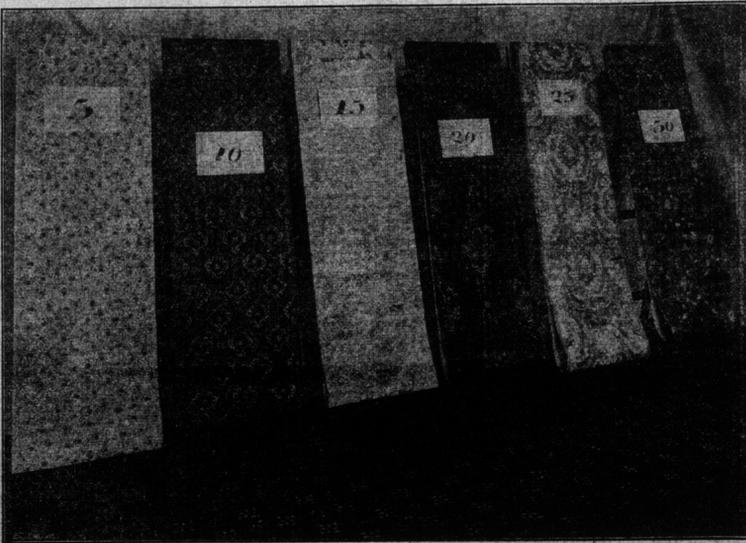


# DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

## Western Canada's Big Store

The Big Store is better prepared than ever to look after your House Furnishing Wants. Larger Stocks have been gathered for this season's trade. Carpets, Curtains, Wall papers, Draperies, Linoleums, Furniture, Crockery and Brass Goods in complete assortments are here for your inspection



75c and 90c  
**LINOLEUMS**  
MONDAY  
50c  
SQUARE YARD

On Monday we clear out seven pieces of Plain and Printed Linoleums; usual price, 75c and 90c, at 50c yard. All the above are four yards wide.



### FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING TWEEDS

Grey, Homespun, Black and Grey Checks, Black and White

Checks, Fawns, Navy Blues, 75c. and \$1.00 per yard. The really newest material for summer coats and skirts. Polo Cloth, mostly light shades, light grey, light blue, champagne, fawn, white. A new cloth, something similar to the wool crepe de chene, with fine silk finish, \$1.25 yard. Epsom, 44 inches wide, fine French material, very similar to wool herringbone, with self-colored raised stripes. Colors, pink, grey, blue, red, black, fawn, \$1.25 yard. Popping, 42 inches wide, all self-colors, material suitable for children's summer dresses. Colors, old rose, fawn, purple, red, grey and pink, and Alice blue, 60c yard. 40 inch Tweeds, good, strong, serviceable material for children's school dresses. Colors, greys, fawns and browns, 30c yard. Colored Ladies' Cloth. Colors, navy, blue, black, red and brown; special, 35c yard. Satin Faced Cloths. Colors, light and dark navy, red, myrtle, green, black, fawn and brown, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard.

### WALL PAPERS

Papers from England, Japan, Canada and United States. We have greatly enlarged our Wall Paper section—doubled our stock for this season—and now to fittingly celebrate the opening of the Wall Paper season we offer the best values Victoria has ever seen. AT 15c A ROLL—A large book full of samples at this one price. 100 designs to choose from. The papers

we are selling at 15c are usually sold at 25c, 35c and 50c. AT 10c. A ROLL—A wonderful stock to select from; you will wonder when you see these papers how they can be produced for the money. Compare them with what you paid 25c for last season. AT 25c. ROLL—A very little price for a paper, to be sure, but for bedrooms they will please many.

AT 5c, 6c and 8c. A ROLL—We have a very large assortment and you will wonder at the values shown. AT 25c, 75c, and \$1.00 A ROLL—Many new things are shown. AT \$2.00 A ROLL—All the new shades in leatherette paper. AT 25c.—Varnished paper for bathrooms, etc. AT 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 PER YARD—Japanese papers for dining work.

### GUN METAL CALF

This is a superior leather in every way, soft, comfortable, polished beautifully, does not scuff or peel, looks well "nail worn out," and possesses exceptional wearing qualities. We have Ladies' Low Lace Shoes and Street Pumps, welted sole. Men's Blucher cut, Lace Boots, made of this new leather.

