

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Today's Leaders in Hardware Section

The Hardware Section is offering some specially interesting offerings during this February Sale. The prices on the articles quoted below will convince you that you can save money by dealing here.

Galvanized Washtubs, with wringer attachments, strong handles. Today, \$1.00, 85c and **75c**

Galvanized Garbage Cans, overtop cover. Today **\$1.50**

Mop Pails with wringer. Today **\$1.75**

Heavy Axes, good steel. Today **85c**

Hunters' or Handy Axes, 16 inch handles. Today **50c**

Knife Polish, with perforated top. Today, per tin **20c**

Wizard Knife Cleaners. Today **10c**

Never Scratch Silver Polish. Today, per bottle **20c**

Step-ladders, all sizes. Today, per step **20c**

New Gingham and Chambrays

Dress Gingham, 12c, 15c
300 pieces of Dress Gingham, in staple and fancy checks and stripes, best Canadian make, scores of patterns to select from. Per yard, 12½ and **15c**

English Gingham at 20c
English Zephyr Gingham, in large variety of checks and stripes. The colors are absolutely fast. Yard **20c**

Printed Lawns, per yd., 25c
Printed Lawns, white ground, with black, navy, sky, brown and green stripes, checks and dots. Very fine even weave. Per yard **25c**

Chambrays, per yd., 15c
36 inch Chambrays, in blue and tan only, nice fine quality. The width of this material makes it a very exceptional value at, per yard **15c**

280 Rolls of Wall Paper on Sale, Friday, Reg. 20c for 15c

Friday we are placing on sale 280 rolls of Wall Paper, 40 rolls of Ceiling and 30 rolls of Border. This is the remaining lot of a late shipment, and in order to clear it, we have marked it at a saving. It comes in stripes of green and gold, floral effects, tapestry designs, red stripe, and is suitable for any room in the house.

Veilings Specially Priced at 25c for Friday's Selling

60 PIECES OF VEILING, Plain and Fancy Net with Chenille and Fancy Spots. Some of the colors are champagne, royal blue, browns, greys, greens, wisteria, magpie and black. Values up to \$1.00. Friday morning, yard **25c**

Latest Corset Style Features Shown Here

Style has always been and is today the dominant factor of all our Corsets, but fit and quality are the real basis of Corset merit, therefore we have pleasure in bringing to your notice a series of many beautiful designs of this season's newest and smartest Corset Models, including the latest modes decreed by the great fashion creators. We have a full and complete stock of the following Bon Ton in all the latest models:

Price \$4.50 to **\$9.00**

C. c. a la Grace \$2.00 to **\$3.50**

La Diva \$3.00 to **\$5.00**

D. & A. \$1.00 to **\$4.00**

Crompton, 75c to **\$2.75**

Royal Worcester, \$1.75 to **\$4.00**

Also a splendid assortment of Ladies' Brassieres and Children's and Misses' Waists, 35c to **\$1.50**

The La Vogue, perfect form and Corset combined for the average slight figure **\$1.50**

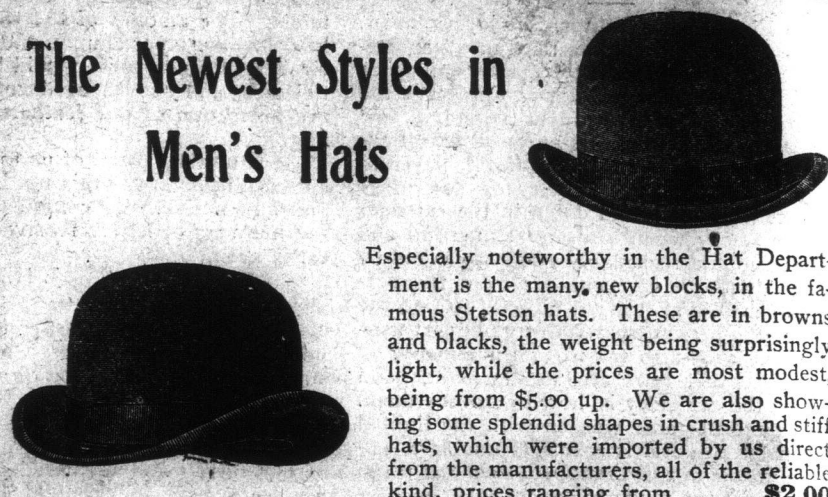
Friday's Bargain in Dressing Jackets at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Reg. Sold at 85c, \$1.25 to \$2.00

A specially fine line of Flannel Dressing Jackets is being placed on sale Friday at decisive savings. These are made of very fine quality flannel, in shades of pink, blue, and red, in striped and plain effects, some trimmed. It is just the time when one of these splendid wearables is wanted. So here they are, and at a substantial saving.

