

Our Men's Furnishing dept. is replete with every thing that is new and up to date in the latest novelties.

# DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

## The New Spring Hats Are Graceful and Becoming

A GRAND DISPLAY TO BE SEEN AT SPENCER'S

This year, the most fastidious woman cannot cavil at the styles. They are unmistakably charming and graceful in line, offering a wide variety of choice, and most attractive in their trimmings. Every woman will find something at Spencer's that is becoming among such a varied offering. Most of the hats are as plementous in blossoms as an old-fashioned flower garden; some are made entirely of flowers, and diaphanous materials, such as tulle and malines, are much used in the trimming. In shape, the Spring hats are no longer exaggerated or grotesque. They tilt becomingly, revealing the face, wholly, or half revealing, half concealing, turning up on one side and sweeping down on the other. Much of the trimming is used toward the back of the hat, and many of the most attractive models show a few rosebuds or a twist of tulle nestling against the hair. The straws most in vogue this season will be the soft, pliable kinds with Leghorn as the favorite. Besides these, are rough, fancy straws in satin finish and in black and tan and in colors. Metal-colored straws are in strong vogue, and metal trimmings are seen in very many of the hats.

Outing Hats from \$2.50 Trimmed Dress Hats from \$5 Untrimmed Shapes from \$1.75



A large stock of Easter Novelties to select from at our Book and Stationery Department, Main floor.



## Bewitching Loveliness Revealed in the New Spring Costumes

Only the deft fingers of the world's most skilful tailors and artists could mould such styles and animation into the garments now being shown at Spencer's. The models this year are the acme of style and grace, the most notable feature being the smart contour of the coats—decidedly mannish, yet retaining the delicate curves dear to femininity, long roll Russian, Cosack collars, faced with self-colored, rich silk. Then there will be found the novelty French fronts, marchioness models, direct from Paris, with the new pleated effects, made of the season's most wanted fabrics. In all, you will find that master tailoring shines forth in every detail of these handsome suits. Prices start at \$20.00 and range up to \$75.00



### Dainty Designs in Lingerie—Splendid Values

A charming simplicity, suggestive of the fragrant delicacy of drifting flower petals, pervades the Springtime lingerie. The showers of lace and embroidery, in intricate and elaborate designs are still seen decorating undergarments, of course, but newer than these are sheer filmy lilies and lawns fashioned with the plain severity that shows the influence of Russian peasantry quaintness. We are showing a number of beautiful samples of French underwear, priced most reasonably.

- Ladies' 3-Piece Combinations, of fine nainsook, made with deep yoke of embroidery, set with Valenciennes lace insertion. Neck and sleeves finished with lace. Bottom finished with wide frill of lawn, set with insertion and edged with lace. Price ..... \$4.00
- Ladies' 3-Piece Combinations, of nainsook, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with imitation Maltese lace. Skirt trimmed with wide embroidery. Price ..... \$2.75
- Ladies' Combinations, princess style, made of lawn. Neck and sleeves finished with Valenciennes lace, beading and ribbon. Skirt made with deep flounce of embroidery. Price..... \$4.75
- Ladies' Combinations of good quality lawn, made in princess style, trimmed with fine embroidery. Skirt finished with flounce of embroidery. Price..... \$3.75
- Ladies' Combinations, princess style. Material is fine lawn, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon. Skirt finished with wide flounce of tucked lawn. Price ..... \$2.00



### Beautiful Waists for Easter—Many Charming Designs that Show Good Taste

In planning the Spring wardrobe, the first consideration of the average woman is in all probability a tailor-made suit of good lines and well-wearing material. This is really an indispensable garment, and then follows in natural sequence a dainty waist that will harmonize with the suit.

The showing which is to be seen at this store is an unusually large one, while prices are such as to warrant early buying.