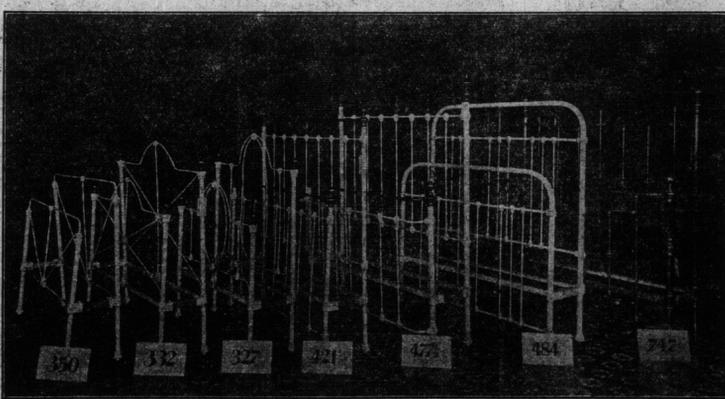
### LADIES' WHITE CANVAS SHOES

Ladies' White Canvas, Turn Gibson Shape, silk worked creoles, ribbon ties, 1 1/2 inch heel, \$3.00 per pair. Ladies' White Canvas, welt, Gibson shape, silk worked creoles, ribbon ties, 1 1/2 inch heel, \$3.00 per pair.

### Six Lines of Iron Beds

That are worthy of your attention. At \$2.90—White Enamel Iron Bed; size 3-6 and 4-6. At \$4.40—White Enamel Iron Bed, with brass knob mountings; size 3-6 and 4-6. At \$6.50—Iron Bed, finished in white enamel and two brass centre rods, brass knobs.

At \$8.50—Heavy White Enamel Iron Bed, with brass top rail and knobs. At \$17.50—White Enamel Iron Beds, bow foot, brass trimmings; sizes 3-6 and 4-6. At \$24.00—Heavy Iron Bed, white enamel body, blue rim and heavy brass scrolls and other mounts. Brass Beds, a great many to choose from, \$47.50 to \$60.00.



### Muslins for Summer Dresses

(SHOWN MONDAY)

White Spotted Swiss Muslin, all hand embroidered, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 75c yard. White Swiss Muslin with black spots, all hand-embroidered, 35c, 50c and 75c per yard. White Swiss Muslin with fancy rose designs, 75c per yard. Hand Embroidered Muslin, extra wide, white ground, colored wavy spots; colors, pinks, greys, browns and black, \$1.50 per yard. Fawn Ground Muslin with fancy colored spots, 50c per yard. Fancy Striped Muslin, with colored spots, 50c per yard. Colored Clip Spot Muslins in blue, pink, black, green, fawn and red, 25c per yard. Lawn Checks, Leno Brocades, Net Stripes and Mercerized Stripes, new things for summer dresses, 25c, 35c, and 50c per yard. Picardine Muslin, white ground with silk stripe and fancy floral design and spot, 30 inches wide, all colors, 50c yard.

Fancy White Spot Muslin with floral design; colors, helle, blue, green, pink, fawn, grey and rehow, 25c and 35c per yard. Ladies' Embroidered Linen Waist Lengths, hand embroidered, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. Irish Hand Embroidered Linen Robes, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 each. Fancy Spot Striped Crepes, very pretty for summer waists; colors, black grounds with white spots and stripes; navy blue grounds with white figures, spots and stripes; white grounds with spots, stripes and figures, 28 inches wide, 15c yard. Cotton Panama, 29 inches wide, white, cream, green and fawn, 15c yard. Wivette, a new material for blouses and shirt waist suits, 29 inches wide, 35c yard. Cotton Irish Poplin, silk finish; colors, black, green, grey, pale blue, navy blue and fawn, 28 inches wide, 60c a yard. New Chambray, 30 inches wide; colors, light blue, pink, navy and green, 25c yard.

### CARPETS

From the best mills in the world. We are proud of our showing of Carpets this spring. The Wilton Carpets that we have priced this season at \$1.50 a yard are exceptional value and the patterns are choice. Other values in Wilton Carpets at \$1.25 to \$2.25 a yard. Have you seen the Brussels Carpets shown at \$1.00 a yard?

