

Our Showing of Men's New Spring Suits is an Extremely Large One. A Suit for Every Purpose and at Every Price

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

In Every Department Will Be Found New Goods of Unusual Interest and at Prices That Compel Attention

All the Glory of Spring Correctly Reflected in This Vast Dress Goods and Silks Gathering

Have you had the pleasure of seeing the New Spring Designs in Dress Goods? The splendid showing which is at present being displayed in our Government Street windows is a most worthy one, indeed, and is one which will at once appeal to all lovers of "Dress Goods Beautiful." In this showing will be found a large number of exquisite designs in armures, diagonals, new plaids, ottoman suitings, fancy stripe serges, queen cloths, Alexandria cloths, etc.—all of which are of the highest standards of quality—a feature for which the Spencer Store is noted for in its dress goods and silk sections—and, speaking of silks, the assortment is the largest shown in B. C., and, we venture to say, as large as any shown in the largest stores of eastern centres. These silks have all been very carefully selected by our own buyer, and are to be had at the lowest price possible for silks of high quality.

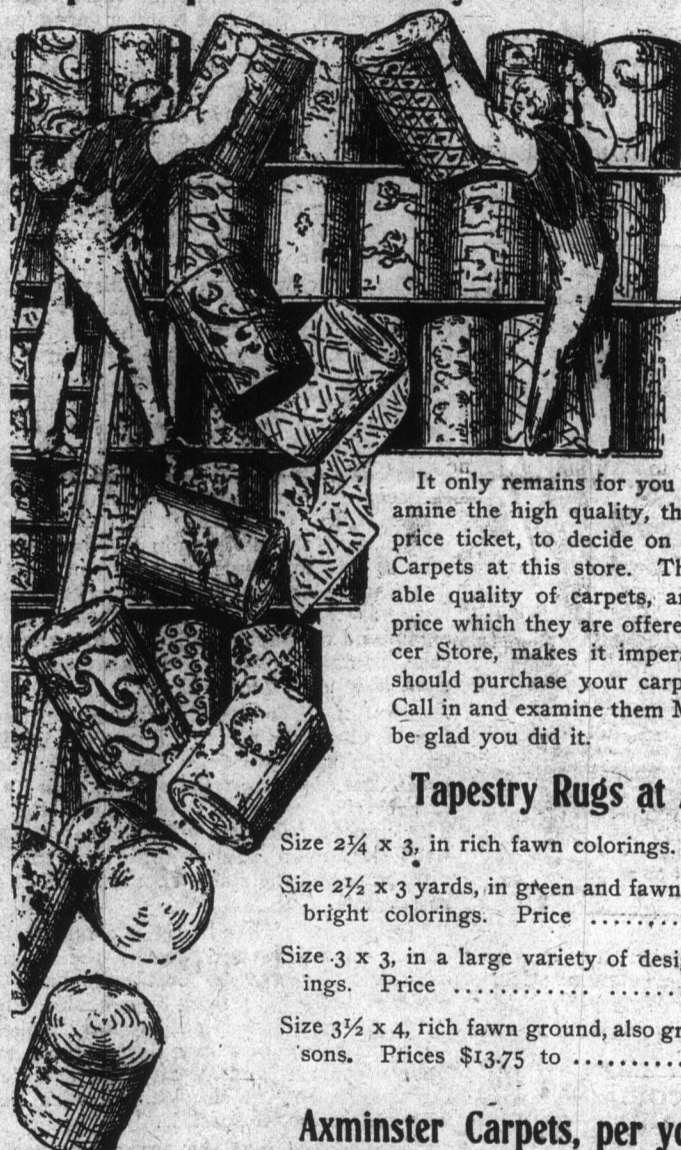
New Dress Fabrics—A Special Showing

Stripe Armure Suiting, 44 in.	\$1.00	Fancy Stripe Serge, 42 in.	85¢
Fancy Stripe Herringbone, 52 in.	\$1.50	Stripe Satin Cloth, 52 in.	\$1.00
Diagonal Suiting, 48 in.	\$1.00	French Cashmere Serge, 48 in.	\$1.50
Cashmere Homespun, 52 in.	\$2.00	Queen Cloth, 75¢, \$1.00 and	\$1.25
New Shepherd Plaid, 52 in.	\$1.25	Alexandra Cloth, 44 in.	\$1.50
New Plaid, 44 in.	75¢	Black Dress of every description in stock.	
Ottoman Suiting, 44 in.	\$1.50		