- Waists Priced at \$1.00
- Ladies' Waists, made of mercerized vesting, open front style, centre box pleat with pearl buttons, also has four half-inch tucks either side of box pleat. Collar is detachable. Sleeves are full length, finished with tucked cuffs. Price ..... \$1.00
- Lawn Waists at \$1.25
- Ladies' Waists, made of fine white lawn, has all-over embroidered front in dainty openwork design, trimmed with cluster of tucking. New style bishop sleeve, trimmed with rows of tucks. Attached shaped collar, trimmed with lace insertion. Price ..... \$1.25
- English Print Waist at \$1.50
- Ladies' Waists, made of fine English print, in fancy stripes. Made in the latest tailored style. Has yoke effect back and front, box pleat down centre and fastened through with pearl buttons. Regulation shirt waist sleeve. Detachable collar. Price ... \$1.50
- French Batiste Waist at \$3.50
- Ladies' Waist, made of shere mercerized French batiste in open front style. The front is very prettily trimmed with imitation Irish crochet, and cluster of fine tucking. New style sleeve and fancy embroidered Dutch collar. Price ..... \$3.50

### Special Friday Bargains in Tea Sets at \$2.75

Friday you can have a splendid Tea Set at next to nothing prices. These are in a number of very pretty designs, and consist of 40 pieces, all finished in gold. If you only knew the value of these tea sets you would not delay another moment in purchasing one. Friday, per set ..... \$2.75

### Shoe Dept. Star Items for Friday and Saturday

- Women's Boots and Oxfords priced low—
- Glazed Kid Blucher, patent tip, Cuban or low heel ..... \$2.50
  - Box Calf Blucher, medium heel, stout sole ..... \$2.50
  - Glazed Kid Blucher, patent tip, light or heavy sole, American made ..... \$3.00
  - Glazed Kid Oxfords, patent tip, high or low heel ..... \$2.50
  - Tan Calf Oxfords, Blucher. Very stylish ..... \$3.00
  - Tan Calf Oxfords, Blucher. Very stylish ..... \$3.00
  - Men's Box Calf Blucher, dull calf tops ..... \$2.50
  - Men's Satin Calf Blucher. A strong work boot ..... \$2.50
  - Men's Box Calf Blucher, neat style. Price ..... \$2.95
  - Boys' Box Calf Blucher, \$2.00, \$1.75 and ..... \$1.50
  - Boys' Strong Leather Boots, all solid ..... \$1.25
  - Girls' Strong Leather Boots, all solid, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.25

### Have Your Hair Dressed Fashionably by an Expert

Madame Friede Russell, who is in charge of the Hair-dressing Department, third floor, annex, is an expert in the art of fashionable hair-dressing. She also makes a specialty of making switches from combings, at prices that are most reasonable. If you are going to attend the opera, and wish your hair dressed, be sure and call upon her.

## Blouses and Wash Suits from 75c to \$1.50

This weather makes it imperative that the little fellow should have a good Wash Suit. Our showing of these is a very large and varied one, and include fancy drills and piques in Buster and Sailor styles. Prices range from \$1.50 to ..... 75c

## Values in Men's Suits That Are Unsurpassed. Friday Will Be Economizing Day for Men

Men's Suits Priced Specially Low at \$6.75

\$6.75 to be sure is a very small price to pay for a suit. One would wonder how it is that we can offer such stylish, well-made suits as these are at such a tremendously low price. But the fact of the matter is that we bought a large lot a few weeks before the prices of woollens, etc., went up. Then, too, we buy in much larger quantities than any other firm in Western Canada. This assortment has all the style, snap and smartness necessary in a good, serviceable, everyday suit. They are made of mixed tweeds, in stripes and broken checks, and are specially priced for Friday at ..... \$6.75

### One Hundred Pair of Men's Pants, tomorrow, per pair, \$1.75

A specially strong inducement is this price for men to purchase a good pair of strong Pants at this store Friday. Usually the price of these pants is at least 1-3 more, but to make Friday a busy day in this section we have marked the price very low. They are in strong tweeds, in a variety of very neat patterns.

## Silk Elastic Hosiery

For varicose veins, sprains, weak ankles, knees, etc. Finest grade English-made Silk Elastic Stockings, Leggings, Anklets and Kneecaps, all sizes, at prices far below any in the West.

