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Nanaimo people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Alder-ika, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. The remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Alder-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you out. A. C. Van Houten.

Mrs. Charles Martin of the Lotus Hotel, Bastion street, entertained a number of friends to a turkey dinner on Tuesday evening. A most elaborate spread was partaken of and a pleasant evening spent.

Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home Court Sherwood and the two Juvenile Courts of the city will hold an "At Home" on New Year's night in their hall. All those who wish may have presents placed on the Christmas Tree. The members of the Court will please remember the cakes, etc., for the children. This will be a Foresters' night for the children.

Turkeys will be awarded at Thorpe and Burnip's alleys for high scores in 5 and 10 pins. Competition closes on New Year's Day.

For autos or taxis ring up Tom Weeks, 258.

A newsy letter has been received from Bert Shaw this week. Bert writes as cheerily as ever and mentions that he has seen Chas. Stevens, Elijah Barnes and Gus Harder.

The Herald yesterday received a Christmas card from the warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Scottish now in France. The sender was Mr. G. W. Gould, who left Nanaimo with the first contingent. So far he has escaped both injury and sickness and his many friends in town will be glad to hear of him.



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If you want a first class Stout, one that you can't beat at any price, ask for Canada Cream Stout.

**UNION BREWING CO., LIMITED**

Nanaimo, B. C.

#### BRIEF MENTION

Two turkeys drawn for on New Year's Eve at Shepherd's Pool Room. A chance with every game played. 3t

Our store will be open this (Thursday) afternoon. Buy New Year gifts at Powers & Doyle. 1t

The Red Cross Club are making arrangements to present the opera "Pinafore" in the near future. Will anyone interested kindly attend a public meeting to be held in the supper room of the Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, at 8 o'clock sharp. 2t

WELLINGTON L.O.L. 1619  
Owing to the regular meeting falling on New Year's night, there will be only one meeting of the lodge in January, viz., the third Saturday of the month, Jan. 22nd. 1t  
H. VOLLMEYER, R.S.

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#### FROST KING and FROST QUEEN

Chest and Lung Protectors—Jayson's Red Flannel Belt is a splendid benefit to the kidneys this damp weather. Get them at our store.

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In 40 years the Homestake gold mine in South Dakota has paid \$85,000,000 in dividends.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MASQUERADE BALL

The members of Silver Leaf Temple No. 1 Pythian Sisters of this city, have completed the arrangements for their annual masquerade ball on New Year's Eve, which will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Pawlett's orchestra in attendance.

The following is the prize list:  
Best dressed lady ..... \$7.50  
Best dressed gent ..... \$7.50  
Best comic group (not less than four) ..... \$8.00  
Best flower girl ..... \$3.00  
Best national character ..... \$2.50  
Best comic character ..... \$2.50  
Best original character ..... \$2.50  
The special prize will be awarded to the best Charlie Chaplin.

Gentlemen, masked, \$1.00; ladies, masked, 25c; spectators, 25c; gentlemen dancing after unmasking, 50c; supper, 25c. extra.

#### NOTICE

Any person having accounts against the Nanaimo Literary and Athletic Association, are requested to present same to the Secretary on or before January 15th, 1916. This does not refer to accounts contracted by the New Nanaimo Athletic Club.

WM. MAINWARING, Sec., P.O. Drawer 42

#### TENDERS

Tenders, stating salary, will be received up to January 1, 1916 by the undersigned for the position of janitor of the Nanaimo Literary and Athletic Association.

WM. MAINWARING, Sec., P.O. Drawer 42

#### GROCERIES "

Come Here for Your Groceries, You Will Save Money.

#### OUR PRICES FOR CASH.

Biscuits, per lb. .... 12½c to 25c  
Loose Tea, good quality, lb. 35c  
3lbs. .... \$1.00  
Braid's Ideal Brand or Empress Tea, reg. 45c. .... 40c  
Eastern Fresh Eggs, A1 quality, 2 dozen ..... 75c  
Local Fresh Eggs, per doz. .... 55c  
Cranberry's, per pound. .... 15c  
Mayflower Creamery or Buttercup Creamery Butter, 2lbs. .... 75c  
Thames Valley or Meadow Brook Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. .... 85c  
Defiance Brand, New Zealand Butter, per lb. .... 45c  
Potatoes, per sack. .... 95c to \$1.10  
Jap Oranges, per box. .... 60c  
Apples, good quality, per box \$1.80 to ..... \$1.70  
In fact everything is less for cash. We want your business and are prepared to make it worth while. We guarantee your money's worth or your money back. We deliver to any part of the city.

