

New Fall Goods Are Arriving Daily in the Costume, Millinery and Silk Sections. Look Through These Depts.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Our Chocolates Are Made on the Premises Daily, and Are Pure, Wholesome and Delicious. Try Them.

Every Day We Are Opening Up New Shipments of Fall Goods

Especially noteworthy among the new arrivals are the New Suits, Coats and Millinery. These were all carefully selected by our buyers, who are continually visiting the leading style centres of the world, and rushed on to us. These purchases are now beginning to arrive. Every day new wearables are being opened up and priced as quickly as possible. The same thing applies to all other departments of the store. A visit will prove interesting.

The New Dress Goods Are Here in Endless Variety

Our Dress Goods and Silk Section are full to overflowing with choice fabrics. All the new weaves are included—fabrics that tempt one by their very beauty. The prices are not high—the exclusiveness pronounced. Satisfaction is doubly assured.

Here are a few of the many lines:

- 42in. Wool Poplin, in navy, brown, garnet, red, myrtle, tan, grey and black **50¢**
- 44in. All Henrietta, cardinal, navy, brown, myrtle, grey, rose, reseda, pink, sky, cream and black **50¢**
- 42in. Shepherd Check, in three sizes. Price **35¢**
- 44in. All-wool Tartan, plain **50¢**
- 44in. Gloria Silk and Wool Mixture, make up swell street dress, wears good silky appearance, in all shades **\$1.00**
- 44in. Reseda Silk and Wool Mixture, crepe effect, in wisteria, reseda, navy, grey, greens, rose, helio, cream and black **\$1.00**
- 52in. Chiffon Panama Suiting, a nice clean, even weave, wears good. Navy and black only **\$1.00**
- 52in. French Serge Suiting, make up swell tailored suits, reseda, navy, wisteria, taupe, grey, brown, navy, garnet and black **\$1.50**
- 52in. New Hopsack, grey, taupe, wisteria, tan, brown, rose, myrtle, moss, electric, navy garnet **\$1.75**
- 54in. Pastile Shade in French Broadcloth. Extra fine satin finish, pink, pale blue, gold, helio, Nile, fawn, cream and white **\$1.75**
Makes swell opera cloaks

- EXCLUSIVE DRESS PATTERNS IN ENDLESS VARIETY**
- The New Pheasant-eye Effect, mixed shades, 8 yards length. Per suit length **\$15.00**
- EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS**
- Invisible Stripe, Satin Finish, makes swell tailored suits, 8 yards length, in good combination of shades. Per suit length **\$20.00**
- Exclusive Patterns, in silk and wool mixture, crepe effect. The very latest shade, 8 yards length. Per suit length **\$25.00**

Fall Exhibit of Women's High Grade Footwear

Shoemaking has become a fine art—the touch of distinction and refined elegance showing the expert craftsman is apparent in the best footwear models of today. America leads the world in the manufacture of fine shoes, and at our store can be seen the best that America produces.

This season's fashions prove the master's skill—his deft hand shows such graceful lines that one would hardly think it possible for shoes to look so small: short vamps, high heels and arch all tend to deceive the eye into the most pleasing shoe illusion yet conceived. Better come in and yet us show you them.



- Gun Metal Calfskin Boots, in button or lace styles. Some with cloth tops. \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**
- Gleazed Kid Button and Lace Boots, in endless variety, and including many unique and exclusive designs. \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**
- Suede Button Boots, new lasts and patterns, in black and grey **\$6.00**
- Cravenette Button Boots, in black and grey. Price **\$5.00**
- Patent Button Boots, cloth tops, plain toes or with tips. Many styles, at \$6.00, \$5.00 and **\$4.00**
- Tan Calfskin Boots, button or lace, strong soles. Suitable for Fall wear, \$5.00 and **\$3.50**



Hats That Suggest Paris

A handsome lot of Hats are now being shown, importations by us direct from the most noted milliners of Europe. Striking styles, which are clever adaptations of our own milliners, developed under the guidance of Paris modes, but far lower in price, are now to be seen here in endless array.

Girls Hats for Young Heads

Many a young girl will be delighted with the pretty, fashionable hats which have just been taken out of their shipping boxes. These are made by experts who know how to please young girls. The very fashionable Persian, Turkish and cashmere effects predominate in both tailored and semi-dress hats. Prices most moderate.



