

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

You Can Save Money in Furnishing, by a Visit to Our Furniture Department on the Third Floor.

We Do All Kinds of Upholstery Work. If You Have a Chair That Needs Recovering, Phone Us, and We Will Send for It.



Beautiful Net Blouses on Sale, Mon. Usual Price \$3.90 \$6.75 to \$8.75 for \$3.90

Our Broad Street windows are reflecting some very exquisite styles in Net Blouses. Some are in plain net, while a number are in figured styles, in ecru and white. Long sleeves and lined throughout. To say the least these are bargains of extreme merit. Every woman loves a pretty blouse, but generally look at the price. Monday the price is the last thing to be considered, the quality is such as to cause spontaneous buying enthusiasm. These were regularly sold for \$6.75 to \$8.75. Monday they are marked for quick clearance at \$3.90

See Broad Street Windows. Sale on Second Floor

High Priced Quality at a Low Price. Parlor Tables, \$1.90

If you were to buy a piece of wood to make a table of this size, you would find that it would cost you more than what we are asking for the finished article here Monday. These tables are made of golden oak, well finished. Legs are turned, while they have a lower shelf for books, etc. Home furnishers with half an eye for economy will readily see their exceptional opportunity of getting a good table for little money here Monday. Priced at \$1.90 See Broad Street window—Furniture Department 3rd floor.

The Men's Suits Which We Are Offering at \$10 Are, Without Doubt, the Best Values Hereabouts, Monday

The appearance of a man these days counts a great deal. While clothes don't make the man, nevertheless they create a good impression with everybody whom he may come in contact with. Clothes, like the kind we are offering here Monday, will readily appeal to every man who has a tendency of keeping a smart dressy appearance. They are positively the very best value that you can find not only in Victoria but in the province as a whole. They have those distinctive touches that characterize good tailoring. The materials are exceptionally fine, while the styles are snappy, indeed, without being in the extreme, in double and single-breasted effects. While the prices which we have marked them at denote economy in every sense. Better come to the Spencer Store Monday and try one on. Or today take a stroll by our Broad Street windows where they are now being shown.



Ladies With Half an Eye for Economy Should See Our Showing of Dress Goods at 75c

The line of Dress Goods which we have selected at 75c per yard is one which is well worthy the attention of every woman who wishes to save. This is one of the many advantages the Spencer Store has to offer, a fact which is known everywhere. Our immense purchasing power is the factor which enables us to sell such high grade material at such low prices. This includes nearly every known material, all 44 inches wide, in shades of wisteria, seaweed green, Copenhagen, electric blue, taupe, grey, navy, myrtle, brown, reseda, tan, cream, white and black. Monday, per yard 75c

Hair Dressing Done by Experts

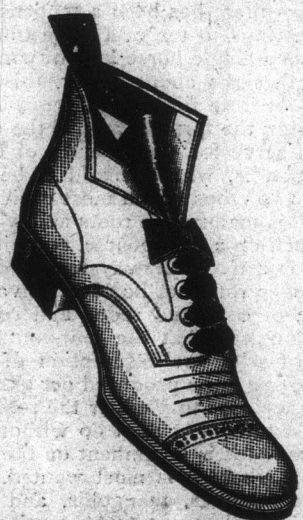
When having your hair dressed for the opera or some entertainment, you want it to appear not only stylish, but you want to have it dressed becomingly. Madame Friede Russell, who is in charge of the Hair-dressing Parlors, is an expert in this line, and you may rest assured that if you visit her, your hair will be dressed in the latest and approved style demanded by Dame Fashion. Madame Friede Russell also makes a specialty of making switches from combings, also Manicuring, Chiropody, etc.

Parlors 3rd Floor Annex

Women's Underwear for Spring and Summer

- Women's Combinations, in lisle and cotton. Long sleeve, short and sleeveless, tight at knee. Also short sleeve and sleeveless, loose knee. Finished with lace. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c and 65c
- Women's Fine Cotton Undervests. Long sleeve, high neck, buttoned fronts. Finished with a neat edge 50c
- Women's White Balbriggan Undervests, high neck, long sleeve, buttoned, and finished plain 50c
- Drawers to match, tight at knee, opened and closed.
- Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Drawers, wide style, finished with lace 40c
- Women's Black Cotton Drawers, loose and tight at the knee 40c
- Women's Undervests, in cotton and lisle. Short sleeves and sleeveless, low neck 35c
- Drawers, loose at knee, large size 35c
- Women's Undervests, in cotton. A lot of different styles, in short sleeves and sleeveless 25c
- A heavier weight in high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts 25c
- Drawers to match, loose at knee, finished with lace, also tight, ankle length 25c
- Women's Undervests, long, short and sleeveless 15c

The Best Values in Men's Shoes Can Be Had Here Monday at \$2.75



\$2.75 is certainly a very small price to pay for a good quality, strong shoe. These include Bluchers and Oxfords, in black and tans. When speaking of our Shoe Department we do so with pride, for every day we introduce ourselves to new friends. People who know simply come here because they are aware of the many savings which can be made, while an efficient staff of expert assistants are always here to see that you leave the store perfectly satisfied. Monday you had better try on a pair of these shoes at \$2.75. You'll be glad you did.

