

Comfort, style and quality are the predominant features of Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto Corsets. Ask Miss Gale about them.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets are now being demonstrated by Miss Gale, expert corsetiere, second floor.

The Popularity of Our Dress Goods Section Is Attributable to the High Quality Goods Coupled With Low Prices

MANY OTHER REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD PURCHASE HERE

Quality is the keynote of the Spencer Dress Goods Department. The constant aim of this store is to supply its patrons with only the best, and at the same time keep the price down as low as possible. We also keep you in close touch with the leading styles of the season, and offer you the largest and best assortment of reliable dress fabrics to select from. The many advantages that this store offers its customers goes to further demonstrate how we serve you best.

Van Dyke Suitings, the popular diagonal weave, for suits, coats, in shades of poquin, bisque, light olive, rose, wisteria, Copenhagen, grey, taupe, 46 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.25**
 Two-tone Herringbone Cloth, shown in dark grey, taupe, mode and light grey, 52 in. Per yard **\$1.50**
 Shepherd Checks are very strong again this season, and no materials look smarter than a well-tailored check suit. 52 in. Per yard **\$1.25**

French Serge shown in Copenhagen, mode, taupe, reseda, wisteria. 52 in. Per yard **\$1.25**
 Angora, Grey Mixtures in French Serge. 52 in. Per yard **\$1.50**
 English Suiting, in two-tone effect, in checks, stripes and plaid. A really smart tailored suit. 54 in. Per yard **\$2.50**
 Alexandra Cloth, 44 in. Extra good quality. Per yard **\$1.50**

Stripe Armure Suiting, in self color, with invisible stripe. Colors, wisteria, taupe, olive green, navy, reseda, grey, green, brown, rose, seaweed green and black. Very special. 44 in. Per yard **\$1.00**
 New Resida, in all the newest colors. 44 in. Per yard **\$1.50**
 Our stock of Navy Blue Serge was never better, and we absolutely guarantee every yard fast color. Price, per yard, \$1.00 to **50¢**

Two Seasonable Tonics

One for the Grown-Ups and One for the Growing-Ups

Orange Quinine Wine—Nothing to beat it as an appetite producer and for toning up the rundown system from the after effects of colds, la grippe, etc. Quart bottle **45¢**
 Parrish's Chemical Food—This is recognized by everyone to be the best tonic for the young folks. It enriches the blood and produces bone and muscle. Six-ounce bottle **30¢**

Beautiful New Silks Now Being Shown

Every day there is something new being opened up, and we do not hesitate in saying that a greater aggregation of fine silks could not be found elsewhere in B. C., if not in the whole of Canada. The present assortment of new goods includes New Foulards, Two-tone Shot Silk, Silk Rajah, Ottaman Shantung and Mikado, while the prices were never lower or the qualities never better than now.

Cheney's Showerproof Foulard Silks, Twilled

Prominent are the combinations of navy and white, old blue and white, reseda and white, green and white, wisteria and white, white and black, mauve and white, and black and white. Per yard **\$1.00**
 Two-tone Effect Shot Silk in all the newest combinations of color. Make up small party dresses and waists. Price \$1.25 and **\$1.00**
 Taffeta, Geisha, Tamaline, Lousiennes, in every prevailing shade. Per yard **50¢**
 Color and Natural Pongee, in all colors. Very Special Value **50¢**
 Color Peau de Soie, in all shades **90¢**

Cream Brocaded Lousiene **75¢**
 French Merv, in all shades **50¢**
 Color Morie, 44 inch, in all leading colors **\$3.50**
 Heavy Bengaline, 27 inch, in all colors **\$2.50**
 Colored Mohair Taffetas, in all colors **90¢**
 Oriental Satin, in all colors **90¢**
 Paillette, in all shades, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**
 Batavia Silk, 42 inch, in all newest shades, \$4.50 and **\$2.50**
 Batavia Satin, 42 inch, in all shades **\$2.50**
 Crepe de Chine, 42 inch, in all evening shades. Price **\$1.50**
 Paillette, 40 inch, a very reliable silk for street gowns and party dresses, in all shades **\$1.75**
 French Tussore Silk, 32 inch, in natural only, \$1.35 and **\$1.25**

Beautiful Silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons at 35c and 40c

Beautiful All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, rich moire effects. Just the right firmness for millinery and bowing, all the newest shades: 7 in. wide, per yard **50¢**
 5 in. wide, per yard **35¢**
 All-Silk Satin Ribbon, good 5 in. wide, bright finish. The colors are white, cream, sky, pink, Nile, mauve, reseda, rose, French grey, V. rose, Alice, prunelle, seaweed green, wisteria, ashes of roses, moss olive champagne, tuscan, tans and browns, royal and navy blue, myrtle and black. Per yard **40¢**



