

Nothing More Refreshing Than a Good Cup of Tea When Tired. Tea Daintily Served in Our Tea Room, Third Floor

# DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Our Stock of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters Is the Most Comprehensive in the City. Prices the Lowest

## Lowest Prices Consistent With High Quality Is the Paramount Feature of the Spencer Furniture Sale

### White Enamelled Beds

**AT \$2.90**—Size 4 ft. 0 in. only left. These are very strongly made and well finished. Regular price is \$3.90.  
**AT \$3.90**—A very fine bed, indeed, well finished with brass caps and knobs.  
**AT \$4.90**—Only a few left at this price. These are \$5.50 in the usual way, and at this price will be quickly sold.

Also a very large range of other beds in various designs, single and full size, at prices \$5.25 up to **\$15.00**

**Two only, Brass Beds, full size.** These are in bright finish, well made and very strong, 2 inch continuous posts. Regular \$29.75. February Sale Price **\$25.75**

**Pillows, in great variety, range in price from, per pair, \$7.50, \$5.50 to **\$1.00****

### Mattresses at Saving Prices

This is a leading line in Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in. only, in good strong ticking, excelsior with cotton top. Regular \$2.75. Saturday only **\$2.00**

**AT \$3.90**—We are offering the soundest Mattress that it is possible to purchase at this price. Covered in very strong, hard wearing tick, filled cotton top, bottom, sides and ends, tufted all round. These mattresses are a great bargain, as in the regular way we retail them at \$4.75.

**AT \$4.50**—We have another make better quality filling, and stronger ticks, and one which gives every comfort.

**AT \$5.50**—We are selling during February only, a Mattress that is equal to any to be bought at double the price. These are made of good cotton felt and are built in layers, not stuffed, so that they never go lumpy. Are covered in a very pleasing style, of ticking which is hard wearing, now this is a mattress greatly sought after and at this figure should appeal to all classes.

### Dining Chairs in Suites

Suites of Dining Chairs at unheard-of prices, comprising 1 arm and 6 side chairs. Made of strong hard wood frames, finished in Early English style. February Sale Price **\$10.75**

**Two Suites Only, in the golden oak and Early English finish.** These are indeed a big bargain. February Sale Price **\$12.75**

**Four Suites, in solid oak frames, finished in Early English, with leather seats, 5 side and 1 arm chair, and at the price we are offering these suites at they should be cleared at once.** Regular \$22.40. February Sale Price **\$16.75**

### Dining Tables at \$15.75 and \$19.75

**Extension Tables, in solid golden oak.** Strongly made and in the very best finish, equal to any tables at \$40.00. Regular \$19.75. Sale **\$15.75**

Another line, but better quality, square tops, heavy legs, solid oak, golden finish. These are the finest dining tables we have ever offered, and are a great bargain. February Sale Price **\$19.75**

Also a large and varied stock of Extension Tables, ranging in price from \$46.00 to **\$23.50**

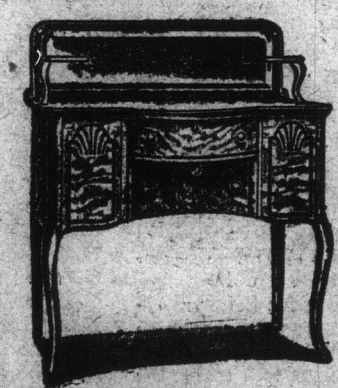
### Couches at \$14.75 and \$15.75

**Two only, Couches, 1 upholstered in a pretty floral cream ground tapestry of very fine quality, 1 in blue tapestry of most durable quality.** These couches are a real bargain. Regular \$23.00. February Sale Price **\$14.75**

**Two only, Wardrobe Couches, 1 in heavy tapestry, 1 in cream ground, 1 in blue of very effective designs and colorings.** These are useful in morning or bedroom. Regular \$24.00. February Sale Price **\$15.75**

### Buffets at \$17.75

**Five only, Buffets, in solid golden oak, with British bevelled plate mirror, 12 x 30 in. Size of case 14 in. x 40 in. 2 plate drawers, body of case fitted with full length cupboard, door with leaded glass.** February Sale Price **\$17.75**



Nearly everybody wants good furniture attractively and substantially put together, but they also wish to get this class of furniture at as low a price as possible. These are the predominating features of this sale. The Spencer way of merchandising enables you to buy the Best at the Lowest Price. The Big Store's constant aim is that of betterment. If you are contemplating purchasing furniture, come in, and we will demonstrate that this store Serves You Best.

