

When in Town, Visit Our Tea Rooms, Third Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Tea Daintily Served in Our Tea Rooms, 3rd Flr



The Showing of Exquisite French Lingerie Which Is to Be Seen Here Cannot Be Surpassed---All Prices

Charming indeed are the styles of beautiful hand-embroidered and trimmed French Lingerie which is now to be seen at this store. One gazes on these garments, being captivated by the beautiful, dainty effects, wondering how it is possible that such beautiful garments could be sold at such moderate prices. The illustration shown above reflects the many different styles. Though we might say it is a correct reproduction, yet even at that it does not do these exquisite wearables justice. Better come in and see them. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$25.00

Ladies' Princess Slips of Fine Nainsook and Organdy, Trimmed With French and German Val. Lace. Prices Ranging from \$3.75 to \$25.00

One style is made of fine French lawn, with rows of insertion down back and front, 22 in. flounce of tucked lawn, set with insertion, and finished with 5 in. lace and trimmed with white satin ribbon, wide dust frill. Price **\$13.50**

Another style is made of fine Irish linen, deep flounce of organdy finely tucked and trimmed with Irish linen lace and insertion. Price **\$21.00**

Another style is made of fine nainsook with scalloped flounce of lace insertion and finished with wide lace and double dust frill of lawn and trimmed with lace. Price **\$8.75**

A dainty White Skirt is made of fine nainsook, with 22 in. flounce, made with three rows of 4 in. lace insertion and finished with 6 in. lace. Price **\$6.75**

A pretty style is made of fine nainsook and trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, with short sleeves. Price **\$6.50**

Swiss Edgings and Insertions, Mon., per yd., 5c

Early shoppers Monday morning will reap a harvest here in the way of purchasing Edgings and Insertions. This is a splendid opportunity indeed to lay in a season's supply. These are in a number of very charming designs, varying in widths of from 1 to 3 inches. To say the least, this would be splendid value at 10c. Your choice Monday, per yard **5c**
Shown in our Broad St. Windows

Japanese Parasols, Monday Morning, Each, 5c

Japanese Paper Parasols, in fancy effects. Just the kind you need for that canoeing or boating trip, for 5c. To look at this small price, one would hardly credit. But be here Monday morning and see for yourself. There are only 100 in the lot. Shown in our Broad St. windows, and on sale Monday at 5c.

Outfit the Little Man from These. Boys' Two-Piece Suits, Special, Monday, \$3.50

Boys will be boys, and these school-days are certainly hard on clothing. But when you see the kinds of suits we are offering Monday, you will note the wise economy in buying one. These are made for the "real boy" so to speak, to stand all kinds of hard usage and strain. They are made of tweeds, in stripes and green, grey and brown mixtures, in Norfolk and plain double-breasted effects. Monday's special price **\$3.50**

Boys' White Duck, Fancy Drill and Galatea Pants, in plain and bloomer styles. Usual 35c and 50c. Monday, pair **25c**
Children's Rompers, in check gingham. Regular 50c, for **25c**
Boys' and Girls' Outing Hats, in fancy ducks, crases and linens. Priced from 20c to **75c**
Boys' Straw Hats, in boater shapes, at **25c**



Fancy Collarettes at One-Third and One-Half Their Usual Value. Reg. \$1 to \$1.50, Mon., 50c

Remarkable indeed are the values we are offering on Monday in Fancy Neckwear. These consist of Lace and Silk Collarettes, just the kind to wear with your Summer gown for yokes. They are in a beautiful variety of colors and dainty designs. Only that our buyer was able to purchase these at his own price, it would be impossible to sell them less than \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Your choice Monday **50c**
Shown in our Government St. Windows

Women's Outing Hats, Val. to \$6. Mon., \$2.50

This is the first millinery sale of the season, and splendid bargains they are. All the season's most favored styles, in pliable straws, of all colors, nicely trimmed with silk ribbons and feathers. These usually sell at \$4.00 to \$6.00. Monday **\$2.50**



Men's Fancy Colored Lisle Sox at 25c

A very special bargain in Men's Fancy Colored Lisle Sox. These are in all colors, split heel and toe. They are really the best values we have ever offered. Special, Monday, per pair **25c**

Ladies' Night Gowns, Monday's Special, 50c

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality cotton and cambric, in a number of pretty styles, are being offered Monday at a special price indeed. One style is made with high neck and long sleeves. Another with low neck and three-quarter sleeves, and trimmed with torchon lace. Special Monday **50c**

Dress Goods Department

Our showing of Navy Blue and Cream Serges is exceptionally strong. And nothing better than a serge skirt for picnics, boating, etc. We guarantee all our SERGES FAST DYE. Prices per yard, 50c to **\$1.50**

We have just opened up a large consignment of Shepherd Check Grey Worsted Suiting, in light and dark shades. Makes up swell tailored suits. 54 in. Per yard **\$1.50**
See Our Special Bargain Dress Counter. Always Something New.