See Display Broad St. Window

If You Are Anticipating Spring Cleaning Needs

Visit the Hardware Department

- Yard Brooms, bass heads, and handle complete, from 35c
- Parlor or Carpet Brooms, from 35c
- Toy Brooms, from 15c
- Clothes Whisks, from 20c
- Scrub Brushes, from 10c
- Window Brushes, simple and effective 40c
- Self-wringing Mops, simple and effective 35c
- Extra Cloths for same, 2 for 25c
- "Grip" Mop Handles 15c
- Carpet Beaters, woven cane 15c
- Laundry Soap, in neat card boxes, 6 tablets, for 20c

Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do Your Spring House Cleaning

Don't worry over the task of housecleaning by doing it the old way. Our Vacuum Housecleaning System is the most modern method known. Perfectly dustless, no removing of carpets, etc., draws every particle of dirt out of the house by means of suction, while prices are most moderate. Ring up our Carpet Department and an assistant will call upon you and give you an estimate.

Enameled Ware That Has Stood the Test

Every housewife is most desirous at all times to see that she has good Enamelled Kitchen Utensils. There is nothing more disparaging than to see a nice looking saucepan chipped and grazed. Our stock of reliable enamel ware is most complete, while prices are the lowest in conformity with quality.

New Cereal Cooker, can be used as steamer, has inside saucepan with bail handle. Capacity of inner saucepan is two quarts. Material is good grade blue mottled enamel, and inside of both saucepans is finished in white. Regular \$1.25. Priced low at \$1.00

A full line of Saucepans, Kettles, Fry Pans, Pails, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Milk Pans, Measures, Funnels, and many other indispensable articles is kept in stock, in good quality enameled and tin ware. A periodical visit to this interesting section of the Big Store is advised.

- Large Stone Jars—
- 4-gallon capacity, complete with cover \$1.00
- 5-gallon capacity \$1.25

Just the thing for storing eggs

Chautauqua Bread Makers at \$2.25 and \$2.75

A new style, combining strength, simplicity and economy in price. Every machine fully warranted. This machine reduces time of kneading and does its work more effectively, thereby producing more digestible bread. Handing is reduced to a minimum.

Kneader is made on correct lines, imitating action of hands in old method.

Handle is at side, thus making operation easy. Parts are few—only five—and simple, and are made of heavy tinned iron, therefore cleansing is easy.

Lid is perforated and can be used as strainer. Special prices for Wednesday's selling—

- 4-loaf size \$2.25
- 8-loaf size \$2.75

Correct Headdress for Men Whose Aim Is to Appear Stylish

This year our Hat Department offers you the greatest variety of fine headgear ever offered in the city. Included are a large variety of French Hats, greatly admired for their excellent qualities, also a splendid showing of the world-famous "Stetson," Borsalino, and Pelham Hats. When buying any one of these you may rest assured of its being correct in style, fit and quality. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Also a splendid line of Boy's Caps from \$1.50 to 25c.

Wednesday, We Hold an Important Sale of Ribbons

See Our Government St. Window Display of Beautiful Ribbons

Values in Ribbons Wednesday Will Surprise Everybody

Roger & Gallet and Piver Toilet Preparations

We have now a full assortment of Perfumes, Soaps, Sachet Powders, Toilet Waters and Face Powders, etc., manufactured by the above well known perfumers, and imported direct from PARIS at prices below what you have been accustomed to paying.

Perfumes, such as Vera Violet, Sofranor, Azures, Le Trefle, Indian Hay, Peau d'Espagne, Pomperis, Violette Duval, etc. Regular \$1.00 oz. Our price, per oz 85c

Sachet Powders, all popular odors and a few new ones. Per oz. 75c

Toilet Waters, all odors—Pivers'. Regular \$1.25. Our price \$1.00 Roger & Gallet's. Regular \$1.25. Our price \$1.15

- Soaps, various kinds—
- Regular \$3.00 box. Our price... \$2.25
- Regular \$1.00 box. Our price... 90c
- Face Powders, flesh, white, brunette—
- R. & G. Veloute 40c
- R. & G. Parma Violet 60c
- Pivers'. Regular 50c. Our price... 35c
- Pivers'. Regular \$1.00. Our price... 90c
- R. & G. Dentrifice 25c
- R. & G. Eyebrow Pencils 15c
- R. & G. Lip Salve 20c
- R. & G. Pomade Hongroise 15c
- Pivers' Cosmetique 15c

It will pay you to deal at our Patent Medicine and Perfumery Department. We are constantly adding attractive lines at prices to SAVE YOU MONEY.