### Dresser and Stands at \$7.25 to \$8.75

**Dressers, surfaced oak, golden, 3 long drawers, brass handles, bevelled plate mirror.** February Sale Price **\$7.25**

**Washstands to match, fitted 1 drawer and cupboard** **\$3.25**

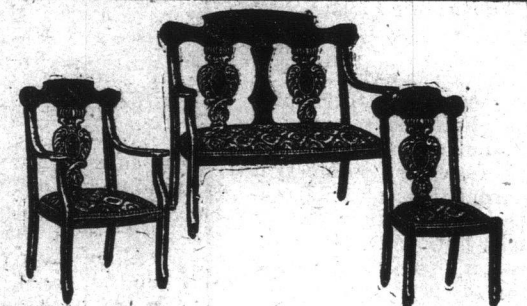
**Dressers, golden surfaced oak, 3 long drawers, brass handles, oval mirror, bevelled plate.** Price **\$8.75**

**Washstands to match, fitted 2 drawers and cupboard** **\$3.25**



### 3-Piece Parlor Suite, \$19.75

Comprising Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, in mahogany, hardwood frames, strongly made, upholstered seats, in very handsome, strong-wearing tapestry. Regular \$27.00. February Sale Price **\$19.75**



### \$14 Rocking Chair for \$9.75

One only left, Rocking Chair, in strong mahogany hardwood frame, very comfortable spring seat, upholstered in green plush. Regular \$14.00. February Sale Price **\$9.75**

### Three Specials in Dress Dept. for Friday

500 yards Panama Suitings, in all the leading shades, wisteria, rose, taupe, moss, myrtle, navy, brown, grey, tan, electric greens and black. 40 inches wide. Per yard **40c**

**Fancy Serge, invisible stripe, in all the newest colors.** A nice weight for skirts and misses', children's dresses. 42 inches wide. Yard **85c**

**Navy Blue Serges, warranted fast colors.** Very special value. 42 inches wide. Per yard **50c**

### Friday Morning Sale Ladies' Golf Jackets

Ladies' Golf Jackets, of fine imported worsted yarn, in fancy raised stitch. Has plain double edge around neck and down front, finished with belt. Plain colors, grey, cardinal, green, navy, black, and white. Regular \$3.75. Price now **\$2.75**

### Velvet Pile Rugs

These Rugs are the latest productions, and comprise the very best designs and colorings, which are in endless variety, and will suit any scheme of decoration.

Size 2 1/4 x 3. Price **\$19.50**

Size 3 x 3. Price **\$26.75**

Size 3 x 3 1/2. Price **\$28.75**

Size 3 x 4. Price **\$32.75**

Size 3 1/2 x 4. Price **\$43.75**

### Table Covers, \$2.75

Table Covers, in green and gold, and red and gold, 2 yards square, fringed all round. Good heavy tapestry. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price **\$2.75**

Five only, Table Covers, 2 tone blues and green. Size 2 x 2 1/2. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price **\$2.25**

