C. Piper, Canadian Explosives, J. H. Malpass, Welch & Welch, W. W. Gray, Tong Chong Wing, W. Horgan, I. Manson, Malpass & Wilson, Malkin & Pearson, Mr. R. Gomm.

## Big Discount Sale of

Toys Dolls, Games and

Fancy Goods

JUST FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY

also

PRIZE GRAB TABLE.

10c, 25c and 50c a Grab

THE  
Sampson Hardware  
COMPANY

Mr. Thomas Ollerton, a former well known Nanaimoite, who has been visiting here for a few days, returns to his home in Seattle this morning. Tom is employed by the Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Company, and plays in the soccer team maintained by that company, the team at the present time being top of the League.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vipond take this method of expressing their sincere gratitude to Dr. Ingham for his kind attention to their little daughter during her recent fatal illness and to the matron and nurses of the Nanaimo hospital; also to Mrs. Acland and Miss Frost for their untiring devotion to the end and to all kind friends who sympathized and sent flowers in their hour of bereavement.

Ald. Porter is a candidate for the Victoria Mayoralty in opposition to Mayor Todd, who is seeking re-election.

The White Star Lines Olympic has transported across the Atlantic during the war hundreds of thousands of troops, both Canadian and American without losing a single life, and incidentally has been instrumental in the destruction of three German submarines.

## DOMINION TODAY AND SATURDAY

## DOROTHY DALTON

## "Green Eyes"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Before "the cure" he was so jealous of his wife that he wasn't fit to live with. After "the cure"—Heaven on earth! See "the cure!"

AND BY SPECIAL REQUEST

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN

## Shoulder Arms

FOR TWO MORE DAYS

(Nuf Ged)

November fire losses in the United States and Canada totalled \$12,233,750, against \$20,198,025 last year. The losses for eleven months, \$301,276,635 are the largest in any year except 1906 when the San Francisco conflagration occurred.

Annual meeting of Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers' Institute on Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 2 p. m., in Agricultural Hall. Directors' meeting at 1 p. m. sharp. J. R. BENSON, Sec.

Minnard's Liniment Cures Gargat in Cows.

## Have You Forgotten?

Didn't you feel a bit awkward Christmas when you got that little remembrance from some one whom you yourself had missed? Were you slightly nonplussed? Send something for the New Year! We have numberless suggestions. Something inexpensive would be better than retaining that feeling of a little duty left undone. We'll offer the best ideas we have on hearing your requirements.

## FORCIMMER'S

"THE HOUSE OF DIAMONDS"

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We have the LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK of FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHINGS on Vancouver Island. Before buying elsewhere call and inspect our stock. Strangers coming to the city will find our house an ideal place to furnish their homes.

Our large stock of FALL GOODS is now coming in. And We Are Fully Prepared to Fill Your Orders Promptly.

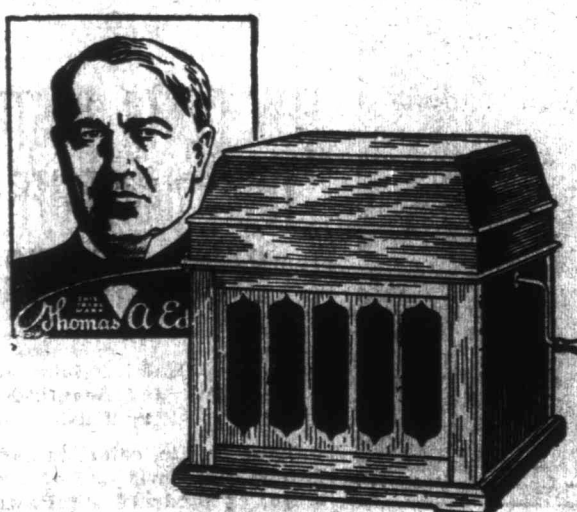
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## Edison's Wonderful New Phonograph

## THE Diamond Amberola



Have you heard Thomas A. Edison's new Diamond Amberola? It is not a "talking machine." If you ever heard an Edison Diamond Amberola alongside a talking machine you would at once realize a great difference.

The New Edison Diamond Amberola has no musical limitations, for it is all voices and all instruments in one, and it brings into the home all kinds and classes of music.

There are no needles to change. Instead of needles Mr. Edison uses a genuine diamond, ground and polished to fit perfectly in the grooves of the record, and so perfectly round and smooth that it does not injure the record. As you know, diamonds never wear out.

Call and let us explain how easy we can make it for you to own one of these beautiful instruments, you will be under no obligation to purchase, and whether you buy or not, your time will be well spent. Will you come today?

## G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO.

"Nanaimo's Music House"  
22 COMMERCIAL STREET NANAIMO, B.C.

## Beautiful Your Home for New Year

## Suggestions Which May Help You

### BRASS BEDS IN GREAT VARIETY

The pride of every woman's heart is a massive looking brass bed for the room. Our furniture department has many splendid offerings for your approval. Pretty and selected styles in polished and satin brass in many pleasing styles, also the new ribbon brass effects are featured in our large and exquisite showing. No doubt you have been planning for some time to replace your old bed for one of these shining beauties. There is no better time than Yuletide to make the change. A present to your home. Prices ranging from \$89.50 to \$62.50

An Exceptionally Large Showing in Plain and Fancy Enamel Beds

### BED LOUNGES & COUCHES

Gorgeous Verona Velour in beautiful shades of red, green and golden brown make up our bed-lounge display. These lounges are beautifully and heavily upholstered and would make not only a splendid piece of furniture for your home, but a valuable asset as well. Many of these couches have a large spacious drawer which is very handy to put away the blankets and pillows. The prices are \$36.75 and \$41.75. The same class of materials are made up in small couches, which are sold at \$12.50 and \$18.75.

### EASY CHAIRS

These cold winter evenings, how one would appreciate a comfortable easy chair beside the fire. If you have not one a splendid idea would be to make yourself a present of one this year. You would not only have a comfortable chair but you would have the satisfaction of knowing, your fireside had a well-furnished look. Imitation Spanish leather and beautiful tapestries with mahogany and mission finishing make up our display. These chairs range in price from \$12.50 to \$32.50. The popular golden oak made up in the Morris chair style, cushioned in durable tapestries. Sell at \$20.00

### EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN CARPET SQUARES

Armchairs, Brussels, Wiltons and Tapestries make up our exclusive carpet square display. Beautiful shadings in rose, brown, fancy green, red, blue and grey in gorgeous oriental designs, neat-looking square patterns, also dainty floral and leaf designs. As to the value of these excellent quality rugs they are exceptional, being practically at pre-war prices. Ranging from \$12.75 to \$50.00.

Our Display of Centers and Runners is Large and Varied.

### CENTRES & TRAY CLOTHS

22-in. drawn-work and embroidered squares, each \$1.25  
30-in. hemstitched and embroidered pure linen squares, at each \$1.50  
30-in. pure linen squares, trimmed with Torchon lace and insertion, each \$1.85  
30-in. embroidered and drawn-work, pure linen squares, at each \$1.95, \$2.00 & \$2.25  
45-in. heavy Renaissance table covers at \$3.00

### BUREAU AND SIDEBORD COVERS

18x54 Renaissance lace runners, each .60c  
17x50 embroidered runners at each .75c  
18x54 hemstitched and embroidered pure linen scarves at each \$1.50  
18x54 heavy Renaissance lace covers, each \$1.05  
18x72 scalloped sideboard cover in pure linen Damask, at each \$2.50  
18x72 pure linen crash sideboard covers, trimmed with real linen Torchon lace and insertion, each \$2.75

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