

# THE LAST DAYS OF THE SALE

The last few days of our January Sale are rich in bargain opportunities, as we wish to clear all odd lines and small quantities all over the store, rather than take them in stock. The prices we have marked on these lines are ridiculously low, but we wish to clear them out, and price is no object. Many of the lots are so small that they cannot be advertised, but every department has some bargains of this sort that are well worth taking advantage of.

Today, Tomorrow and Saturday Will Be Record Ones for Bargains at The Big Store

<p><b>Women's Underskirts</b></p> <p>Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25 Today</p> <p><b>75c</b></p> <p>Some white Underskirts that are a little mussed from handling, made of good cambric with deep flounce of muslin trimmed with lace or embroidery. These are a bargain.</p> <p>Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today 75¢</p>	<p><b>Women's Blouses</b></p> <p>Regular 65c and 75c Today</p> <p><b>35c</b></p> <p>Women's Blouses, a lot of white muslin blouses made of good quality muslins, and neatly trimmed with laces and insertions. You could not buy the materials for this price.</p> <p>Regular 65c and 75c. Today 35¢</p>	<p><b>Dainty Whitewear</b></p> <p>Slightly Soiled, at Very Large Reductions</p> <p>The balance of our French Whitewear is offered at great reductions to clear. Most of it is a little mussed and soiled from handling, but a washing will make it all right. The finest whitewear, all handmade, beautifully trimmed and finished. Today at great reductions.</p> <p><b>WOMEN'S SATEEN UNDER-SKIRTS, worth \$2.50. Today \$1.90</b></p>	<p><b>Women's Skirts</b></p> <p>Regular \$9.75 to \$11.75 Today</p> <p><b>\$5.75</b></p> <p>Some very desirable styles of skirts, all good stylish makes in different shades of plain materials, also a few fancy cloths. Some handsome skirts that formerly were:</p> <p>Reg. \$9.75 to \$11.75. Today \$5.75</p>	<p><b>Women's Skirts</b></p> <p>Regular \$6.75 to \$9.50 Today</p> <p><b>\$3.90</b></p> <p>An assortment of Women's Skirts in black and other plain colors, also a few fancy cloths in various colors, a rare chance to buy a nice skirt at small cost.</p> <p>Reg. \$6.75 to \$9.50. Today \$3.90</p>
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## The Great February Sale of Furniture and Housefurnishings Starts Monday

**Carloads of Furniture and Housefurnishings of All Kinds are Arriving Every Day for Our Great February Sale**

This will be the Greatest Sale of High-Grade and thoroughly Up-to-the-Minute Housefurnishings that has ever been held in the West.

Most of the goods offered are just from the factories, and you can buy them at prices less than we would ordinarily pay for them.

Catalogues are being distributed. If you have not got one, you can procure one at the store.

**Sale Starts Monday Morning, February 1st, 1909**

SEE THE BIG WINDOW DISPLAYS

For Perfection in Chocolates, Try Ours. They are Unequaled.

**DAVID SPENCER, LTD.**

You'll Say Our Chocolates are the Best if You Try Them.



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### CANADIAN VIEW OF DIPLOMACY

London Times Moralizes Attitude Ascribed to the Dominion

### WATERWAYS TREATY

Canada Can Succeed in Diplomacy Only Through Imperial Channel

London, Jan. 30.—The Times, referring to the long standing complaint of the Canadian press against the attitude and traditions of British diplomacy, says the general feeling in Canada on the subject is something far short of deep-seated historic or grievance against the Empire. The Times proceeds to "deal with" the immediate grievance arising out of the waterways treaty and says: "It is an absolute representation of the facts to say the routine of British diplomacy withholding from Canada the terms of the treaty. So far as is known the treaty has not been published in the United States. It could, so published by a total disregard of international usage and etiquette had only been communicated to the United States senate because the state's sanction was essential passage into law."

"It may, however be said in Canada that while there are constitutional necessities for the circumstances which caused complaint, they remove the popular grievance a system which decides questions affecting Canadian interests without proper reference to Canadian views. If this, again, does not represent Canadian views, it is an equal misconception of the treaty in point of fact, we expected by an officer of the Canadian government, and every amendment was made at the suggestion of the approval of that government. Terms are therefore known in Ottawa as at the White House, the text itself has not been received."

"The Canadian public, perhaps a very small section of it, may hold that no treaty should be concluded by ministers without reference to parliament. It is only to make the fact known to the government which they themselves elect."

With reference to the Canadian representative at Washington the Times thinks such a course brings so powerful an influence as a special representative to the special task in hand. "Not only speak with equal force as a representative of the Dominion, but the strength in the background, recent events in Europe have clearly shown, is still the only sanction which diplomacy can look for. If Canada desires the power of the Empire to invest her representative with its unrivalled force and momentum, she must accept the conditions on which alone that power can be bestowed."

The Times thus concludes: "It is difficult to show that the Dominion has anything to gain by holding from the support of British diplomacy with the conditions whereon it is based, as instances by treaty to which Canadian diplomacy has been handicapped through the absence of imperial support in its present negotiations with France."

### INCREASED BUILDING

January Figures Show Good Increase Over Same Month a Year

During the month of January of buildings for which permits issued was \$77,200, compared with \$44,725 for the same month a year. Nearly all were dwellings in particular sections of the city benefited by the building operations over any other section. The same made during the first month of the year is gratifying, indicating, does, the increased activity in building operations, which argues that the remaining portion of the Contractors and architects' business in their lines is booming. Plans are now being prepared for a number of buildings which will have an added impetus within the two months.

### MORE DEPUTATION

Two Sets of Vancouverites Appear at Parliament Buildings

Deputations are as common as flowers in May. They come every day from all parts of the province on the smallest pretext. There were two of them to government yesterday. One consisted of a number of Vancouver men from Vancouver, were over in support of a bill which is not as yet before the house, whose provisions are so far shrouded in mystery. They were the government to adopt the bill as its own. The matter was under advisement.

The second deputation was seen Capt. Tallow in the interior of the Vancouver horse show to in the spring. They want government assistance for their horses. No definite answer could be given them and the matter may be referred to the executive at an early date.

Accepted Call to Edmore  
Montreal, Jan. 29.—Rev. D. D. D. of Valleyfield, has a call to Norwood Presbyterian, Edmore.