- Garter Stockings, with anklet. Per pair ..... \$2.50
- Leggings, from knee to ankle. Per pair ..... \$2.25
- Kneecaps. Per pair ..... \$2.00
- Anklets. Per pair ..... \$2.00

These are to be obtained at our Patent Medicine Department, where you can save at least 25 per cent. on your purchases.



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## INDS ARGUMENT FOR PREFERENCE

London Daily Telegraph Points Moral from Tariff and Trade Agreement Lately Reached by Canada and Germany

### ALSO REFERS TO U. S. NEGOTIATIONS

Maintains That Valuable Opportunities Have Been Lost Since Mr. Chamberlain Launched Reform Crusade

LONDON, March 17.—The Daily Telegraph (Unionist) has on the subject of tariff reform and Canada has the following: "While there is an immediate occasion for alarm in connection with the new commercial understanding between Canada and Germany—while, indeed, the end of the tariff war will be regarded with satisfaction by all reasonable people—there are henceforth obvious possibilities to which we can only be blind to our peril. The worst result of free trade is the effect it has on the country with regard to questions of commercial policy. Hit by hostile tariffs in very self-governing market, whether outside the Empire or under the flag, many of us continue to assume that international business will regulate itself for the best if left alone. This habit was always unwise, as Lord Beaconsfield said nearly seventy years ago. Since the South African war it has been stupid, in view of our persistent neglect of invaluable opportunities which have been well within our grasp. There is no real doubt that national stability or indecision on the Imperial aspect of the tariff question will be fatal to much of our commerce. We have another warning from the Washington government, which has taken a notable step in appointing envoys whose duty it will be in the first case to do all they can to prevent a tariff conflict between the Republic and the Dominion, and who will have next to make a fresh review of the whole fiscal problem as it now exists between Canada and her giant neighbor. When are we in this country—spoiled children of history as in the past we have been—going to awaken to a sense of the value of time? How long is faction going to stand in the way of objects that are vital to our Imperial preference? How long is a government dependent on the "Molly Maguires" (Irish Nationalists) to be allowed to impede the movement for closer union of the Empire at a time when every year is rapidly diminishing chances that may never return?"

"When Mr. Chamberlain launched his great crusade, after exhausting all the alternatives in the eight previous years during which the greatest colonial secretary we have ever had guided the larger part of the empire from Downing street, the attainment of commercial union between the Mother Country and the three dominions was absolutely within our grasp. Seven years have passed. The result of another general election, though full of encouragement for the future, has been indecisive upon the Imperial question. We are contented by such people as Mr. Layton. That means we are gambling with destiny—that we are running as grege a risk as any people ever ran yet. The Franco-Canadian treaty narrowed the margin of preferential possibilities, but that does not matter, as our neighbors across the channel and ourselves do not very severely compete with each other, and the racial relationship between Quebec and the Third Republic cannot be ignored. But the treaty which has been utilized, as Germans now hope, for the purposes of a further and more intimate commercial treaty, between the Fatherland and the greatest of our sister states, then the best chance of the policy of commercial preference under the flag would be killed at a very distant date. A parallel treaty with Washington would follow as a matter of course, and the prospect of any effective union of the British empire would finally and irrevocably disappear."

"For obvious reasons, what is conceded to Berlin could not possibly be refused to Washington, and though some nominal advantage might remain to the mother country, the practical value, that is the present profit of the preferential policy, would be wiped out. We cannot appeal to Canada. She must do what she likes, she has given us for twelve years every possible chance. She cannot wait forever. Her statesmen are careful judges of the political situation at home, and we hope that they will hold their hand for a year or two longer. More they cannot do. Never was partnership more criminal—more deadly to a state—than that which has been wrapped up in the base cry of the Dear Lord. We have entered upon the last phase of our political opportunities. Unless we resolve at no distant date to give preference for preference, the best hope of the British Empire will be dead."

Avalanche of "Mistrust" SEATTLE, March 19.—Lured by the prospect of seeing an estate valued at \$40,000 to \$50,000, left by Jacob Brackmann, who was killed in the Wellington avalanche, bogus heirs have made demands for Brackmann's ad