New Silks for Spring at Popular Prices

Mademoiselle Paillette, in all the leading colors, seaweed green, copper, wisteria, Persian blue, and heron. 39 in. wide	\$1.75	New French Tussock Silk, a nice heavy natural corded silk, very suitable for ladies' coats. 32 in. Per yard, \$1.35 and	\$1.25
Color Peau de Soie, in all colors and black. Special, per yard	90¢	Natural Pongee, \$1.35 to	35¢
Color Bengaines, in all colors. 28 in. wide. Per yard	\$2.50	Printed Liberty Silk, for dress, fast colors, in large variety of floral and stripes	75¢

Carpet Dept. Offers Many Substantial Savings



It only remains for you to see and examine the high quality, then look at the price ticket, to decide on selecting your Carpets at this store. The unquestionable quality of carpets, and at the low price which they are offered at the Spencer Store, makes it imperative that you should purchase your carpet needs here. Call in and examine them Monday. You'll be glad you did it.

Tapestry Rugs at All Prices

Size 2 1/4 x 3, in rich fawn colorings. Price	\$6.75
Size 2 1/4 x 3 yards, in green and fawn grounds, rich, bright colorings. Price	\$5.90
Size 3 x 3, in a large variety of designs and colorings. Price	\$8.50
Size 3 1/2 x 4, rich fawn ground, also greens and crimson. Prices \$13.75 to	\$20.00

Axminster Carpets, per yd., \$2.15

Axminster Carpets, in a very large range. These are without exception the finest lot of carpets we have ever handled and comprise some of the very best designs that have been made, are the latest styles and colorings, in floral and Indian designs. These carpets give a very soft, pleasing effect, and are well adapted for drawing and dining-room. Per yard, \$3.25, \$2.15

Very Exceptional Indeed Are the Values for Monday in Fine Prints at 15c

750 PIECES DRESS MADRAS AND PRINTS, 36 inches wide, a very exceptional width for this class of goods. They come in short lengths of 5 to 15 yards; all of the very best washing colors are represented, and hundreds of patterns to select from. They are worth 20c and 25c per yard. Special for Monday, per yd. 15¢

New Taffeta Silk Moirette Skirts

We have just opened up a new shipment of Taffeta Silk Moirette Underskirts. This is a new finish in silk warp. It will not cut or split in the folds, and will retain its appearance, which is a bright silk moirette. Taffeta silk moirette rustles and does not lose its rustle after being worn. It has the swish and rustling effect that heretofore has only been obtained in very expensive taffetas. Prices range from

Ladies' Covert Coats at \$6.75

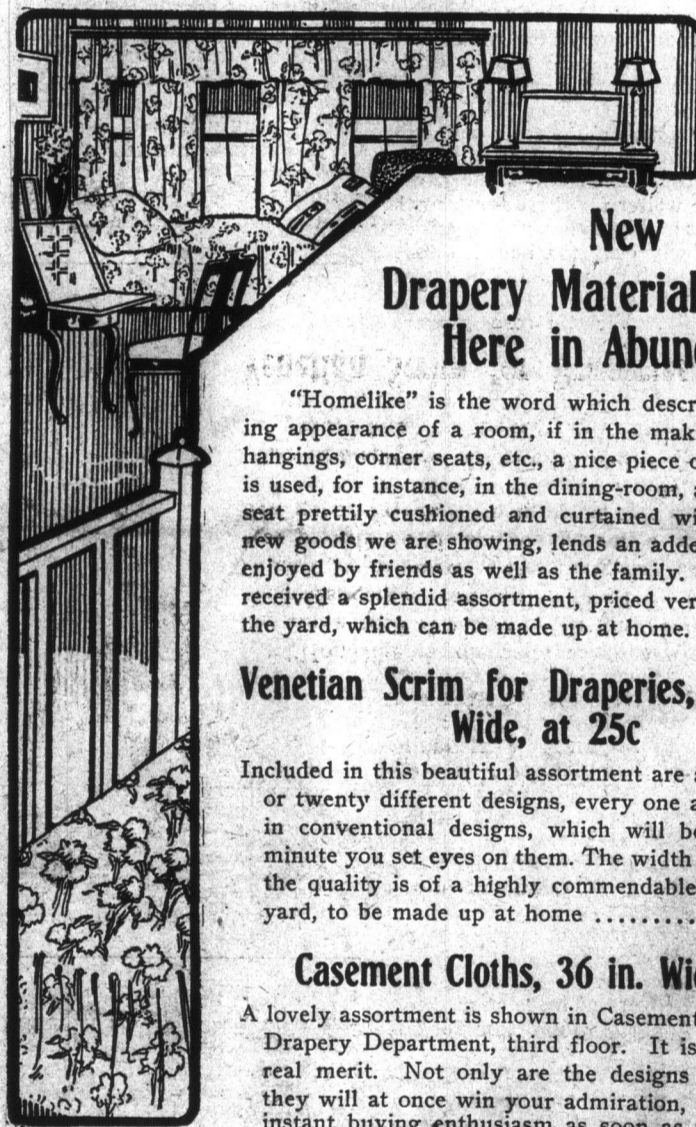
This season the Covert Coat will be greatly in evidence, and the styles shown here are decidedly smart. The tailoring speaks volumes for the manufacturers of these lines, and for Monday we are offering a special line in tan shades at

