Reg. \$1 to \$1.50 Val. 25c DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Extraordinary Bargains in Belts for Ladies.

Sixty Dozen, Which Were Slightly Soiled in Transit, on Sale, Friday. Regular Values \$1.00 up to \$1.50,

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Belts. These embrace a shipment which got slightly damaged while in transit, consisting of sixty dozen. They are all the very latest styles, including fine embroidered silk and tinsel in all colors such as pale blue, purple, green, gold, etc. The majority of these are the much-desired dresden effects, elastic filled. Buckles consist of solid brass, beautifully gilded—a great many of which are decorated with small miniature pictures. In fact, the buckles alone would cost more than we are asking for the whole belt. Outside of being a little soiled, these belts are as good as if they were just from the maker's hands. See Government Street window display. The usual selling price, if sold in the ordinary way would be \$1.00 to \$1.50, but in order to clear them right out, we have marked them down to

Special Purchase of Fancy Battenberg

Scarfs and Centre Pieces Goes on Sale,

Friday, at Next to Half Price

Fancy Battenberg Scarfs and Centrepieces at just half what we would usually have to pay for them.

These have just been opened up and will be placed on sale at corresponding prices. That is to

Our buyer, who is at present abroad, was fortunate in picking up a splendid assortment of

A Most Charming Array of Beautiful Waists Shown at \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.00

At these four prices we are showing an exquisite array of Waists. There seems no limit of the skill of the designers, for each year opens to view something new, more beautiful than ever. The tables on the second floor are brimful of the very latest ideas, while at the prices we can safely say they are unapproachable elsewhere. Here are a few of the styles:

Ladies' Waists at \$1.25-A beautiful style, made of fine white lawn, all over embroidered front, collar edged with fine lace, long sleeves with rows of lace insertion and edged with same. Ladies' Waists at \$1.50-Made of fine white mull, all over Emb front, sleeves are made in new style effect with cross bars of lace insertion. These are extra special values.

Ladies' Waists at \$1.75-Made in latest tailored effect and Russian blouse effect, detached collar, clusters of fine tucks down

Ladies' Waists at \$2.00-Made of very fine linen, with clusters of narrow and wide tucks down front, collar is detachable, attached laundered cuffs, opens down front,

A Larger or More Comprehensive Showing of Beautiful Summer Dresses for Misses and Girls Could Not Be Found

The prices which we have marked the new arrivals of Children's and Misses' Dresses are decidedly economizing. They are without doubt the best we have ever had. Dainty styles in Princess and French are shown in endless array, embracing all the materials desired. Now is the time to purchase before the

Girls' Sailor Suits, made of heavy striped duck and heavy prints, well made, also in plain white duck, trimmed with bands of

Children's Rompers, made of heavy and good quality ginghams, in plain blue and tan, sizes from 1 to 4 years, at 75c and 65¢

Would Be Impos-

sible

Ribbons for all purposes and at all prices make our Ribbon

Department one which is

worthy the name. Every

known shade and fabric is to

be had. This is why it has become so popular. When in need of a pretty piece of ribbon better try this depart-

ment. A special table is set

aside portraying the late ef-

fects at, per yard, 25c. 15¢ Wash Ribbons. A piece of wash ribbon always finds a place

at home. Many dainty little

things can be made from it,

and at prices like these, it

will be to your advantage to

purchase these. Prices are for the piece containing 18

yards, ¼ inch wide 70c, ¾ inch wide 80c, ½ inch wide 90c, ¾ inch wide \$1.00, 1 inch wide\$1.25

Our Small Wares To Find Better Friday half price. Dept. Offers You Values in Ribbons the Latest Styles in Buttons at Lowest Prices

A favorite place indeed is our Small Wear Department with the women folk. This is attributed to the large and varied stock which is always to be found coupled with extreme moderation of prices. Today we draw your attention to our list of Buttons:

Pongee Silk Crochet Buttons, per doz., \$1.00, 75c, 6oc. 40¢ Black Silk Crochet Buttons, red, fawn, crochet, small

Battenberg Scarfs, Reg. At 75c the values are exceptional indeed, consisting of beautiul Scarfs and Squares. These are in many very handsome designs, with drawnthread centres, edged with exquisite patterns of Battenberg Lace. These are 30 inches wide. Regularly sold at other times at \$1.25. Friday

