

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF LINENS WILL GO ON SALE FRIDAY

A manufacturer's stock of Linens of All Kinds go on sale Friday. These goods are some that our buyer secured from a large linen manufacturer at prices so much below regular that we are able to offer them at savings from a quarter to a third. They comprise Linens of all kinds, including Damasks, Lunch Cloths, Hemstitched and Drawn Work Table Cloths, Runners and Fringed Table Covers. Replenish your stock of Linens now at the savings this sale affords.

Fringed Table Covers		Satin Damask Table Cloths		Fine Satin Damask	
54 in. x 54 in., in white, blue and white, white and red, white and blue. Special Friday.....	75c	Satin Damask Table Cloths. Border all round, nicely hemstitched. Splendid assortment of patterns.		58 in. Satin Damask, grass bleach. Friday.....	35c
Linen Damask Runners		2 x 2 yards. Very special. Friday.....	\$3.50	68 in. Satin Damask, grass bleach, good assortment of new designs. Friday.....	50c
16 in. x 45 in., handsome designs. Special Friday.....	50c	2 x 2 1/2 yards. Very special. Friday.....	\$4.00	Damask Lunch Cloths	
18 in. x 54 in., hemstitched and drawn. Special Friday.....	65c	2 x 3 yards. Very special. Friday.....	\$5.00	36 in. x 36 in. Damask Lunch Cloths, nicely hemstitched. Friday.....	\$1.00
14 in. x 54 in., hemstitched. Special Friday.....	75c	2 x 3 1/2 yards. Very special. Friday.....	\$5.75	40 in. x 40 in. Damask Lunch Cloths, hemstitched. Friday.....	\$1.00
16 in. x 54 in. and 16 in. x 72 in. Hemstitched. Special Friday.....	\$1.00	2 x 4 yards. Very special. Friday.....	\$6.75	50 in. x 50 in. Damask Lunch Cloths, hemstitched. Friday.....	\$1.00
Hemstitched Runners. Fancy scroll design of hemstitching.		Satin Damask Tablecloths. Hemstitched and drawn. Very handsome designs.			
18 in. x 48 in. and 18 in. x 54 in. Special Friday.....	25c	2 x 2 yards. Special Friday.....	\$4.50		

Millinery Apprentices Wanted—Apply at Millinery Department

Price Magnets for Men

New Goods just opened at prices that are lower than what you usually have to pay for these goods. Such value giving as this is one of the principal reasons why our Men's Store has such a rapidly increasing business.

MEN'S COLLARS, imported make, made of best linen, all styles, all heights, all sizes, good value at 3 for 50c. Special price, each..... **12 1/2c**

MEN'S SHIRTS—New season's Men's Print and Percalé Shirts, a splendid selection of patterns, checks, polka dots, stripes, fancy designs and plain shades, mostly plain, soft bosoms, with separate cuffs; but a few with pleated bosoms and cuffs attached. Value \$1.25. Special..... **\$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Fine woven Oxford and Zephyr Shirts, in very choice designs and shades, many coat style and with cuffs attached. Special..... **\$1.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Imported English woven Oxford Shirts, in fancy stripes, soft bosoms, cuffs attached, splendid shirts for wear, and full size cut. Special..... **\$1.75**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Soft Shirts, with turndown collars, made of soft cream twilled cotton, with spots, checks and stripes, collars are reversible and can be turned inside, all sizes. Special..... **75c**

MEN'S SOFT OUTING SHIRTS, with reversible laydown collars, made of strong cotton, with black, blue and tan stripes, very serviceable. Special..... **75c**

MEN'S OUTING OR TENNIS SHIRTS, fancy cream cotton ground, with colored silk stripes, pink, blue and green. Special..... **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, medium weight, natural Merino shirts and drawers, soft finish. Special, per garment..... **50c**

MEN'S SOX, black and tan cotton sox, medium weight, fine make. Special..... **12 1/2c**

ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, with collar bands for wear with white starched collar, colored, checks and stripes, made full size and double stitched, all sizes. Special..... **\$1.75**

NEW SPRING NECKWEAR, just received, some particularly new and neat patterns in fine silk. Special..... **75c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, medium weight, ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers, natural shade, all sizes. Special, per garment..... **50c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, plain and striped balbriggan shirts and drawers, fine quality, natural shade and striped blue. Special, per garment..... **50c**

Sterling Values in the Annex

STOVE PIPE WIRE SHELVES, very handy in kitchen. Friday and Saturday Special..... **50c**

SCRUB BRUSHES, regular 25c. Friday and Saturday, Special at..... **15c**

CLOSET BRUSHES, Friday and Saturday Special..... **25c**

DUST PAN BRUSHES, handles assorted colors. Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday Special..... **25c**

