

# NOTICE

**T**HE B. C. Hardware Co. will be found carrying on their business at the stand formerly occupied by The Nicholles & Renouf Co., Ltd., cor. Broad and Yates Streets, having placed in an entirely new stock in premises thoroughly renovated, and have added to the lines formerly found at this stand.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

## B. C. HARDWARE CO.

E. E. Greenshaw W. J. Griffin  
P. O. Box 683 Phone 82

# Ross'

## GARDEN SEEDS

In a few weeks, the gardens of Victoria will be filled with beautiful flowers and succulent vegetables—that is, if you BUY THE RIGHT SEEDS NOW. We Sell Them.

STEELE-BRIGGS', JAY'S, FERRY'S  
At Bedrock Prices.

## DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers. 111 Government Street.



**Save All Your Cream**  
U.S. Cream Separator is biggest money maker—gets more Cream than any other. Holds WORLD'S RECORD for clean skimming. Cream represents cash—you waste cream every day if you are not using a U.S. Cream Separator.

**U.S. Cream Separator**  
Has only 2 parts inside bowl—easily and quickly washed. Low supply tank—easy to pour milk into—see picture. All working parts enclosed, keeping out dirt and protecting the operator. Many other valuable advantages. Call and see a U. S.

## The Hickman, Tye Hardware Co., Ltd.

Victoria, B. C., Agents  
32-34 Yates Street

## Hazelton and Bulkley Valley

Prospectors and intending settlers can be fully equipped at R. S. Sargent's General Store at Hazelton. All prospectors' groceries packed in cotton sacks. Small pack train in connection with business.

## R. S. Sargent, - Hazelton, B. C.

Fourteen years in Business at Hazelton

## VICTORIA'S QUALITY STORE

Before Buying

# GROCERIES

Write us for prices and we can save you money. Mail Orders receive our best attention.

## FELL & CO., Ltd.

P. O. Box 48. VICTORIA, B. C.

**LAUNCHING POSTPONED.**  
C. P. R. Lake Steamer Okanagan to Take Water on Tuesday Next.  
The Okanagan (Vernon) in its issue of Tuesday last says:  
"The launching at the landing of the new C.P.R. boat Okanagan, which was fixed for Thursday of this week, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week, owing to the impossibility of having everything in readiness by the first day mentioned. Mrs. Gore, wife of Capt. Gore, of Nelson, superintendent of C. P. R. lake boats, will do the christening. It is likely the company will allow excursion rates over the railway for the benefit of those who desire to be present at the launching, which will take place between 1 and 2 p. m. Doubtless many will attend from Vernon, as there is talk of stores and shops closing up for a few hours that day.  
The Okanagan will likely be given a trial trip on Wednesday, and then she will at once be put on the run to Penikese. The Aberdeen will be placed on the ways and given an overhauling and will also be put on the run carrying both freight and passengers, so great has the traffic become."

**Kidney Disease for Twenty Years.**  
Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to do me much good until I used this splendid family medicine."  
**MR. WHYTE'S TOUR.**  
Winnipeg, April 11.—William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., left on last night's train for Vancouver on a special inspection trip over the western branches of the road. He will spend about three weeks in the west, during which period he will pay special attention to districts where extensive improvements are to be made during the season. Mr. Whyte was accompanied by Mrs. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Anderson.  
For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove the merit. This is a snow white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address: Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by Cyrus H. Bove.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

THE GREAT EMPORIUM OF THE GREAT WEST

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

# Immense Purchase of New Carpets and Rugs EMBOSSED WALLPAPER SALE TOMORROW

## New Delivery of Spring Suitings and Dress Lengths—Dress Goods Dept.

An exposition of the latest dress fabric styles, exceeding previous efforts are to be seen in the newest goods. The display represents the widest showing of the best colors, many of which are to be had exclusively at the store. Moderate prices prevail.

For Dress Lengths, at per yard, \$1.50 down to .....50c  
Dress Lengths in exclusive weaves, designs and colorings, ranging in price from \$17.50 down to \$10.50

## Special But Limited Purchase of Black Silk Underskirts go on Sale Tomorrow

**\$5.00 Values for \$3.90**  
These Skirts are made of extra good quality black taffeta silk with the new French ripple, it is almost impossible to catch the foot in the flounce which is certainly a boon to the wearer and very different from the ordinary underskirt; regular value \$5.00; tomorrow, each, \$3.90

## Special Showing of New Outing Hats at the Moderate Price of \$2.50 to \$5.00

At this very moderate price we are showing a charming collection of SPRING MILLINERY of rare beauty and style. A becoming mode will be found for every type of face. The shapes and colorings are widely varied. Call and see the new goods that are pleasing and correct in styles and that can be obtained at so moderate a figure.

# Choice Embossed Wallpaper Sale Tomorrow

Great price concession on half carload enables us to offer tomorrow, \$1.50 values for 50c.  
WALLS, CEILING AND BORDERS

**B**IG OPPORTUNITIES next week for those with present or prospective minds for embossed Wallpapers of the best and Handsomest kinds. Those who want an added touch of elegance and good taste in the home should promptly attend this important sale, for the sale will be spirited during the time the lots hold out. All the very latest designs and color effects to please the most critical taste. Also odd Borders and Ceilings—Regular value, 35c, tomorrow per roll, - - - 15c

# Style, Comfort and Durability is Seen in the New Brown Leather Footwear Now Showing

WOMEN'S BROWN KID, LACE, LOW SHOE, extension sole, military heel, per pair .....\$3.50  
WOMEN'S DARK TAN CALF, LOW, LACE SHOE, welt sole, Blucher cut, military heel, per pair .....\$4.00