Fancy Battenberg Squares, Reg. \$3.50, Friday, \$2.00

\$1.25 for 75c

This is where a clear saving of \$1.50 can be made. These are made of exceptionally fine linen, with drawnwork edged with exceedingly fine lace. Size 30 x 30. Regular value \$3.50. Fri-

say, half their usual value. Do not overlook this, because it means that you will be benefited to a Fancy Centre Pieces, Reg. \$1.75 for 90c

This assortment will appeal to all those in need of a nice Centrepiece. They are of drawnthread with edging of fancy Battenberg. These are 36 inches wide. At this price they are unequalled. Usually sold for \$1.75. Friday's Sale90¢

Battenberg Squares, 30 x 30, Reg. \$2.50, Fri., \$1.50

It is really surprising what \$1.50 will do here Friday, that is to say in the matter of purchasing a fine square. These are trimmed with lovely lace edges. Sizes 30 x 30, Regular

HALF PRICE SALE DRESS GOODS, SILK REMNANTS

You can certainly make substantial savings here Friday on Dress Goods and Silk Remnants. Every little while we are left with odd lengths, these being the remainder of the bolt after cutting, and in order to make a clean sweep of them we have, for Friday only, marked them down to exactly half. Probably one of these pieces will about suit your purpose. Better come in and see them.

Cut Glass Fruit Bowls Marked Temptingly for Friday. Reg. Value \$6.75 for \$3.50

Our Broad Street Windows are reflecting some extraordinary values in Cut Glass. Especially noteworthy is the line which usually sells for \$6.75. These consist of 8-inch bowls, 4 inches deep. The cuttings are most artistic, portraying many beautiful tints so much ad-

Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, Reg. \$10, Friday, for \$5.75

Sugar and Creams, Reg. \$5 per Pair, for \$3.50

What is nicer than a piece of beautiful glass on the table? And at such a low price as we are offering them on Friday gives everybody an equal opportunity of having a beautiful Cut Glass Sugar and Cream on the table. The usual price was, per pair, \$5.00. Friday's price\$3.50

Our Showing of Fine Handbags Cannot Be Excelled

When speaking of Handbags, we can do so with pride. Not only is it the largest and most varied assortment to be found in the city, but the values are such as to appeal to every woman. There are many novelties which we would be pleased to show you, as well as the staple lines so much desired.

Fifteen Dozen Men's Straw Hats Go on Sale, Friday, at Extra Special Prices. Reg. 75c to \$2.00, for 50c

Straw Hat weather is here. We are also here with an extra large stock of the very latest styles. These are mostly manufacturers' samples, some of which have got slightly soiled through being handled. They include Boater and Soft Crush Panama styles. Usual values 75c to \$2.00.

You Can Furnish Your Verandah or Porch at Less-Than-Ever Prices

Sea Grass and Rattan Chairs at \$2.90 and \$3.90

When down town, do not overlook our Broad Street windows. It will pay you to make a special trip around the block, just to see the splendid values we are offering in Grass and Rattan Chairs. These have only been taken from the cars during the last day or so. The shipment was an extremely large one, and considering the finish and appearance, we venture to say that they are unequalled in the whole West-while the prices are of the economizing kind. Why can we offer them at such low prices? Simply because we have bought an enormous quantity, which gives us a concession over smaller firms. See them Friday at \$2.90 and\$3.90

The Vacuum Cleaner Is Kept Busy

If you have a carpet or any upholstered work which you wish to be done, have it done by the Vacuum System. This system is the most sanitary and economic way in which to do housecleaning. Perfectly dustless, no moving of heavy furniture. It will pay you to ring up our Carpet Department for particulars.

We also do Upholstering work and make Blinds to order. A phone will bring a man to estimate on the work for you.

A New Shipment of Children's and Misses' Sailor and Sun Hats

This lot should have been here early in March, but nevertheless they are still in time for the sunny weather, and a most exquisite assortment it is, consisting of Children's Sailor Hats, Mexican styles-also a magnificent showing of Misses' Sun Hats, priced at from \$1.50 to \$5.00

A Special Line of Men's Suits at \$10

\$10,00 is a very small price to pay for a good serviceable Suit, nevertheless you can get a splendid wearing and stylishly made suit at this store for \$10.00 that would really cost you elsewhere the sum of \$15.00. This may seem of very little importance at first sight, but just think a moment and you are saving, in many cases, two days of hard labor. These are in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, made in the very latest styles. Special, Friday and Saturday at \$10.00

Summer Hats Here in Charming Array

The Millinery Department is the most interesting place in the whole store. Charming and distinctive styles in beautiful hats and bonnets greet you on every side. The display is without a doubt the largest in the city. Modes from far-away London and Paris, as well as New York styles and clever efforts of our own milliners are to be seen grouped here and there, and in such shape so as to make selection one of the easiest tasks.