Mohair Lustres Are Very Popular This Season. See Our Stock

44 in. wide. Grey, fawn, brown, navy, myrtle, cream, white and black, 50c and **75c**
The New Ottoman Cord is in most demand in large centres. To be had in wisteria, ashes of roses, taupe, navy, grey, biscuit, tan and mauve. 44 in. wide. **\$1.25**
The New Crepon, crepe effect, makes up pretty party dresses, in Nile, mauve, wisteria, cream, light grey, pink and reseda. 44 in. Per yard **\$1.25**

Women's White Canvas Shoes, Spec'l, Mon., \$1.35

The values are indeed worthy of your early inspection Monday morning. They include Oxfords and Pumps, covered on leather heels. These will no doubt bring a large crowd of eager shoppers to the store on Monday morning. That is to say, if the record keeps up similar to the last few days. Every day we advertise that we are offering some special values in our Shoe Dept., everybody is kept busy, because people realize what a special price means. So be here Monday. Per pair **\$1.35**

Men's Spring Neckwear, Exceptional Values

New Wash Neckties for Spring and Summer. Good, useful ties for everyday wear, for either men or boys. 20c and **12 1/2c**
Men's Silk Four-in-hand Ties, all in good taste, pretty shades. Special value **25c**
Men's Ready-made Knot and Bow Ties, quite new, pretty patterns and colors. Price **25c**
Men's Silk Four-in-hands. Special quality and a splendid range of patterns, also our popular poplins, in plain shades. Special **50c**
Extra Choice Neckties for men, in selected designs. Special **75c**

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COLONIES' POWER AS TO TREAT

Established Rule by Lord Altered When Canada and to Conclude Trade Arrangement With France

SIR EDWARD GREY GAVE COM

Negotiations Could Be Carried on by Ministers Without Intervention of British Ambassador at Paris

LONDON, May 25.—A parliamentary paper just issued with the question of colonial making powers, and contains a denunciation of the British Government and those of over-sea powers. Lord Ripon, in 1880, sent a despatch to the Dominion Government laying down the principle that foreign power could only be approached through the British representatives at the court of that and that to give the colonial power of negotiating treaties themselves without reference to the British Government, would give them international status as separate sovereign states, which is equivalent to breaking up the empire. But Lord Ripon added, it is probable that the British Ambassador who is conducting the negotiations should have the assistance of a representative of the colonial government in a subordinate capacity.

On July 3, 1897, Sir Edward Grey announced the British Ambassador at Paris of the desire of the British Government to open negotiations with the French Government for a commercial convention, which was despatched by Lord Ripon, and as it did not, however, think it is necessary to discuss the present case in a strict letter of this regulation, it is not clear what was to be done in the event of the Convention being carried through by a colonial government, or independent of the British Government. The selection of a negotiator is principally a matter of convenience, and in the present circumstances it would be objectionable that the negotiations should be left to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as Canadian Minister of Finance, will doubtless keep you informed of their progress. The negotiations are brought to a close in Paris will sign the agreement jointly with the Canadian negotiator, who has been given full power.

In a subsequent despatch, the Ambassador, Sir Edward Grey, said that the event of the Canadian negotiator desiring to make or accept verbal alterations either in the English or the French text, you are authorized to agree thereto with reference to me.

Stock Exchange Holidays

NEW YORK, May 25.—The closure of the Stock Exchange today decided to close the exchange on Friday, May 28, the Saturday preceding Decoration Day, a legal holiday which the exchange also will be closed.

British Cricketers

LONDON, May 25.—Worcestershire cricket team defeated Surrey; Worcester 378 and 264 runs, Surrey 171 and 183. Lancashire 186 and 180, Essex 128.

Strenuous Politics

VIENNA, May 25.—The Independent Leader, Count Albert Apponyi who made an electioneering visit to Temesvar last Sunday, was so handled that he has retired to his country seat to recover. A large number of Socialists receive him at Temesvar, hooting him and bombarding his carriage with stones and rotten eggs and beating with the demonstrators' cudgels. The windows of the episcopal residence where Count Apponyi took refuge and passed the night were all smashed. The mayor of Temesvar apologized to Count Apponyi next day. The Socialist leader arrested at the railway station, waiting with rotten eggs and a bomb on board Count Apponyi on his departure.

Cadets at Rifle Meeting

LONDON, May 25.—The shooting of the Imperial Cadet meeting held at London was a most brilliant affair. The Canadian cadets did well. Tiddy, of Dundas, especially distinguished himself. He won the first prize in the rifle competition, and the role of medal presented by Lord Strathcona for snipe shot from behind cover, with 45 out of possible 50. One of the most distinguished competitors. He was second in snipe aggregate with 220, the winner being 236. Crawford, of Essex, though they failed to win any of the pots were amongst the prizes in many events. He was also amongst the range and the pleasure at seeing the Canadian cadets present. He praised the shooting, and emphasized especially the value of snipe shooting at distances, such as he had seen to be the case in the next war. The Canadian cadets have an excellent round of rifle practice before them, including Stone and Portsmouth.