New Arrivals in Men's Suits

Made to Sell at \$18 and \$20, Today

\$15.00

A splendid assortment of Men's Suits have just come to hand. These are all the well known brand of "Fit-Rites," whose wearing qualities and snappy appearance are excelled by none. The most pronounced styles are shown, including the season's very latest novelties. When purchasing a suit of clothes, every man wants, and is generally very careful, to see that he gets, a suit that will not only wear well, but will keep its shape. That's what Spencer Clothing is noted for. That's why our Men's Clothing Department has become so popular. You are always assured of style, fit and quality when purchasing here. This assortment is in two and three-button sacks, in greens, greys and brown mixtures, and were bought to sell at \$18.00 to \$20.00 per suit. For quick selling today **\$15.00**

Men's Working Pants, made of specially strong Canadian tweeds and worsteds, in stripes and broken checks. Marked at very economizing prices. Today **\$1.50**

Boys' Hose, 15c
 Reg. 35c for **15c**
 Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, four in one rib, seamless throughout, fast black, stainless. These are a splendid stocking for school wear. The sizes are 6½, 7 and 7½. Usually sold for 25c and 35c. Friday **15¢**

Ladies' Hose, 25c
 Usual 35c to 50c for **25c**
 This is very exceptional value. This offering includes Ladies' Cashmere Hose, in a very nice variety of patterns, full fashioned, fast black. All sizes, 8½ to 10. Usually 35c and 50c. Friday **25¢**

China, Glass and Earthenware Priced Low

This department is continually improving both in variety and tasteful arrangement. The requirements of both American and English customers are provided for, and the prices are moderate. Comparison is invited.
 Dinnerware in "open stock" is a great convenience. You can select from seven distinct patterns and depend on being able to match any part of your set at any time. Moreover, you can buy any quantity, small or large. A complete set may be had from **\$10.00**
 Dinner Sets in china, latest shapes and tasty decorations, 100 pieces, from **\$15.00**
 English Semi-China Dinner Sets from **\$7.90**
 China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, consisting of 12 tea cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 1 slop basin and 1 cream jug. These are well made, useful shapes and tastefully decorated in floral designs, with gold. Prices range upwards from **\$3.50**
 Glass Table Sets, 6 pieces, consisting of covered butter dish, covered sugar basin, cream jug and spoon holder. Per set **60¢**
 Water Tumblers, well finished. 2 for **5¢**
 Tumblers, thin blown. 3 for **10¢**
 Glass Water Jugs, clear in color and wide at mouth, so as to permit of easy cleaning, 2½ pint size **35¢**
 Glass Water Bottles and Glasses, English patterns. Complete **25¢**
 Glass Bowls, strong and useful shapes, round, oval, oblong and fancy shapes, and near-cut decorations. Prices from **15¢**
 Individual Berry Dishes, from, each **5¢**
 Glass Measuring Cups, with handle **10¢**
 Glass Vases for Spring Blossoms. Many new ideas are materialized in our flower vases. Shapes are graceful. Prices low. From **15¢**

Interesting Items for Men from the Furnishing Dept.

It is an undisputed fact that the department set aside for Men's Furnishings offers the greatest aggregation of Fine Shirts and everyday necessities that is to be found hereabouts. It is in reality a store in itself, and makes a careful study of what is needed for the men folk.
Men's Print Shirts at 75c and 50c
 Men's Colored Print Shirts, in pretty stripes, black and white, blue and white, green, grey, mauve and other shades. Cuffs attached. At 75c and **50¢**
Men's Underwear at 50c, 75c and \$1.00
 Men's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Very suitable for Spring. Strong, good wearing underwear. Special, per garment **50¢**
 Men's Striped Sanitary Wool, Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, soft and warm. Extra good quality. Special, per garment **50¢**
 Men's Heavy Striped Wool Shirts and Drawers, double-breasted. Special, per garment **75¢**
 Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, English make. Special, per garment **\$1.00**
 Men's Silken Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored borders and white centres, soft and durable finish. **12½¢**
Men's Socks, per pair, 12½c
 Men's Black and Tan Cotton Sox, medium weight, fine quality. Special, per pair **12½¢**
Men's Suspenders, per pair, 25c
 Men's Strong Elastic Web Braces, leather ends. Special, per pair **25¢**

Stoves, Ranges and Heaters for Every Purpose, at Every Price. Ones That Are Reliable

When purchasing a stove, range or heater from our Stove Department, you may rest doubly assured that you are getting something that is absolutely reliable in every respect. Of course, you will find many makes, both local and foreign, but we can demonstrate fully the advisability of purchasing from us.