New Waists That Have Just Been Unpacked

Waist of Fine Irish Linen, front tucked and embroidered, in pretty designs. Shirt waist sleeves, finished with stiff link cuffs. Detachable linen collar. Prices \$2.50 to **\$3.50**

Tailored Waist of fancy mercerized vestings, front trimmed with narrow pin tucks and pearl buttons, inverted box pleat in back, bishop sleeves, finished with soft link cuffs, detachable linen collars. Price \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

Lingerie Waist, of fine mercerized mull, fancy embroidered front, trimmed with clusters of fine tucking, sleeves trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and tucks. Fancy Dutch collars. Price **\$1.75**

Ladies' Underwear for Fall and Winter

- Ladies' Combinations, in fine wool, white and grey, long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.75 to **\$3.00**
- Also a mixture of wool and cotton **\$1.25**
- Ladies' Vests, in fine wool and silk and wool, \$2.00 and **\$3.00**
- A light weight of Woolen Vests and Drawers, in grey and white, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.35**
- Ladies' Vests and Drawers, in a mixture of wool and cotton, white and natural, 65c and **75¢**
- Children's Underwear in fine wool—White Vests, with long sleeves, drawers, ankle length. All sizes, from 6oc to **\$1.00**
- Children's Vests and Drawers, wool and cotton mixed, natural color, buttoned or closed fronts. All sizes, 45c to **60¢**
- Children's Fleece Cotton Underwear, all sizes, 20c to **40¢**

Special Prices Bedroom Furniture, Tues.

Our Furniture Department opens up on Tuesday with some excellent pieces of Bedroom Furniture, comprising Bureaux, Chiffoniers and Washstands, all finished in golden oak. A glance at our window display in Broad street will convince one of the many bargains that we offer from time to time.

- Chiffoniers, Tuesday, at \$12.90**
- Chiffoniers in solid oak, golden finish and highly polished, has 4 large drawers, 2 small ones at top, very fine oval mirror. Has a very pleasing style. See Broad street windows. Special Tuesday **\$12.90**
- Chiffoniers at \$14.75**
- Chiffoniers, built of solid oak, highly finished in golden, has 4 large drawers and 5 small trinket drawers. This is a very fine style of chiffoniers, and will add distinction to any bedroom. See our Broad street windows for these exceptional prices. Special Tuesday **\$14.75**

- Bureau, Tuesday, \$15.90**
- Bureau in solid oak, golden finish, highly polished and strongly made, with 2 large and 2 small drawers, brass fittings, oval bevelled plate mirror mounted on strong standards. Special Tuesday **\$15.90**
- Bureau and Stand, \$9.00**
- Bureau and Stand, surfaced quarter cut oak, contains 3 good and easy running drawers, bevelled plate mirror, 12 x 24, finished with neat carvings and grass drawer pulls. Two pieces complete. Special Tuesday **\$9.00**

- Bureau, Tues., \$16.75**
- Bureau in solid oak, finished golden, has 2 large drawers, 4 small top drawers, bow shaped top fitted with large oval bevelled plate mirror. This is a small looking piece of furniture, and a snap at the price marked special for Tuesday **\$16.75**. See Broad Street Windows
- Washstand, \$5.75**
- Washstand in solid golden oak, with handsome serpentine front, has large drawer and cupboard, with brass fittings. This is usually retailed at \$9.50. Special for Tuesday at **\$5.75**

Staples

- We have just received a large shipment of New Comforters, in all sizes—Bassinette, Crib, Child's Bed, Full Bed Sizes and Extra Large. They are made of "Maish" Laminated Cotton Down, extremely light and exquisite designs and patterns—
- 50 Comforters, covered art Maisaline, plain on one side and floral on the other **\$1.50**
 - 25 Comforters, covered art cambric, in good patterns **\$2.00**
 - 25 Comforters, covered art cambric, extra large **\$2.75**
 - 25 Comforters, covered Maisilk, brilliant fabric, French designs, in the daintiest pale colorings. Full size **\$4.00**
 - 25 Comforters, covered downproof sateen, in good patterns and colorings. Extra large size. Price **\$7.00**
 - 50 Comforters, Florentine silk, in exquisite designs, light ground **\$5.00**
 - 6 Only Comforters, Florentine Silk covering, with plain border, in mauve, sky, pink, yellow, resida and red, light floral centre, silk back. Price **\$15.00**
 - 2 Only Pure Down Comforters, covered in rich silk and brocade satin, pale blue and green. Price **\$32.50**
 - Comforters, Bassinette size, covered in Florentine silk, \$1.50 and **\$2.75**
 - Comforters, Crib size, covered art cambric, light ground **\$1.55**
 - Flannelette Blankets, in white, with pink and blue border, and grey.
 - 10 x 4, per pair **\$1.00**
 - 11 x 4, per pair **\$1.35**
 - 12 x 4, per pair **\$1.65**
 - All-Wool Blankets, full size, per pair, from \$2.75 to **\$12.50**
 - Grey Wool Blankets, from, per pair, \$2.75 to **\$6.50**
 - Red Wool Blankets, full size, from, per pair, \$5.00 to **\$8.75**
- Bureaux, Tuesday, at \$13.75**
- Bureau in solid oak, golden finish, with handsome serpentine front, 2 large and 2 small drawers, bevelled plate mirror. This is a splendid piece of bedroom furniture and a great bargain. Special Tuesday **\$13.75**
- Bureau, Golden Finish, Solid Oak, \$17.90**
- Two long drawers, 5 small drawers, has a very fine bevelled plate mirror, Colonial style, mounted on very strong standards, **\$17.90**