WOMEN'S VIGI KID DARK BROWN, LOW LACE SHOE, Gem Last, welt sole, military heel, Rex Last, per pair .....\$4.00  
SPECIAL FOR NARROW FEET—Women's tan calf button, low shoe, welt sole, military heel, widths B, C, and D, per pair .....\$3.50

## Mens' Brown Shoes

MEN'S DARK BROWN VIGI KID LACE BOOT, welt sole, Blucher cut, cut, per pair .....\$4.50  
MEN'S DARK BROWN VIGI KID LACE BOOT, welt sole, per pair .....\$4.50  
MEN'S DARK BROWN KID LACE BOOTS, welt sole, Blucher cut, per pair .....\$3.50



**Before Spring Cleaning**  
House Painting  
Decorating and Paperhanging

Can be most economically and efficiently accomplished by conferring with us. Everything that is NEW, NOVEL and MERITORIOUS we give you, and at charges that are INCOMPARABLE.

Ask us for an estimate when purchasing your embossed papers tomorrow. (Phone 7). We are assured a trial will follow, and without doubt we shall secure your favored patronage from season to season.

## D. Spencer Limited

Use telephone to Vancouver.

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

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Use telephone to Seattle.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

# New Carpets and Rugs

Spring showing of new goods direct from the Looms. Our immense purchase was made before the general advance in prices.

**SPRING CLEANING** will of necessity be incomplete if the question of New Carpets is left over. Now is the time to make your selections before the present markets compel us to advance prices upon the goods we purchased last November before the general rise. Call in and see our immense assortments, embracing all the most popular weaves. Here are a few that will appeal to every known taste and means.

## English Carpets

The fine wearing English Carpets are the best productions of famous English manufacturers. They were purchased before recent advances. They are unequalled for richness of pattern, beauty of coloring and good wearing ability. A fine assortment for your selection. Borders and stair to match.

**ENGLISH AND DOMESTIC BODY BRUSSELS.** This serviceable weave appeals to the housewife for the ease with which it is swept and the hard service it sustains. Shown in over 75 designs, in 3-4 body, 5-8 and 2-4 border and 3-4 stair, at from per yard, \$1.40, \$1.35, \$1.25 and .....\$1.00

**English Wilton Carpet**  
The Ideal Carpet for service and pleasing effect, shown in all the staple and modish colorings in 3-4 body, 5-8 border and 3-4 stair, at per yard \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and .....\$1.75

**English Axminster Carpets**  
This Carpet stands in high repute as a desirable floor covering lending itself so readily to any particular treatment. A very large assortment of rich designs in effective and practical shadings and color combinations; over 20 designs in 3-4 body, 2-4 and 5-8 border and 3-4 and 4-4 stair, at, per yard \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and .....\$1.75

**English Tapestry Carpet**  
Of this very useful weave. We have just opened over 50 pieces of 5-8 and 3-4 body in choice hall and stair designs, at, per yard \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 65c and .....50c

**Turkey and Indian Carpets**  
We show a nice variety of these beautiful carpets, complete single piece weaving, no seams, at, each, from \$40 up to .....\$75.00

## Assorted Rugs

**English Tapestry Rugs**  
In all grades of quality, and an extensive assortment of color and design:  
Size 3 yds. x 3 yds, each, \$8.50 up to \$16.50  
Size 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds, each, \$9.50 up to \$18.50  
Size 3 yds. x 4 yds, each \$11.75 up to \$21.75  
Size 3 1/2 yds. x 4 yds, each \$13.75 up to \$22.50

**English Brussels Rugs**  
Size 3 yds x 3 yds, each \$13.50 up to \$18.50  
Size 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds, each \$14.75 up to \$21.75  
Size 3 yds. x 4 yds, each \$20.50 up to \$24.50  
Size 3 yds. x 4 1/2 yds, each \$29.50 up to \$32.75  
Size 3 1/2 yds. x 4 yds, each \$19.50 up to \$28.50  
Size 3 1/2 yds. x 4 1/2 yds, each \$31.50 up to \$35.00

**English Axminster Rugs**  
Axminster Rugs are the most popular of all floor coverings for parlors—they are woven with such a soft, deep and silky pile, which lends itself so remarkably well to color treatment to give it a beauty that is hard to obtain in any other weave.  
Size 3 yds. x 3 yds, up from .....\$36.00  
Size 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds, up from .....\$42.00  
Size 3 yds. x 4 yds, up from .....\$48.00  
Size 3 1/2 yds. x 4 yds, up from .....\$38.00  
Size 3 1/2 yds. x 4 1/2 yds, up from .....\$57.75

**Austrian Axminster Rugs**  
In a very complete assortment of sizes and color blendings, mostly panels and medallion design, at, each, from \$16.50 up to .....\$65.00

**Reversible Wool Rugs**  
In three qualities in Art Nouveau, Oriental conventional designs:  
Size 3 x 3—3 x 3 1/2—3 x 4—3 1/2 x 4 and 3 1/2 x 4 1/2, at, each, from \$11.75 up to \$27.50

## Ladies' Brown Shoes

WOMEN'S DARK BROWN, LACE, LOW SHOES, kid, turn sole, opera toe, Blucher cut, per pair \$4.00  
WOMEN'S DARK BROWN LACE, LOW SHOES, light sole, per pair .....\$3.50



**After Spring Cleaning**

Would you enjoy having visitors to your home exclaim, "What beautiful decorations! What choice and effective wall-papers! What pleasing burlaps!?" Of course you would. That pleasure is quite possible without costing you much money. We shall be pleased to show you the necessary requisites, and upon inspection you will find our wall-papers and burlaps consist of everything that is new and original. Your home will appear distinctive in decorative art after engaging specialists in the art of creating the home beautiful.

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