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Ottawa, April 9.—I has had no informat in regard to an treaty. Senator Lout the government in the and Hon. Mr. Scott knew nothing of the It is reported arour night that the Yuko ship will be offered to

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Seattle, April 5.—Salmon buyers have been thrown into a miniature panic by the announcement made yesterday that the Chlopeck Fish Company had offered to contract for fish for the spring run at 6 cents per pound This is the highest price ever offered on the Sound for the spring run of salmon. It means that the salmon fishermen will earn greatly increased wages and that the men who handle the seines and scows will have all the money they need when the first salmon begin to show on the Sound next month.

month.

Spring salmon at 6 cents per pound will break all records. The high price means that the salmon fishermen will get from 20 to 60 cents more per fish than last year. On the wholesale buying basis the new price means an in crease of \$20 per ton over the ruling rate of a year ago. Retailers have heard of the rise in price, and have prepared to send market quotations up 2 cents per pound over the ruling figures.

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LADIES' BLACK SATEEN. UNDERSKIRTS.

made with the new French ripple that gives a set

to the overskirt that surpasses all other cuts; special price only ........... \$1.25

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ple and very full at the flounce; special price ...... \$1.75

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LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS, in white lawn,

LADIES' MUSLIN DRESSING JACKETS, white

with blue or pink spots, deep collar with lace and

LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRESSING JACKET,

belted in at waist, short sleeves and deep collar

special .....

will very quickly clear this special line.

of black sateen with deep pleated

to the overskirt that surpasses all other

finished with two dust frills;

Kimona style, with wide sleeves:

with ribbon trimmings;

We have opened for tomorrow's selling, a special

APPLIQUE DRESSING TABLE COVERS, size 18x27, regular 75c. embroidered linen, regular 90c.

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**New Smartly Tailored Coats** 

We have received a splendid assortment of new coats in the cleverest modes. Our adaptness in buy-

ing has certainly secured for our customers a dis-

tinctiveness in smart dress not too easy to attain at

the prices we are enabled to quote. The coats are

without doubt incomparable values. Drop in and see

LADIES' CHECK COAT, colors, grey and white, double breasted, box back, with stitched straps,

LADIES' THREE-OUARTER LENGTH COAT,

and braid, bias back;

double-breasted, collar and cuffs with inlaid velvet

ble breasted fancy buttons, full sleeves, with flare 

LADIES' DARK GREY BIAS BACK COAT, dou-

LADIES' BIAS BACK COAT, 3/4 length, color, light grey tweed, double breasted with fancy but-

LADIES THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT in

cream canvas cloth, box back, brown velvet collar

LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE DUCK COAT, in 34 length, box back, outside pockets and buttons, trimmings; special ...... \$8.50

LADIES' FAWN COVERT CLOTH COAT, hip

stitching, full sleeve with cuff special price .........

length, box back, outside pockets, finished with

ILINEN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED DOYLEYS, assorted sizes, regular 25c. Each... 5c UNBLEACHED FRINGED DOY-LEYS in red and blue checks, size 9x9. Per dozen ..... 5c

MUSLIN EMBROIDERED RUN-NERS, size 15x54, regular 85c. embroidered and drawn work, size 18x54, regular 50c. Each..... 25c

COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, with cambric frills, regular 50c. Each 25c MUSLIN PILLOW SHAMS, embroidered, regular 50c. Each... 25c COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, with scolloped frill, regular 75c. Each 50c

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### A Delivery of English and French Novelty Suitings

Ladies who have been here have shown their apour prices are correct.

ALL WOOL FANCY PLAIDS, 42 in. wide, at, per yard ........

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ENGLISH TWEED SUITINGS, exclusive designs,

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in the new "Pastel" colorings, 44 in. wide, at, per yard .... \$1.25

colorings, indistinct plaid effects, 44 in. \$1.25 wide, at, per yard ..... \$1.25

12 suit lengths, all different, very \$17.50

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of hand embroidery and tucks, collar of fine embroidery edged with lace, 34 sleeve tucked cuff finished with lace. Price ..... \$2.00

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, pointed yoke, made of fine tucking, square cut neck finished with insertion edged with lace, lower part of blouse made of handsome eyelet embroidery, entire back made of tucks, 34 sleeve with a cuff of fine lace and insertion. Price ...... \$2.50 LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, with two rows of wide pin tucking around front, Dutch neck finished with a square yoke of fine embroidery edged with lace, 34 sleeve with em-

made of embroidery medallions and insertion, two rows of insertion edged on either side with fine pin tucks down back, 34 sleeve with cuff made of tucks, and insertion lace collar.



## SPRING CLEANING INSPIRATIONS ABOUND EVERYWHERE IN THE HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT, 2nd Floor

#### CHOICE NEW CURTAINS Justice cannot be done to a thorough spring cleaning without rejuvenating the appearance of your

windows. We are content that in the present showing of new goods in the House Furnishings Department our supremacy for high-class draperies at lowest store prices is well maintained. Adept buying has secured for Victorians the most durable qualities and choice patterns obtainable. We are proud of the result, and tender you a most cordial invitation to step in at your convenience to pass judgment upon our grasp of your desires. Remember, we are here to serve, and you are equally welcome whether buying or just looking around. Spencer's store prices will appeal very forcibly to you. No. 4104-A striking border of lovers' knots, No. 863-White Cable net, very fine thread with plain body and linen braid edge, size 50 inches by 3½ yards, at, per pair ...... \$10.50

lacy scroll border, a most desirable pattern. At, per pair ..... \$3.50 No. 829-In both Cream and White, plain cable

net body with a neat band insertion, size 3½x50 inches. At, per pair ..... \$4.25 No. 1530-A Biscuit Toned Cable Net Curtain, plain body and with a 20-inch Battenburg border, size 31/2 yards x 50 inches. At, per pair ..... \$5.75 No. 407-White and Ecru, plain body, neat

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effective draperies, size 60 inches x 3 yards.

At, per pair, \$5.75, \$5.00 and .... \$3.75

In this weave of curtain we show a complete range at, per pair, from \$4.00 up to .... \$25.00 No. 1459-Point Brussels, nicely covered allover design, heavy effect, well finished, size 50 inches x 3½ yards, at, per pair ..... \$7.50 No. 3181—A dainty French Braided Curtain, with light design, size 50 inches x 31/2 yards,

dows, in airy festoon pattern, all-over body, panel border, per pair ..... \$14.50 No. 6812-Heavy corded border with light tracery in centre, size 50 inches x 3½ yards,

pair, from \$6.50 up to ...... \$45.00 No. 1012-This Curtain is nicely finished with a small figure in the centre and a medallion border, size 3 yards x 45 inches, a leader at, per pair ..... \$1.00



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