At Spencer's There Are Gifts in Profusion For Everyone!

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Hurrah! The Real Santa Claus Is To Stay at Spencer's for a Week!

Lot Us All Go and See Him Tomorrow!

TO MY LITTLE FOLKS:

YES, I KNOW you have all been asking where SANTA CLAUS was, and I am so sorry that I am a wee little bit late!

SPENCER'S, you see, is the very LARGEST STORE, and I have had such great quantities of presents and toys for everyone, that I could not possibly leave before I knew all had arrived in what is to be MY OWN STORE FOR A WHOLE WEEK!

Do come and see me IN MY PRESENT HOME and just see what I have got for everyone, everywhere! I shall stop until—well! until you're asleep on Christmas Eve!

SANTA CLAUS

Valuable Bargains for Tomorrow

SMOKING JACKETS—Greatest values ever offered, in brocaded silks and velvets, regular value $12.50 to $17.50. Tomorrow night at 7:30.... $7.75

HIGH-CLASS STATIONERY in boxes, value 50c. Tomorrow night.... 25c

LADIES' FURS—The very thing you want as a choice Christmas gift, will be offered you tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. A limited number only, in Mink, Thibet, Imitation Ermine, Fox, Opossum and Grey Squirrel, regular values $12.50 to $20.00. Tomorrow, each fur $9.75

SAFETY RAZORS—Nothing more safe or more secure in a bargain price. A few of these capital Sheffield-made Razors are yours tomorrow night at 7:30 for 25c

LINEN DRESSER SETS, Runners and Squares and Bureau Scarfs—A limited number only, with Cluny and Torchon lace insertion and frills, regular $1.25. Tomorrow after 8:30 .... 75c
Also in colors, $1.00 value, for 50c
Another line, 50c value, for 25c

NIGHT-DRESS CASES—Regular $1.00, for 50c

SILK WAISTS—A limited number only—$4.00 Ladies' Silk Waists on sale tomorrow after 8:30 a. m. for, each $2.75
Specially bought for the Christmas trade, forming splendid gifts for dainty evening wear.

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSE with five rows of tucking on either side of front, large box pleat of embroidered silk down front, elbow sleeves finished with cuff of fine pin tucks, collar of same, four rows of tucks down back. Price $2.75

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSE—Entire front made of fine pin tucks, nine rows of fine tucking on either side of back, elbow sleeves finished with fancy cuffs edged with Valenciennes lace, tucked collar finished with lace. Price $2.75

SOX—Black English Cashmere, embroidered with fancy colored silks, regular 40c. Monday, special all day 25c

Dainty and Serviceable Gifts can be acquired in our Ladies' Hosiery Department

HOSE—Black Silk and Cotton Mixture, plain and lace fronts, at, each pair, $2.50, $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25

PURE SILK HOSE plain and lace work, at, each pair, $5.00, $4.50, $3.75 and $2.50

BLACK PURE SILK HOSE, special line—Lace embroidered fronts in blue, gold, white, etc., at, each pair $5.00

LADIES' HOSE in white, cream and colored silk and cotton mixtures, with lace ankles, at, each pair $1.50

LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, in white and cream only, lace ankles, at each pair $3.75

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, special value—Embroidered fronts, in all shades, $1.00, 75c, 65c and 50c

LADIES' PLAIN AND RIBBED BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, all wool, at, each pair, 75c and 50c

We have a large assortment of Children's White and Colored Silk and Lisle Thread Hose, in all sizes, $1.00 to 25c

Gifts That Are Fragrant Must Please

In perfumes generally we possess a good stock of all reputable manufacturers, such as Grossmith, etc. In good glass bottles, daintily completed with fancy ribbon and packed in fancy boxes. Prices range from $4.50 down to 50c.

Shaving Soaps, Talc Powders, Dental Creams, Dental Wash, Face Powders, all best perfumes sold by the ounce.