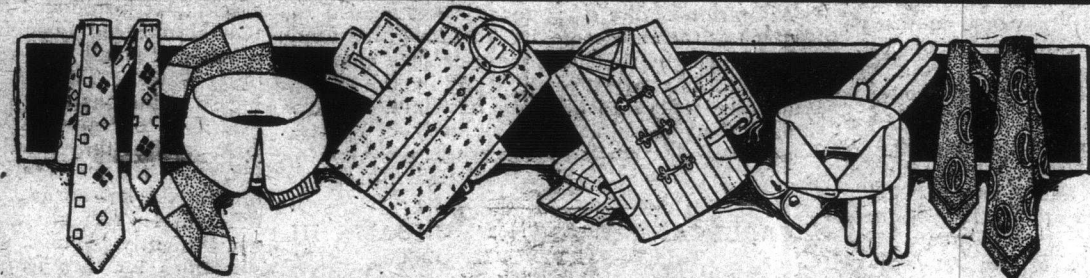
Morning Ribbon Sale Today, Commencing at 8.30 a.m. Per yard, 15c

Fine All-Silk Ribbon, good ¼ inches wide, useful for hair ties, millinery sashes, etc. The colors are white, creamy, sky, Nile, pink, lilac, reseda, V. rose, light and dark browns, cardinal, moss, olive, myrtle, and light and dark navy blue. Early morning shoppers will secure this line at, per yard **15c**

The Newest Styles in Men's Hats



Especially noteworthy in the Hat Department is the many, new blocks, in the famous Stetson hats. These are in browns and blacks, the weight being surprisingly light, while the prices are most modest, being from \$5.00 up. We are also showing some splendid shapes in crush and stiff hats, which were imported by us direct from the manufacturers, all of the reliable kind, prices ranging from **\$2.00**



Our Men's Furnishing Department Offers Many Suggestions

The Men's Furnishing Department of this store is really a store in itself, and carries an immense stock, in fact we venture to say the largest to be found hereabouts. Therefore we can offer you many advantages that would be found impossible to get elsewhere.

Men's Print Shirts, 50c
Men's New Print Shirts, grey, blue and fawn ground, with various colored stripes, good useful shades, not too light. Special **50c**

Men's Print Shirts, 75c
Men's Print Shirts, in pretty shades and stripes, including a number of very neat blue and white stripes, good quality. Special **75c**

Men's Zephyr Shirts, \$1.00
Men's Zephyr and Print Shirts, in the newest shades and patterns, some very neat and striking effects, including some wide stripes that are quite novel. Special **\$1.00**

Men's Imported Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, a good, useful weight, fine grade. Special per garment \$1.25

Black and Tan Cotton Sox, good heavy weight, sizes 9 to 11. Special, per pair 12c

Men's Underwear at 65c
Men's Heavy Weight Elastic Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, a capital quality for hard wear. Special, per garment **65c**

Men's Underwear at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Men's Heavy Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted. Special, per garment **75c**

Men's Heavy Striped Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted, extra strong underwear, Special, per garment 75c

Men's Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, nice soft underwear, splendid wearing qualities. Special, per garment \$1.00

Men's Elastic Ribbed Natural Shade Shirts and Drawers, fine soft underwear. Special per garment \$1.25

Men's Sweaters at 50c and 75c
Boys' New Sweaters, navy blue and cardinal wool, elastic ribbed, all sizes. Special **50c**

Boys' Coat Sweaters, navy blue and grey, buttoned down front, trimmed with a different color. Special 75c

Men's Sweaters at \$1.00
Men's Sweaters, in navy blue, extra good grade, special elastic ribbed. Something that is well worthy of your time to inspect. Full size. At **\$1.00**

Children's Dresses at \$1.25 to \$6.75

No better place to purchase a good light dress for the little one than this store. At present we are showing some very nice lines, including gingham, chambrays and dimities, in all the leading styles, including the much favored Princess Jumper and Peter Pan, also the new French effect.