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INDIANS CHEATED OUT OF HOMES

Member for Selkirk Exposes Scandalous Proceedings in Connection With St. Peter Reserve—Charges Made

SURRENDER SECURED BY FRAUDULENT MEANS

Indian Agent and Superintendent Accused by Mr. Bradbury of Being Guilty of Wrongful Acts Against Natives

OTTAWA, April 15.—Miscellaneous government bills engaged the attention of the House today, the naval bill being postponed owing to the absence of H. L. Borden. The march of progress was halted tonight, however, while the story of the surrender of the St. Peter Indian reserve was told by G. H. Bradbury, the member for Selkirk. Mr. Bradbury did not mince matters in the slightest, and he unfolded the full story of how 21,000 acres of land were permitted to be flitted away from the Indians and permitted to fall into the hands of speculators and political friends of the Government at absurdly low prices. Mr. Bradbury made out a clear case against the department of Indian Affairs, proving up to the hilt that this wholesale robbery had gone on under the very eyes of the Indian agent, who was himself a buyer of these lands. Today this selfsame gang of land sharks and heifers were selling the Indians' property who they acquired at less than bargain prices at figures ranging from eight to ten dollars more than had been paid for it.

Mr. Bradbury handled his case well. He relied for his figures on the correspondence furnished in a return for his facts on his own knowledge of the circumstances of the case. The St. Peter reserve is situated in his constituency. He described an outrage against all decency. Mr. Bradbury alleged that many of the Indians saw the patents for their lands. The chief and councillors had been bribed and placated with whiskey. The fact that the surrender was asked for by Mr. Jackson, ex-member for Selkirk, on the eve of a general election showed that the favor was being secured for certain parties friendly to the Laurier government.

Mr. Bradbury told how Mr. Oliver had tried to block a full enquiry. An accountant of the department had been sent to Selkirk to make private enquiries, but Mr. Oliver might just as well have sent this innocent young man to Pekin to make enquiries as to seek information from these land grabbers. As he was unable to get private information, Mr. Bradbury had determined to fight the question out on the floor of the House. Less than 80 per cent of the voting strength of the St. Peter Indians had voted for the surrender, and yet Mr. Oliver had idly by and swallowed the whole of the proceedings. Not one-tenth of the band knew that the emissaries sent by the department were trying to secure their lands, on which they had lived for years, and to this very day, Mr. Bradbury declared, many of them were aware that their homes did not belong to them. Mr. Bradbury laid a serious charge at the door of Frank Pedley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, of bribing the Indians at ten voting places. He alleged that Mr. Pedley said when the Indians demurred at the surrender: "I have \$5,000 in my pocket. If you vote for the surrender tonight I will divide this among you. If you don't vote I will go my way and you will get no more." Mr. Bradbury quoted from a letter to Mr. Oliver from Mr. Pedley, in which he stated that not all the money had been spent. Mr. Bradbury was still speaking at 12.45 a. m. having completed up to that time the longest speech of the session, even beating Hon. Mackenzie King, who held the record for one day only.

Mr. Bradbury concluded at 1 a. m. with a resolution condemning the government for its share in the transaction. Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate, which goes on tomorrow.

Mr. Fisher's civil service resolution was considered in committee of the whole, passed, and a bill founded thereon read a first and second time. It provides for the employment of temporary clerks for three years for census work instead of for six months, as provided in the present act, as well as for the increase of salaries of certain officers of the outside service in the customs, inland revenues and post office departments. The opposition urged for increases to the outside service generally, but Mr. Fisher could hold out no hope of anything in this direction being done this session. Mr. Fisher admitted that the proposed salary increase of from \$500 to \$600 was due to the fact that it was impossible to secure clerks with technical knowledge for the lower salary.

Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the navigable river rivers protection act was considered in committee, and reported after some discussion, the general opinion being in favor of the bill. It now stands for third reading. There was some talk over Mr. Amos's resolution providing that the bounty on crude petroleum may be shared by the owner or occupant of the soil damaged by drilling or mining operations. This chiefly affects the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton in western Ontario. The