Many Charming Effects to Be Seen in the New Costumes

The Women's Suit Department is a most interesting place. The new suits which we are showing are being greatly admired, there is plenty of snap to them without being extreme, the change from last season's styles being most pronounced, coats being hip length, while the skirts are in the new pleated effects. Prices from \$75.00 to

Ladies' Lawn Waist at \$1.00

Fine White Lawn Waists, made in open front style, has embroidered front with wide box-pleat of embroidery insertion down centre, also has three shoulder tucks, which give the desired fullness across the bust. New full length sleeves and back finished with one-half inch tucks. Tucked collar and cuffs edged with lace. All sizes. Special



New Drapery Materials Shown Here in Abundance

"Homelike" is the word which describes the pleasing appearance of a room, if in the making of window hangings, corner seats, etc., a nice piece of Art Drapery is used, for instance, in the dining-room, a cosy window seat prettily cushioned and curtained with any of the new goods we are showing, lends an added charm to be enjoyed by friends as well as the family. We have just received a splendid assortment, priced very modestly by the yard, which can be made up at home.

Venetian Scrim for Draperies, 36 inches Wide, at 25c

Included in this beautiful assortment are about eighteen or twenty different designs, every one a pleasing one, in conventional designs, which will be admired the minute you set eyes on them. The width is 36 in., while the quality is of a highly commendable sort. By the yard, to be made up at home

Casement Cloths, 36 in. Wide, 25c

A lovely assortment is shown in Casement Cloths in our Drapery Department, third floor. It is a showing of real merit. Not only are the designs beautiful, but they will at once win your admiration, and will cause instant buying enthusiasm as soon as you see them. Per yard

Cretonnes of All Kinds at, per yard, 20c

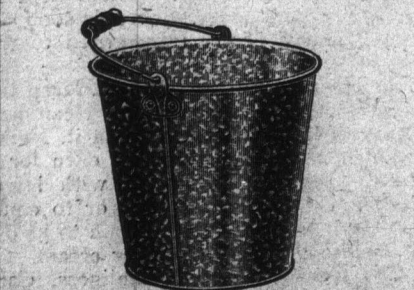
Cretonnes of every description are shown here in beautiful floral effects, pale blues with white grounds, reds, purples, in fact cretonnes to meet every purpose desired, and considering the excellent quality are of rare value. Price, per yard

Housewares Section Values Which Are Well Worthy of Special Mention

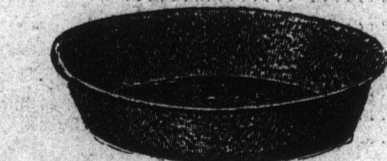
Our Housewares Section, situated in the Annex, is a place where all economists can make a substantial saving. Small articles with large articles are marked at little prices—a feature which is paramount in the Spencer Store. Note these:

Galvanized Garbage Cans, with lid and handle. A specially useful article. Price

Galvanized Wash Tubs—Size 19 1/2 in. 75c
Size 23 in. 85c
Size 25 in. \$1.00



Galvanized Buckets, just the kind to stand hard usage, specially strong, at 50c, 40c, 35c and



Tin Milk Pans—14 inch

Enamelled Kettles—9 qt. size

Superior Quality Pants Hangers. These have well finished wooden clamps and are an exceptional bargain. Each

Wire Coat Hanger, each

Combination Coat and Pants Hanger each



Rochester Coffee Pots, is made of solid copper, heavily nickled, simple to operate. Ask for folder; it gives full directions. 3-pint size is

Daisy Tin Kettles—3-pint size

Wire Coat Hanger, each

Combination Coat and Pants Hanger each

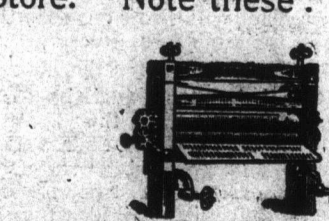


Washing Machine, same as shown above, with fly wheel, good varnished wood. Today

Oil Cans, galvanized body. Special price

Dippers lined, 10c and

Wire Sponge Baskets, useful size each



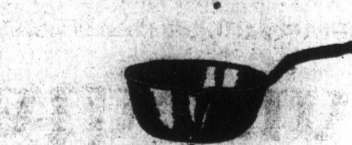
Wringers—We have an extra large stock of very reliable wringers. The prices range from

Tinned Wire Soap Baskets, each 5c

Wire Teapot Stands, each

Egg Whisks, spoon shape, each

Strainer Spoons, useful for poaching eggs, each



Sauce Pans, lipped in retined style. 1 1/2 pint size

1 qt. size

1 1/2 qt. size

2 qt. size

3 qt. size

4 qt. size

5 qt. size

6 qt. size

Wire Clothes Line—50 ft.