Children's Pinafores at 50c

A fine line of Children's Pinafores is also to be seen. These are made of very full lawn, trimmed in very dainty styles, with lace and embroidery. All sizes.

A New Brush Brushes Clean. They Are to Be Had, Friday at Specially Low Prices

HAIR FLOOR BROOMS, assorted, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.35, \$1.10, 95c, 85c, 60c and **45c**

HAIR BANNISTER BRUSHES, various styles, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Friday Bargains.

WHISK BANNISTER BRUSHES, medium size. Friday Bargain **40c**

WHISK CARPET BROOMS, with 4 ft. handles, will remove dust and dirt in just a few strokes, leaving the carpet like new. Friday Bargain, \$1.00, 75c, 65c and **50c**

STABLE BASS BROOMS, in various sizes. Friday Bargain, \$1.00, 75c and 50c, 35c and **25c**

SCRUB BRUSHES, very neat shapes, raised tips, narrow centre backs. Friday Bargain, 25c, 20c, 15c and **10c**

STOVE BRUSHES, many sizes and styles. Friday Bargain, 50c, 40c, 35c **25c**

SHOE BRUSH SETS, 3 in one. Friday Bargains, \$1.00, 75c, and **50c**

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, assorted sizes. Friday Bargain, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and **15c**

PAPER HANGING BRUSHES, good quality. Friday Bargain **65c**

NAIL BRUSHES, assorted. Friday Bargains, 20c, 15c, 10c 5c

CLOTHES WHISKS. Friday Bargains **10c**

NAIL BRUSHES, with handles. Friday Bargains **10c**

SINK STRAINERS, adjustable to either side. Small size. Friday Bargains, 20c and **15c**

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Chiffonier Priced at \$37.50

Our showing of Bedroom furniture is a very complete one indeed. The many splendid values to be found is numerous, to say the least. Here is a Chiffonier very similar in design to cut. It is made of solid quartered oak, polish finish, has four large drawers, nice British bevel plate mirror at top, supported by carved standards. Price **\$37.50**

Brass Beds at \$25.75

At this price we have only three very nice Brass Beds left. They are full size with 2 inch pillars, polished brass finish. They were marked in the usual way at \$29.75, but for our February clearance the price is but **\$25.75**

Buffets at \$29.75

2 only, Buffets, in solid oak, dull finish, 2 silver drawers, 1 large linen drawer, cupboard full length of case fitted with 2 doors, British bevelled plate mirror at back. This we consider one of the biggest bargains in this sale. Regular \$34. Sale **\$29.75**

New Arrivals in Carpets and Rugs Priced Very Modestly

Axminster Hearth Rugs at \$3.15
During our February Sale we have sold a great number of these splendid Rugs, in fact there are 10 only left, Axminster Hearth Rugs, various designs and colorings. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price **\$3.15**

Brussels Squares at \$13.00
Five only, Brussels Seamless Squares. Sizes 3 x 3 yards, in two tone effects, crimson or green. Very useful rug, suitable for boordoff or morning room. These were sold regularly at \$18.00. Sale Price **\$13.00**

Tapestry Rugs for \$12.00
Three only, Tapestry Rugs. Size 3 x 3 yards, in chintz colorings. For very hard wear these cannot be equalled. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price **\$12.00**

Tapestry Rugs at \$8.75
These are the remaining lot which was first placed on sale, a very choice selection of designs, in floral and conventional effect, suitable for dining-room or sitting-room, perfectly seamless, and usually sell for \$11.00. The size is 3 x 3¼ yards. Sale Price... **\$8.75**

The New Spring Coats Are Here

The forerunners of the season in Ladies' Coats are here, and most charming are the effects, faultlessly tailored. A great number are shown in the new covert effect, in light shades of grey, while the number shown in full length gives ample chance for easy selection. They are in box back effects, with roll collar and cuffs. Some beautifully inlaid, with outside pockets. A most pleasing array awaits your inspection. Prices range from \$5.75 to **\$30.00**