PARLOR BROOMS, good weight. Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday Special at..... **25c**

FOOD CHOPPERS, family size, with extra cutters. Regular \$1.50. Friday and Saturday Special..... **\$1.00**

SELF WRINGING MOPS, regular 50c. Friday and Saturday Special..... **35c**

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, breakfast size, three gold lines pattern. Regular \$2.40 per dozen. Friday and Saturday, per cup and saucer..... **10c**

TIN TEA KETTLES, flaring bottoms. Regular 30c. Friday and Saturday, Special..... **15c**

COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES, assorted colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Friday and Saturday..... **50c**

Hand Crocheted Doylies, 25c

DOYLIES, with linen centre and hand crocheted edges, all sizes, very handsome. Special Friday, each..... **25c**

Oddments on Sale Friday

A quantity of oddments and remnants will be offered for sale on Friday in the Carpet section. A lot of odd lines that will be money savers for you if you can use them, as they are marked at very low prices.

Axminster Carpet Remnants
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED, 1 1/2-yard lengths of Wilton and Axminster Carpet in a large assortment of designs and colorings. Just the thing for mats. Reg. \$3.00 each. Friday, each, **\$1.00**

Linoleum Remnants
FIFTY ENDS OF PRINTED LINOLEUM, in lengths from 2 square yards to 10 square yards. A good assortment of colorings and designs. Regular, per square yard, 50c. Friday..... **30c**

Brussels Carpet Remnants
ABOUT TWO HUNDRED, 1 1/2-yard lengths of Brussels Carpet, good selection of colors and designs. Regular, each \$1.75 to \$2.50. Friday, each..... **75c**

Oilcloth Remnants
A QUANTITY OF PRINTED OILCLOTHS, in several patterns and different lengths. They are remnants of 35c qualities. Friday's price per yard will be..... **20c**

New Goods Opening Daily

New Goods pouring into the Big Store in a continual stream, bringing with them suggestions of the coming fine weather, and all the pleasures that go with it. Prices were never more attractive than this season, and it would be well not to lose sight of the fact that we sell all our goods at fair prices. We buy at the lowest possible price and sell accordingly. A small profit and a quick turnover, that is our motto.

In New York and in practically every American city the tailored waist reigns supreme as being the absolutely correct waist. Their very simplicity makes them smart and attractive and they are so distinctly different from the lingerie styles that they make a welcome change. The lines mentioned are New York styles made by manufacturers in that city that are making tailored styles exclusively. They are particularly dressy and smart.

TAILORED WAISTS, made of fine soft linen, open front with row of pearl buttons and stripes of different colored linen, rows of wide tucks on either side, plain back, long sleeves with stiff cuffs, strapped with material to match front, stiff collar to match. Price..... **\$4.50**

TAILORED WAISTS, made of fine mercerized vesting in a striped design. Open front with pearl buttons, rows of tucks on either side, plain back, long sleeves with soft cuffs, stiff linen collar. Price..... **\$4.75**

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Spring Footwear Specials

On Friday and Saturday we will place on sale a few lines of new Spring Shoes. These lines are exceptional value, selected from our latest arrivals and cannot fail to attract attention.

MEN'S BOOTS—Genuine box calf or Dongola kid, Goodyear welt soles, military or C. S. heels..... **\$3.50**

MEN'S BOOTS—Stout box kip, Blucher boots, stout, standard screwed or McKay sewed soles. A serviceable medium weight boot..... **\$2.50**

BOYS' BOOTS—Dongola kid, Blucher boots, standard screwed. Sizes 11 to 13..... **\$1.75**

BOYS' BOOTS—Stout satin calf, Blucher boots, stout pegged soles, At school boots. Sizes 11 to 13..... **\$2.00**

LITTLE GENTS' BOOTS—Stout, oil pebble grain, laced boots, a good looking and serviceable school boot. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2..... **\$1.50**

LITTLE GENTS' BOOTS—Vici kid, Blucher, stout sewed soles, made like Father's, with hooks. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2..... **\$1.75**

LADIES' BOOTS—A dressy, ladies' vici kid, Blucher boot, in patent calf, vici kid or gun metal calf, American make..... **\$2.50**

LADIES' BOOTS—Superior quality, kid, calf or patent leather, Blucher boots, McKay sewed or Goodyear welt soles, Cuban heels..... **\$3.50**

LADIES' SHOES—A complete range of ladies' Oxford shoes, black and tan kid and patent leather, light and stout soles. The newest styles..... **\$2.50**