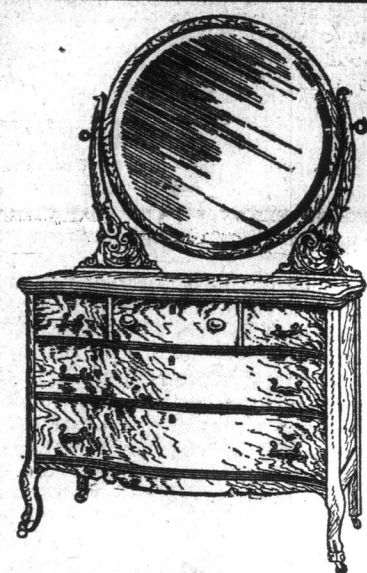
## 3,000 Yards. Fine Embroideries and Insertions Go on Sale, Friday, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Dainty designs, extra fine quality coupled with these remarkably low prices, will most assuredly clear these goods out Friday. This assortment was bought by us in Switzerland at practically our own price, the widths vary from 2 1/2 to 18 inches in lengths of 2 1/2 to 6 yards, there is enough different designs to please everybody, and what is more appropriate for a good corset cover or skirt? Friday you may have your choice at—

**5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c per Yard**

### Golden Oak Bureau at \$18.75

Three only, Golden Oak Bureau, fine bevelled plate mirror, 2 small drawers with swell front, 2 long drawers. These are well made and in the very best finish. **\$18.75**



### Bureau, Feb. Sale, \$16.75

Two only, Mahogany Bureau, cheval plate mirror, 2 drawers, swell front. February Sale Price **\$16.75**

### Mahogany Bureaux, \$26.75

Two only, Mahogany Bureaux, 2 small drawers, 1 long drawer, fitted with very fine oval mirror, bevelled plate. Regular \$35.00. February Sale Price **\$26.75**

### Dreams of Luxury Come True. Rugs and Carpets at Feb. Sale Prices. Another New Carpet Shipment Just in

Just received, another carload of Carpets in all makes, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet Pile and Axminsters. This forms one of the largest and finest collections ever shown in Victoria, and for the benefit of our patrons a large portion of these splendid carpets will go on sale next Friday.

**\$2.50 Hearth Rugs, for \$1.90**

10 only, Hearth Rugs, good thick make for very hard wear. Various designs and colorings. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.90**

### Hearth Rugs at \$3.15

22 only, in larger size, floral and Persian designs, choice colorings. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price **\$3.15**

### Brussels Rugs

In a large variety of designs and colorings, suitable for dining-room, bedroom, smoke room. Size 3 x 3. \$17.50, \$16.75, \$15.50, \$14.75, \$13.75, \$12.75, \$11.75, \$10.75, \$9.75, \$8.75, \$7.75, \$6.75, \$5.75, \$4.75, \$3.75, \$2.75, \$1.75, \$0.75

### Velvet Carpet Rug, \$37.50

One only Thick Heavy Velvet Pile Rug, size 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds., in very rich Oriental design and colorings, beautiful to walk upon. Price **\$37.50**

### Axminster Rugs, \$27.50

Only a Few More Left, size 2 1/2 yds. x 3 yds., in Persian and floral designs. Colorings are very suitable for drawing and dining room. Regular \$30.00. Sale Price **\$22.50**

Size 3 x 3. Regular \$36.00. Sale Price **\$27.50**

### Brussels Stair Carpets, 90c

27 inches wide, in every style of coloring and design, floral and Oriental effects, in crimson, greens and fawn grounds. Per yard, \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.25 and **90c**

## Brussels Carpets, Made and Laid, 95c

Brussels Carpets—Only a few lengths remain in fine make of Brussels carpets. Some have borders to match, in very good designs, choicely colored, in pretty greens, fawns and crimsons. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50. Made and laid, February Sale **95c**

### Stair Carpets in a Large and Varied Assortment

**Tapestry Stair Carpet—** 22 1/2 inches wide, in very pleasing designs and colorings, suitable for hard wear. Per yard **50c**

**27 inches wide, in rich crimson and greens, centre with chintz colorings in the borders.** Per yard **60c**

**27 inches wide, higher grade make.** Per yard **65c**

## Most Charming Are the New Modes in Ready-to-Wear Hats

All the glory of spring is being reflected in our Millinery Department these days. Although the showing is not an extensively large one, yet it conveys to you what the new styles will be for the coming season. Decidedly smart shapes in straw effects, very prettily trimmed with feathers and wings, are now being shown. There is a hat to suit every face and every purse, no matter how modest your means may be. This season we are showing a splendid assortment at \$5.00, but we have many others at still less prices. Come in and see them.