The New Waists Begin to Arrive. Priced at 75c and \$1.00

Every day sees the heads of the many different departments of the Big Store opening up something new for Spring. The latest is the new Waists. These advance guards are strictly tailored and fancy lingerie. The new styles show much care and judgment on the part of the designers. Some of these new tailored effects are decidedly smart, tucked fronts, in plain white lawn, also spotted effects. Prices range from \$1.00 to **75c**

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MORE VICTIMS OF SHIPWRECK

British Steamer Lima Stranded Near Straits of Magellan— Fifty of Her Passengers and One of Her Officers Drowned

MANY TAKEN OFF BY ANOTHER VESSEL

Rescuers Unable to Transfer Eighty-Eight People, Who Are Left on Lima Without Supply of Water

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 12.—The Pacific Navigation company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of the Eschschne passage, off the straits of Magellan, and will probably be a total loss.

The chief pilot and fifty passengers were drowned.

The British steamer Hatumet rescued 205 of the persons aboard the steamer, but was forced to leave 88 aboard.

The Lima is a British vessel, owned in Liverpool and plying between that port and the ports of South America. She was last reported as sailing from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, on Jan. 28, and was on her way to Chilean and Peruvian ports.

Left Without Water.

ANCUD, Chile, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Strahurst has arrived here with 183 men and women and 12 of the crew of the steamer Lima, which is on the rocks in West Huambline passage, straits of Magellan. The steamer went ashore in a storm.

The Strahurst's officers report having left 88 persons on board the Lima, their rescue being impossible. They had no drinking water, the tanks having burst.

The first mate of the Lima and fifty passengers were drowned.

Doubt as to Rescuer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—There seems to be some doubt according to the dispatches from the straits of Magellan respecting as to the steamer which rescued the 205 persons from the stranded Lima. The steamer given credit in the shipping register, while the Strahurst is not listed there.

THE ART OF D'ANNUNZIO

Works by Night and Prizes Archaic Forms and Vocabulary

ROME, Feb. 12.—Gabriele d'Annunzio has been revealing some of his methods of work. His most recent novel—'Perhaps yes. Perhaps no.'—has been written entirely during the night.

When he is not actually engaged upon a work, d'Annunzio lives by day like the rest of the world; the dawn finds him asleep or playing in his mind, is a sign for the exact reversal, which becomes the normal till the work is finished. He sleeps from nine in the morning till four in the evening; then he breakfasts, and his nocturnal day begins. He prides himself—whatever his secret agonies may be—on giving his publisher a manuscript, always neatly faultless, not a spot or blot, not an erasure, not an addition.

Still he does not profess to write easily. He complains that many distinguished writers manage to say all their thought and do all their word-painting of scene and type with a poor palette of 300 words. He says his novel uses no less than 15,000. He loves to bring up old words that have rusted in forgotten books and to set them in his modern prose; he is a voracious reader of old texts, and special vocabularies wherefrom to enrich his 'linguistic treasure.' Some money made against him he accepts as glory.

'How many words have I not put into new uses by giving them a new sense. D'Annunzio is very modern in his impatience with the tedious, worn phrases that beset all languages that have classics.

Licenses in Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—The board of control today decided to limit the number of licenses to 66, the number at present issued. This is the first time in the city's history the number has been below one license to each thousand of the population.

Committed For Trial

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Dominick Marten, Italian, who shot P. Bruno, a countryman, a few weeks ago, this morning in the police court was committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. It is alleged that the trouble arose out of so-called Black Hand differences, that Bruno had attempted to obtain some money from Marten, and when the latter refused, a fight followed, and Bruno was shot in the neck. He has been in St. Paul's hospital up to yesterday.

Finding in Corinthian Case.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—The wreck commissioner, Capt. J. L. Luger, Hall and Cole, gave a decision on the stranding of the steamer Corinthian on George's Island on December last. The decision in part states: "The stranding was caused by an error of judgment on the part of the master in estimating his distance from a schooner showing no lights, and also from the shoal on the northwest point of George's Island. A correct judgment of distance was probably prevented by the strong glare from electric lights on the schooner. We are of the opinion that the master, Captain Alex. Remick, was fully justified in manoeuvring the Corinthian in the manner he did, and therefore should be exonerated from all blame for the stranding of his vessel."