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' BOOTS—Real vici kid, Blucher boots, patent tips, sewed soles. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2..... **\$1.50**

Sizes 11 to 2..... **\$1.75**

You Can't Always Buy at These Prices

Genuine English Brass Bedsteads, of the finest quality possible, solid brass tubing, triple lacquered, pattern, style and finish unexcelled:

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$177.00. Special..... **\$142.00**

ENGLISH BRASS TWINS, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$144.00. Special per pair..... **\$115.00**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 5 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$125.00. Special..... **\$97.50**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$125.00. Special..... **\$97.50**

ENGLISH BRASS TWINS, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$124.00. Special per pair..... **\$97.00**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$121.50. Special..... **\$95.00**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$97.50. Special..... **\$77.50**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$93.50. Special..... **\$75.25**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$92.00. Special..... **\$75.00**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$82.00. Special..... **\$77.50**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$75.50. Special..... **\$61.75**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$55.00. Special..... **\$43.50**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$55.00. Special..... **\$43.50**

ENGLISH BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Regular value \$46.00. Special..... **\$36.00**

Take Lunch Today at Our Tea Room

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Afternoon Tea Served at Our Tea Room

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FIRST SITTING OF THE COMMISSION

A Number of Questions Settled in Very Business-like Fashion

GRANT OVERHEAD CROSS

Several Matters Laid Over Sessions Resumed Monday Morning

(From Sunday's Daily)
The railway commission commenced its sittings yesterday in the court and disposed of a number of matters before the adjournment for lunch. The commission got to business at once and a very able impression was produced by the prompt manner in which the chief local expert were not desisted yesterday, but will be considered Monday when the commission resumes its sittings at 10 a.m. The rates in British Columbia are being considered, as will be the dispute between the city and the N. with to the crossing at Esquimalt. Members of the commission are expected to visit the place during the afternoon and they will be in a position to appreciate the situation.

The commission consists of Mabee, chairman, and S. J. J. With them are R. Richardson, secretary; H. A. Drury, of Winnipeg; James Hardwell, interpreter, and a corps of stenographers. The first matter taken up for application by James Norcross, a crossing at Duncan on the N. which was alleged to be a dangerous crossing. The commission on behalf of the complainant asked that an automatic signal was an approaching train. It was seen to be a local condition. J. E. McMillen, C.P.R. solicitor, that the board of engineers had ordered the spot, and had advised the section house to be removed and the trees cut down. This was done.

Mr. Mabee said that he would give a view on one way of the crossing. The chairman announced that the ground was examined again and the decision of the commission reserved. At this juncture Trevor H. South Cowichan arose and asked a number of matters before the commission. He had, however, been out of order, and had a plea of the regulations of the commission. The regulations of the commission had no means of knowing of the procedure to adopt in the event of the coming of the commission and a motion of the date of the sitting posted up in the postoffice so that people would know what to do. Chairman Mabee said that an application had been given two months ago and it had been made as possible. There was no procedure, all that was necessary to write a letter to the commission and lay the complaint before the commission. The second application was from Pacific Coast Coal company. A. McPhillips, K.C., said that the N. had consented to the application and so the matter was without debate.

Railway Cuts Road
Deputy Attorney General McLean had some complaints in charge of half of the chief commissioner of lands and works in regard to a new piece of road on the N. Kamloops & Similkameen Coal Railway company, a part of the system. Mr. McLean stated that the highway which had been established since 1874 for the track. At this there was but little room and the track had been shoved aside to the bank of the Nicola river. In response to a question from the chairman, Mr. McLean said that the highway without permission and result was that for some 1200 feet there was only twelve feet of ten feet into the water. In places there were only twelve feet which made the road dangerous to country and the children were to go to school on horseback. Chief engineer of the works department had recommended that a be built at a cost of some \$60,000 to avoid this place, by establishing an alternative route.

R. G. Gamble, son of the chief engineer of works, and himself an engineer, said that he had examined the place and found that the alternative route quite feasible and would be 1100 feet long. It would have a switch back up some 850 feet and there would be no further expense would cost from \$200 to \$300. He visited the high water had taken several feet of the road, and he thought it would be practical to go. He thought a board would be inadequate protection, especially in view of the fact that the bank was being eroded. Mr. Gamble, divisional engineer of the C.P.R., thought that the alternative route would not be used. Also it would be more than stated. He thought the fence was sufficient. He believed there was only white family that the road, although he admitted cross-examination that the road was a considerable settlement of India admitted that the place was dangerous.

In giving the decision of the commission, Mr. Mabee said the position was simple, as the road had for years been a public highway, the fence was in the crown. There was a well established procedure for ob-

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