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#### FRIDAY'S TIDES

At Sandheads. Time. Height  
High Water ..... 1:30 a.m. 10.3  
Low Water ..... 5:44 a.m. 9.2  
High Water ..... 11:44 a.m. 13.6  
Low Water ..... 19:40 p.m. 3.0  
High water add 2 minutes, low water subtract 2 minutes: half tides add 3 minutes.  
Tidal Difference for Nanaimo  
Dodd's Narrows—Slack water 1 hour and 42 minutes before high water, and 1 hour and 18 minutes before low water at Sand Heads.  
Gabriola Pass—Slack water 1 hour 20 minutes before high water and 1 hour 24 minutes before low water at Sand Heads.

#### BIJOU THEATRE TO-DAY!

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

#### Chapter No. 25.

### The Diamond From The Sky

What becomes of the Diamond?  
What becomes of the child?  
What is the fate of Blair Stanley?  
What happens to Vivian Marston?

### On the Night Stage

4 part Mutual Masterpiece. A thrilling Western Photo-Drama.

Mr. Jeff Davidson, ex-mayor of Nanaimo and Mrs. Davidson have been spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. Davidson's sister Mrs. Robert Pollock and Mrs. Davidson Front St. They left yesterday for their home in Vancouver by way of Victoria.

Mr. Macdonald, advance agent for the world-famous picture "The Birth of a Nation," was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for the appearance of the picture at the local opera house on Jan. 24th, 25th and 26th next.

A large British parcel post mail was received at the Vancouver post-office yesterday morning and rapidly sent into distribution. This parcel mail contained a large number of parcels from Scotland, and the bulk of these parcels contained good old Scotch shortbread.

Mr. James Lewis, Jr., returns home to Hilliers today after spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. James Lewis, Nanaimo's well-known Crimean war veteran, and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, Five Acres.

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Mr. P. McCaffery will be a candidate for Mayor of Prince Rupert this coming year. His name has been prominently before the public for some time in that role.

### DOMINION THEATRE

TODAY

the famous star

### Nat Goodwin

in the film thriller

### The Master Hand

A Rattling Good Keystone Comedy.

Gaumont Weekly

DOMINION ORCHESTRA

Admission 10c. Boxes 25c  
Matinees, Children 5c  
Performances start: Matinee 2:30. Evenings 7 and 9

### OPERA HOUSE

Friday Night at 7 and 9

Return engagement of Rex Beach's Famous Photoplay,

### The Spoilers

In 3 Acts and 9 Reels.

Positively the Last Appearance in Nanaimo.

25c Admission 25c

Mr. J. A. Macdonald returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of the Five Acres were passengers from Vancouver last evening on the SS. Princess Patricia.

Mrs. F. S. Clarke returned yesterday from visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. James Caldwell returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

The increase in the "talking radius" which, owing to recent inventions, becomes possible over the telephone, and the fact that this extends the company's operations to far outside the boundaries of the Province are the reasons assigned by the B. C. Telephone Company for its application to Parliament for a change from a Provincial to a Federal charter, notice of which application is now being published.

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## FURNITURE

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Thursday and Friday

ANY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE

20 per cent Off

DON'T MISS IT.

The Balance of Our Heating Stoves at Cost.

The Model Furniture Co.

Limited., Brumpton Block,

Nanaimo, B. C.

Peter Conroy Mgr.

### Before the Year is Gone

There may have been someone overlooked and you are seeking a token of regard that will typify the spirit of the New Year. Although our Christmas business was splendid and we satisfied scores of gift buyers, we still have more than an ordinary good stock. Especially we would mention our Sterling Silver and Cut Glass Departments. It costs nothing to look and we are always pleased to see you.

**E. W. HARDING**

THE JEWELER.

The Northfield Football Club will hold another of their popular dances at McGargle's Hall Saturday, New Year's Day. Dancing starts at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents, ladies free. 4t

The many friends of Mrs. William Thompson, corner of Pine and Nicol streets will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and is now doing nicely at her home.

## Always A Bargain Here

#### TO CLEAR OUT TOYS AND BOOKS

We still have some toys and books to dispose of as we do not carry this stock during the year: we are ready to cut the price almost in half. Very special prices will be made to Sunday Schools or similar institutions.

#### A SHOE SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

90 pairs of women's gun metal calf boots in both button and blucher styles. Medium heavy soles with high and low heels, solid leather counters, made on new neat lasts, all sizes from 2½ to 7. Good value at the regular price of \$3.50 and \$3.75.  
Special this week. .... \$3.15

#### FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS AT 10c

30 dozen ladies' fancy handkerchiefs at a fraction of their actual value. Some are all white with embroidered corners, others have borders daintily embroidered with pink, light blue and navy blue. See window display of this line.  
Special at each ..... 10c

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