100 ft.

Tinned Towel Rails, 24 inch. Bargain

Adjustable Towel Rail, 18 in.

Soup Strainer, 8 in., on extension frame. Will fit any cooking utensil

Wire Gravy Strainer, 5 1/2 in., with wood handle

Nickle Towel Airers, 3 arms

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NOT TO EXTEND BOUNTY SYSTEM

Finance Minister Indicates That Iron and Steel Industries Will Not Be Conceded a Prolongation

CONTINUE DEBATE ON NAVY QUESTION

Member for Frontenac Objects to Habit of Consulting Feelings of Quebec in Matters Affecting Empire

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—In the House today C. Boyce questioned Mr. Fielding, who is the acting leader, as to whether there was any legislation proposed with a view of renewing the bounties on iron and steel. The answer of the Finance Minister was that at the present moment the Government had no intention of extending the bounties. There have been rumors frequently that there would be a prolongation of the bounty system so far as these particular industries are concerned, and Mr. Fielding's speech in presenting the Budget lent color to that assumption.

The debate on the naval bill was continued today. Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier of being concerned in a plot for the dismemberment and disintegration of the Empire. Never had a statesman in the Empire occupied such an unenviable position, and he described the Premier as "the lightning change political artist of North America." This characterization caused laughter and applause, which was renewed when Dr. Edwards referred to Sir Wilfrid's policy in Quebec as "not one ship, not one gun," and in Toronto, "we must help if England was threatened."

Dr. Edwards stated his amusement at the gallant efforts of Ralph Smith to reconstruct the message and position of the Premier, Mr. Laurier. "These efforts," he declared, "would give umbago to a snake. Sir Wilfrid had added at the present time was like the spirit of Mahomet, hanging between heaven and hell, and fit for neither place."

Anti-Imperialism
Dr. Edwards went on to criticize the attitude of some of the French Canadian and English political leaders towards the Empire. Time and time again the impression had been created that there was a sentiment against Imperialism in Quebec which had to be combatted whenever any national question was raised. They had been warned in the past to be very careful in treating questions which might tread on the toes of the good people of that province. Even the good British province of Manitoba had been informed that she must be content to remain a postage stamp province until she bowed the knee, if not the heart, to Quebec.

Dr. Edwards recognized in the Quebec that Canada had people of English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh origin, but the important thought always in the mind of the Government was: "What will Quebec say?" Other provinces could be fooled as usual, but Dr. Edwards recognized in the French Canadians an intelligent and energetic section of the people. Their intelligence could not be questioned when it was remembered that if they were not really loyal it was because of the doctrines which had been rammed down their throats by their leaders on the Government side of the House.

Yesterday, added Dr. Edwards, Mr. Rivert of Hochelaga had challenged any one to point a finger at Quebec and say that the province was disloyal. The member for Frontenac was prepared to give evidence to show that there was an anti-British sentiment in that province. He would place that sentiment where it really belonged. The policy of separation from the Empire had been preached in Quebec. Public money had been utilized for booze to foster the feeling, and it was preached not only on the platform but in subsidized books.

Mr. Toy (Dorchester): "Where is there any harm done?"
Dr. Edwards: "The wrongdoing is the preaching of the doctrine of separation from the Empire."
Mercier's Course.
Dr. Beland asked if Dr. Edwards was aware that Mercier got \$10,000 from the English province of Ontario when Toronto university was destroyed by fire.

Dr. Edwards replied that he did not know anything about that. He knew, however, that Mercier had preached sedition and treason.
While he was dealing with the past utterances of Mr. Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an independent Canada, Dr. Edwards was interrupted by Dr. Paquet of Lislet, who asked: "Are the French Canadians today not loyal to the British Crown?" Dr. Edwards replied that he had said nothing which would cast any reflections on the loyalty of the people of that province, and he declined to permit any member, no matter on which side of the house he might sit, to pervert his language. He added that the people of Quebec had more reason to be grateful for British diplomacy and institutions than any other province.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux evidenced the loyalty of the French Canadian during the South African war, the postmaster-general adding that he himself had a brother that straggled. "But," retorted Dr. Edwards, "we have the people of Canada to thank and not the government, the Canadian, and we want to the defence of the Empire."