The patterns are all new this season. Brussels Carpets at 75c a yard. Some of last season's patterns we are closing out at that price. Seamless Axminster Squares—Size 3x3 1/2, special, \$29.00; size 3 1/2 x 4, special, \$38.00. Brussels Carpet Squares at \$11.75 and \$14.50; size 3x3 1/2. A good assortment of patterns to choose from.

### CURTAINS AND MUSLINS

We do not believe there is another store showing a more complete stock of Curtains in Canada. We have every desirable make and a full range of quantities in each make. The prices range 40c. to \$45.00 a pair. All 12-foot Linoleums will be cleared out Monday at 30c yard.

### NEW DESIGNS IN FANCY WORK DEPT.

Eyelet and Shindow Work in the following: Shirt Waists, Skirt Panels, Corset Covers, Chemises, Collar and Cuff Sets, Coat Collars, Centre-pieces, Baby Pillow Covers, Booties, Baby Bonnets.

### EIDERDOWN QUILTS

MONDAY, \$2.55 EACH. Real good value at \$4.50 and \$5.50. These Quilts arrived a little late in the season, so rather than keep them, we have decided to clear the lot out on Monday at \$2.55 each.

### 24 Taffeta Silk Undershirts

MONDAY, \$3.00 EACH. A guarantee of 3 months' wear with every Skirt. Guarantee as follows: If the silk splits within 3 months from date of purchase, the manufacturer allows us to replace same for another.

### Spring Costumes

A complete assortment ready for display on Monday. The balance of the spring stock arrived Saturday last. Also "Pony" Jackets, Tight fitting Jackets, and exclusive styles in light tweed, loose Jackets from London.



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Russian Popular Assn Held in Court's String.

### SOME CURIOUS A

Cabinet May Enact L out the Assistan Parliament.

S. PETERSBURG, Ma Imperial manifesto ukases of March 8, v porate in the fundamental empire the provisions for assembly in Russia, prom manifesto last fall, are d in many respects. They neither a constitution nor rights" for the Russian pe do create a popular assem privileges granted are so i with restrictive condition will be rather political in in fact. Nevertheless, b of the manifesto the emp is powerless to revoke n now given. This constitu "victory which the people They at last have an a medium through which the their voice heard, and it assembly probably that the tical struggle against and privilege will be fougt examination of the docum clearly that their purpose entrench the government's point against the assault people.

The Reorganized Upper chamber, as reorganized by the election of only half the and these are chosen by the clergy, zemstvos and comi interests, so that with the directly nominated by the government can always in decision of the council as a and represent the office of the council of the empire, it the provincial general gove other functionaries of the s being in the hands of the Russian bureaucracy an entirely from the jurisdic parliament and are consigne mittes, or "commissions" called, of the council of t. But the composition of s less is restricted to the Members Appointed by the Other questions which go committees are those relat reports of the minister of the cash in the treasury a bar reports, on the state and matters relating to primogeniture and titles co the crown. These are a with the representatives of will probably want to end the main weapon retained paror is his power to disas ment at will. This coup government's ability to "temporary laws," leaves i master of the situation. It cares to employ this me ding itself of parliament wh latter has grown too inq troublesome. Cumberome Proceed Instead of leaving to the the creation of the rules an of procedure which are to g they are carefully prescrib ukases, and it only needs a the documents by the fore of parliamentary institutio to signal the government. power is concentrated in th the president of each hous president of the lower h elected. They have the a adjourn sessions, order the the doors during a debate, large measure control the of reports of the sitting, to act as the intermediaries for mission of reports to the em Secret Committee W The work of all committe in secret. Bills, instead of introduced on the initiative member and referred autot committees, as in the Ame gress, must be supported to nature of at least 50 me accompanied by an explan ment to compel the preside them on their way through lative committee. All idea that the cabinet responsible to parliament, freely initiated after the of the manifesto of last fall done. Even the privilege pelating the ministers turn vague and perhaps ineffec right is specifically confin quires relating to alleged v law by ministers or their su But such an enquiry, as in the introduction of bills, Must Be Backed by Thirty and, moreover, adopted by the house, before it become and that the minister has within which to furnish the tion or explanations asked form the lower house of which makes it impossible supply the information requ By a clause which practi dates the result of inte moreover, explanations can demanded upon subjects dire consideration; and ministers United States can refuse to the grounds that reasons of vent them from doing so.