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DISCRIMINATION IN RAILWAY RATES

Judge Mabey Tells President White Pass and Yukon Road That Act Has Been Violated

CHARGES ON MINING SHIPMENTS EXCESSIVE

Interesting Evidence Related to Workings of Northern Road Submitted to Board Commissioners

VANCOUVER, Sept. 7.—The gripes of Alberta farmers in shipping over the C.P.R. to interior points, lumbia and coast points will be investigated at the same time as the question of shipments from the coast to points in the prairie provinces. This promise was given at today's session of the Railway Commission. It means that the cases will not be held for several weeks, as the C.P.R. has to prepare its defence. Judge Mabey asked Mr. Bowers, of Red Deer, Alberta, to submit an exhibit of complaints of Alberta's statement specifying all their complaints as to a discriminatory rate.

The White Pass and Yukon Railway occupied the attention of the Railway Commissioners during most of today's session. The railway has two complaints to defend, the complaint of the Board of Trade of Dawson City, Yukon, and of the White Horse Board of Trade, alleging exorbitant freight and passenger rates, and second to defend the complaint of Col. J. H. Conrad, alleging excessive freight rates charged on the cartage of ores from Carleton Place to Skagway and on mining machinery and supplies from Skagway to Dawson City.

Mr. Conrad, who is the president and general manager of a contractor, defended his company, and during the course of the afternoon everything was legally shoddy, involving the presentation of a mass of figures which would require the services of an expert to understand. During the course of a discussion relative to a preferred agreement between the White Pass and the Pueblo mine, Judge Mabey asked Mr. Graves if he had filed a copy of the tariff.

"No," said Mr. Graves.

"Then," said Judge Mabey, "are you aware that you have violated the Railway Act? You want to do what you please, and the law says you cannot. It is against these secret bargains contracts that the law is striking. A man who ships a ton of hay for the maintenance of one cow is entitled to the same rate as the man who ships thousands of tons for the upkeep of thousands of cows. That principle has limitations, but a secret contract, the teeth of a printed tariff certainly does not come within those limitations. If it was in the hands of the railway companies to decide it would allow them to discriminate to the enrichment of one locality at the expense of another. Surely you, as president and manager of a railway, are acquainted with the Railway Act. I would advise you to buy one and study it."

Rate on Mining Shipments

At the opening of the late afternoon session Mr. Graves, dealing with the Conrad complaint, continued his defence. He stated that last year the road carried 12,123 passengers and 27,000 tons of freight. Judge Mabey asked Mr. Conrad what he thought would be a fair rate and Mr. Conrad replied that the Pueblo mine had a rate of \$2 per ton, and he thought he was entitled to half that rate of transport. The tariff rate was \$3.50 per ton, whereas the Pueblo mine had a special rate of \$2.50 per ton. This, Mr. Graves stated, was due to the fact that the Pueblo mine had guaranteed a large daily tonnage, which enabled the railroad to carry the ore at this reduced rate, but he was more emphatic in stating that they could not carry sporadic shipments of less than carload lots at this special rate.

The Dawson City and White Horse complaints were then proceeded with. Owing to the failure of the application for a postponement of the two cities were unrepresented legally. Mr. Graves based his defence on the presentation of facts and figures relative to the maintenance of the railroad. During his presentation of costs, etc., an item of fifty thousand dollars for the upkeep of an office in London caught the eye of Judge Mabey, and he asked Mr. Graves what they did with this amount of money. Mr. Graves replied that all the books were kept at Skagway. Mr. Graves replied that the London branch had a fine suite of offices, when they also kept a set books and also attended to the transfers, as a large number of stocks and bonds of the company are held in there. The case was not concluded.

Mr. Graves argued that Dawson and White Horse exist under very different conditions. Dawson City is closed up for eight months in the year, while White Horse can receive supplies every day in the year. In consequence of this he had made a commodity rate