## ORE SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATIONS

Russian Cities Likely to Be Scenes of Further Conflicts Between Crowds and Police Forces Today

## MINISTER ORDERS RIOT PHOTOGRAPHS

German Chancellor Questioned by Socialists in Regard to His Anti-Suffrage Speech in Prussian Diet

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Further demonstrations against the Prussian suffrage bill will be held tomorrow in a number of cities throughout Prussia. The minister has ordered police officers to take photographs of street riots in the future, for evidence in criminal proceedings.

Today's session of the Reichstag opened with a stirring scene, growing out of an interpellation by the Socialists, asking Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg what had induced him, in his Prussian suffrage speech in the Diet, to attack universal suffrage as guaranteed by the imperial constitution.

Dr. Franke, Socialist member, referring to the chancellor's remark that a democratic franchise exercised an evil and degenerating influence upon political morals, inquired whether the Reichstag was willing to sustain a criticism of universal suffrage from the chancellor. He asked what would happen to a chancellor who asserted that in many speeches the Emperor had exercised an evil and degenerating influence.

Dr. Franke's comment caused an uproar on the right of the Chamber, whence came many calls demanding that the speaker be brought to order.

Vice-President Shahn finally called for order. He inquired whether a counter demonstration of friends on the part of the Socialists.

Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg accepted the interpellation and assured the house that the universal suffrage of the Empire was secure from any attacks by the imperial government or the Bundesrath.

Herr Geier, a Clerical member, pointed out the contact between Von Bethmann Hollweg as a member of the Empire and Von Bethmann Hollweg as Prussian minister-president.

Deputy Leberg, a Socialist member, referred to the recent street demonstrations and said that the Socialists meant to continue the protest. He declared that they were not to blame for the riots at Halle, Neumunster and Frankfurt, but that the police were responsible, because they had interfered with peaceable crowds.

## ALBERTA OATS

Shipment of Prairie Grain to Ontario for Milling Purposes—Product Much in Demand.

CALGARY, Feb. 19.—The first shipment of Alberta oats to Ontario for milling purposes was made yesterday. The shipment consists of 10,000 bushels of best oats, which averaged 40 pounds to the bushel. The variety is American Banner, and the major portion of the shipment was secured in the vicinity of Langdon in Bow Valley. The oats secured there weighed 48 pounds to the bushel and averaged 80 bushels to the acre. The weight of the oats was so exceptional the eastern buyers insisted that the same variety be clipped, because they were from this district are as they were from the ground. St. John, N. B., Montreal and Quebec are heavy buyers of the grade of oats grown here. Practically all oats shipped east for feed purposes are secured at Langdon. Inquiry among grain men develops the fact that Boston grain merchants, who have hitherto secured their oats from Ontario, have finally abandoned Ontario in favor of Alberta, and this as a result of samples sent east only a short time ago. Large shipments of oats now are being sent direct from Calgary to Boston.

## Cambridge Beat Oxford

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Cambridge defeated Oxford by 2 goals to 1 in the annual association football match played at Queen's Club this afternoon. The annual rugby match between the two universities was played last December, and was won by Oxford.

## Renfrew Wins

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Renfrew defeated Les Canadiens tonight at the Jubilee rink before a small audience. The game was a good exhibition of hockey, and the Canadians had the best of first half. Score at half time, four to three in the former's favor. In second half Renfrew had a little the better of play, and won out by a score of 8 to 6.

## Propose Statue to Champlain

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The life of the Champlain tercentenary commission, which last year conducted the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain, is extended in a bill introduced by Senator Emerson. The bill directs the commission to expend any funds remaining of its appropriation, as well as private contributions received for the erection, in co-operation with the United States government, Vermont, Canada and the province of Quebec, of a permanent memorial statue to Champlain in the Lake Champlain Valley.