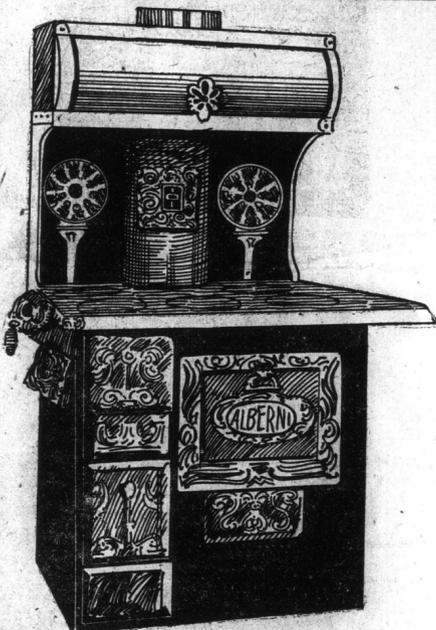
The Alberni Steel Range

Is especially adapted for the use of a small family. It is a highly ornamental range and made of best quality burnished steel, has duplex grates, can be changed instantly from a coal burner to a wood burner, or vice versa.

Prices of this handsome little Range, No. 8, 4 holes Square Range, only **\$25.00**
 Warming Closet—extra **\$10.00**
 Reservoir—extra **\$10.00**
 Coil—extra **\$4.00**
 Same Range on legs, for square Range **\$30.00**
Nugget Steel Range with High Closets
 66-17—Weight 530 lbs. Price **\$52.50**
 69-19—Weight 550 lbs. Price **\$58.00**
 68-21—Weight 575 lbs. Price **\$60.00**

The Arcadian Malleable Range, the Most Perfect Steel Range Extant. Made Like a Locomotive Boiler

The Arcadian Range is not made of cheap coke steel, but of the best charcoal iron plates, and its castings are not made of common grey iron, but of the highest quality of malleable iron. It is made like a locomotive boiler with all joints airtight. Lined throughout with pure, heavy asbestos millboard, which is held between a sheet of charcoal iron and the charcoal iron body, making a triple wall. The top is made of non-breakable, malleable iron, which will stand intense heat without the slightest injury.
 The castings are fine, smooth and fit like a gun. Top turns a blue color with use and can be wiped clean with a greasy cloth.



The fire box is designed for economical operation and has duplex grates for burning wood or coal.
 The oven is airtight, dust tight, gas tight and retains all the heat.
 Oven door is unbreakable and is fitted with the Arcadian oven thermometer.
 14 in. oven, with high closet and reservoir **\$70.00**
 16 in. oven, with high closet and reservoir **\$73.00**
 18 in. oven, with high closet and reservoir **\$75.00**
 20 in. oven, with high closet and reservoir **\$80.00**
 For those who have water connections the reservoir is changed to the very latest waterfront with pin extension. Same prices.

Spencer Shoe Attractions for Friday and Saturday

Boys' All-Leather School Boots, extra special, Sizes 11 to 5 **\$1.25**
 Boys' Box Calf Blucher, stout sewn soles—
 Sizes 8 to 10 **\$1.50**
 Sizes 11 to 13 **\$1.75**
 Sizes 1 to 5 **\$2.00**
 Girls' Strong Boots, lace and Blucher, kid and box calf. Price **\$1.25**
 Children's Shoes, tan and black, 75c and **50¢**
 Women's Boots, in Dongola kid and box calf. A variety of styles and all sizes in the lot. Some good bargains here **\$1.75**
 Women's Oxfords and Ankle Strap Pumps, in patent leather, black and tan kid, tan Russia, etc. **\$3.00**
 Women's Patent Colt Blucher Boots, Cuban or low heel. Price **\$2.50**
 Men's Box Calf Blucher Boots, dull calf tops, sewn soles. Price **\$2.50**
 Men's Box Calf Blucher Boots, Goodyear welt soles. Extra special value **\$3.50**
 Our new Spring styles in Ladies' and Men's Shoes are now coming in every day. Drop in and see them today. Their attractiveness will surprise you. Everything that's new and good.

The Latest Parisian and Turban Effects in Hairdressing

Madame Friede Russell, who is in charge of the hairdressing parlors (third floor, annex), is an expert in the art of fashionable hairdressing, and is assisted by an able and efficient staff of assistants.
THE NEW TURBAN EFFECT
 is the newest idea in hairdressing, and a most becoming one it is too. What is more attractive than a good head of hair, neatly and fashionably dressed? If this style does not suit your face Madame Russell will dress your hair in a style that is becoming. Prices most modest.
 Manicuring, chiroppy, and scalp treatment is also a line in which she specializes. Consult her.