Outfit the Little Fellow From These. Boys' Knickers and Wash Suits

There is not another store in the whole of Western Canada that can offer you such high grade Boys' Clothing at small prices than the Spencer Store. A great many people wonder how it is possible that we can sell goods at such low prices, but the fact remains that we purchase more than any other three stores combined, hence we receive special price concessions.

Boy's Wash Suits in fancy drills, ducks and galateas, in Buster Brown and Russian blouse styles, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50 Boys' Odd Knickers in fancy ducks and crashes, in plain and bloomer styles. Per pair, 35c to\$1.00 Boys' Odd Blouses in fancy crashes, ducks and drills, with fancy collars and cuffs, 75c to\$1.50

Summer Needs for Men and Youths. White Duck Pants, per Pair, \$1.50

The Boating and Outing Season is again with us. This means light clothing. Today we are placing on sale a very good line of White Duck Pants. These have white web belts attached. Specially priced to go quick. Today at .. \$1.50

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Mr. Hill Finds Great C Country Since His I it-Foresees Great for Coast Country

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN GOOD PO

President Louis W. Hill of Company's Railway ing Plans in Canada-& E. Construction

VANCOUVER, April 30 .ment and progress are no terms in the west today. Sind ing the Rockies on this trip been simply amazed at the ful changes that have take since my last visit. In grocommercial activity Vancouve no equal on the Pacific coast said J. J. Hill, the veteran the Great Northern and all tems, this morning.

Mr. Hill spoke with en after an automobile tour of in company with his con, I Hill, president of the North cific railway, and several East anciers. The party of distinction of the North cific railway, and several East of the party of distington proposed False Creek termin fore enjoying a whirt throst stands will be spent. Most week will be spent in Oregon the Hill system is planning extensions.

Mr. Hill is broking well desseventy-three lars. He frum mitted that younger he say in the first party of the control of the showed a cy to discuss generalities rail details. The only exception marvellous panesyric about ture of the entire Pacific No. On the railway guestion, Mr. H. "Take my word for it, you cannot the railway guestion, Mr. H. "Take my word for it, you cannot the many railways. I rejoice at struction of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern. In humble way we are going to giv line that will be a direct link we kootenays. When we get through the job the road over the Hope tains will not be the toboggan sis some critics declare it will be. "Railway competition is alw healthy symptom. The time is when the great bulk of traffic we westward rather than eastwarchange will come with the opening Panama Canal. Vancouver has started on its forward career. I day coming when ha

umbia the greatest province in turninien.

"I know a little about the industry, as I happen to be interestion deposits in Northern Minn added Mr. Hill modestly. "The poties of the industry on the Pacific have not escaped my attention or my experts. British Columbia h pecially on Texada island, enorme sources in the way of iron ore. We equal abundance of coal, why shoul people not manufacture steel rathe import it from Pittsburg, Engla Germany?

import it from Pittsburg. Englat Germany?

"I think our agreement with the respecting False Creek improvement a fair and equitable one. If it is reported by the ratepayers of Vancouver we spend several millions of dollars sibly four or five—in filling in a post the creek, building a palatial depot and constructing docks or waterfrontage on Burrard Inlet." President Louis W. Hill. Mr. Hill a tribute to the city and added the thur stimulus would come with completion of the V. V. & E. re across the Hope mountains.

"It will only be a matter of years when we will have a direct through Canadian territory from V peg to Vancouver. We have already a start, and survey parties have preliminary surveys in the prairie inces. We will also tap Calgary other cities by means of branch lannounced the youthful president.

CALGARY, April 30—A com son of the cultivation going on a present time in the irrigation by modern steam plows withorse team methods, proves tha former breaks four times the ar ground at two-fifths less cost. I Bassano district three 32-horse I steam plows broke 40 acres per each. A conservative estimate cates that it would have taken six-horse team with a modern plow of the largest capacity, at nine days to break 40 acres. It whave taken one man working we team and old-fashioned walking 30 days to break 40 acres. It is parent, therefore, that with the ent operation of steam plows in West, four times as much land is ing cultivated as was the ease ing cultivated as was the case years ago. Orders for gasoline steam traction engines now in hands of manufacturers exceed one-third the number already shi in this season.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 30 — I Holmer, of Brooklyn, won the mile race in record time here ton Frank Nebrich was second and P Sellen, of Toronto, third, 1.21 3-5.