BOYS' SWEATERS AT 50c

Boys' Navy Blue and Red Elastic Ribbed Sweaters, all sizes. Special, per garment **50¢**
 Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, grey trimmed navy, and blue trimmed red, all sizes. Special **75¢**

LEATHER SUIT CASES, \$1.95

A Special in Suit Cases—Imitation leather suit cases, well made on steel frame, catches and lock. Special price **\$1.65**
 Imitation Stamped Crocodile Leather, shades, brown and black, leather corners, clasps and lock. Special **\$1.95**

DANGER OF WAR WITH ORIENTALS

Banker Schiff Foresees Conflict Between U.S. and Japan Unless Wise Statesmanship Is Exercised by Former

RUSSIA AND JAPAN TO STIFLE CHINA

Judge Sulzberger Also Finds Grave Danger of Collision Between White and Yellow Races on Pacific

NEW YORK, March 5.—"As one who helped to finance the late war of Japan against Russia," said Jacob H. Schiff, this afternoon, "I am sorry to have during the last few weeks that Japan has joined hands with that enemy of all mankind, Russia."
 Mr. Schiff was speaking at a luncheon given by the Republican club. "Russia and Japan," he continued, "have evidently one purpose at present—to keep the great Chinese empire stifled. If we are not careful, if we do not show the right statesmanship, and if we have not back of it the great moral force of the American people to defeat that purpose, we shall be drawn into trouble."
 "The most difficult problem the nation has to deal with is the problem from the far east. I am sorry to have to say it but we are in danger of war over this same question. As a friend of Japan, one who helped her finance the late war, I regret this conclusion, but it is inevitable."
 "The Pacific," said Judge Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, who preceded Mr. Schiff, and whose remarks occasioned his declaration, "is now the commercial centre of the world. On its eastern shores dwell the oldest civilizations. Heretofore we white men have said, 'We are Caucasians and they are yellow men,' and we have expected them to bow to us accordingly. This they are not going to do. A conflict is inevitable. An empire where 400,000,000 people manage to exist is governed by no mean statesmanship. Can they teach us or can we teach them? This question will participate the trouble. Brute force will answer it, because brute force always wins. Four hundred million people can always overcome 100,000,000 in spite of modern tactics. The imminent question is Japan. She wants everything, but she is not to be allowed to get everything. The controversy over this question of dominance is coming before the people of this country, and coming soon."

FROM EDMONTON NORTH

Mr. James, Manager of Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Speaks of Plans.

VANCOUVER, March 5.—E. A. James, general manager of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, reached here this morning from Winnipeg. He stated that two hundred miles of track from Edmonton north to Lake la Biche will be laid this summer. Work will be started early next month. It is proposed to extend the line next year to Fort McMurray, a point 250 miles north of Edmonton, and where connection will be made with internal waterways 3,500 miles in extent.
 Mr. James declined to discuss the alleged graft charges in connection with the guarantee of the company's bonds by the Alberta government.

The Unloaded Gun.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 5.—Playing with a shotgun in the cabin of N. L. Jones, a trapper, near Touchet this morning, Ray McMurphy, 12 years, shot and instantly killed his brother Charles, aged 14. The boy's head was blown off. The younger and did not know the gun was loaded.

Deson in Trouble.

NEWARK, N.J., March 5.—A warrant sworn out tonight for Harry Bellstab, a deson of the Manhattan Park German Presbyterian Church at Irvington, a suburb of Newark, charges him with attempting to poison the Rev. F. E. Vogel, pastor of the church. The police are looking for Bellstab.

To Pole by Airship.

HEAMBURG, March 5.—The Spennlin north pole expedition committee met here today under the presidency of Prince Henry of Prussia. Count Zeppelin was present. The summer will be devoted to a parliamentary expedition for the purpose of studying ice conditions. The expedition will start for Spitzbergen on July 1. A Norwegian ice steamer will be used for the purpose of forcing an entrance into the polar ice, and the expedition will return at the end of August. An airship will be taken for summer use.

Vancouver Harbor Work

OTTAWA, March 5.—In supply the minister of public works gave Mr. G. Cowan, of Vancouver, the assurance that there would be placed in the supplementary estimates a sufficient sum to purchase in Scotland at once an elevator dredge at a cost of about \$225,000 for work in the First Narrows and that the dredge would be in place ready for work by the middle of July. The minister further assured that the member for Vancouver that if the closer investigation it showed that the \$200,000 now in the estimates for carrying on the work is not sufficient to keep the dredge going from the middle of July to the end of the financial