PERFUMERY—Celebrated Crown Perfumery, packed in artistically furnished boxes, varieties include the famous Crab Apple, etc., etc. Prices, $2.50 down to 25c

CROWN TOILET WATERS—Prices $1.25 and 60c

Cleavers' Perfumery, in which are stocked Veritable Violette, Malmaison and others.

CLEAVERS' RENOWNED SOAPS, in fancy boxes, Violette Veritable, at, per box $1.50

EAU DE COLOGNE, Lavender and Toilet Waters, 50c and 40c

PEDERMAL SOAPS in fancy boxes of six tablets, 50c. Special fancy box 25c

COLGATE'S CELEBRATED PERFUMES in all the leading odors. Prices from $3.50 down to 35c

Visit the Stationery Department Tomorrow

"We Are Seven" Books Worthy of Presentation

THE FIGHTING CHANCE, by Robert W. CHAMBERS, illustrated by A. B. Wenzell—The most absorbing and brilliant novel of New York society ever written. Never has the splendor of the women been so vividly pictured. Published in cloth at $1.25 net. Tomorrow $1.15

THE BALANCE OF POWER, by Arthur Goodrich, illustrated by Otto Toaspern—The story of a stirring fight for fair business and decent politics run side by side with the inward struggle of two friends who love the same girl. A novel of courageous American optimism. Published in cloth at $1.25 net. Tomorrow $1.15

THE MAN BETWEEN, by Amelia E. Barr—Published in cloth at $1.25 net. Tomorrow 85c

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES, by Meredith Nicholson. Published in cloth at $1.25. Tomorrow $1.15

THE CATTLE BARON'S DAUGHTER, by Harold Bindloss—Published in cloth at $1.25 net. Tomorrow $1.15

THE JUNGLE, by Upton Sinclair—A terrible book—the story of a Lithuanian family in Chicago's "Packingtown." More than this, it is a blazing indictment of existing conditions which no American can read without experiencing a desire to do something. Jack London declares it is "the 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' of wage slavery." David Graham Phillips calls it "the greatest novel written in America in fifty years." And there are many other comments equally significant. An able lawyer was sent to Chicago to investigate "Packingtown" conditions that the American publishers might be sure they could in fairness publish the novel. His report amply verified the truth of the story. Published in cloth at $1.25 net. Tomorrow $1.15

ANTHONY OVERMAN, by Miriam Michelson, illustrated by John Cecil Clay—There is a reminder of the charm of "Diana of the Crossways" in Miss Michelson's book. The experiences of a very modern girl and a very unmodern altruist are diverting as well as suggestive of much that is interesting—and the interest of the story is overwhelming. Published in cloth at $1.25 net. Tomorrow $1.15

WHEN THE HEART BEATS YOUNG, by James Whitcomb Riley—Today $2.25

HIAWATHA, illustrated by Harrison Fisher $2.25

Gloves for Ladies

LADIES' EVENING GLOVES, glace and suede, white and pastel, per pair, from $2.75 to $1.75

LADIES' EVENING GLOVES, silk, cream and white, per pair, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00

LADIES' EVENING MITS, silk lace, black, cream and white, per pair, $1.50 and $1.25

Special line in WASHABLE MODE GLACE KID EVENING GLOVES—Per pair $2.75

Trefousse Gloves

LADIES' GLACE AND SUEDE, three-clasp, black, white, beaver, tan, mode, brown and grey, guaranteed $1.50

LADIES' GLACE two-clasp, pique sewn, black, white, tan, beaver, mode, brown, grey, navy red and green, guaranteed, per pair $1.50

LADIES' SUEDE AND GLACE KID GLOVES, all shades $1.00

FLEECE AND FUR LINED KID GLOVES—Our winter stock is now complete. Per pair, from $1.75 to $1.00

GIRLS' AND BOYS' FLEECE LINED GLOVES 75c

GIRLS' AND BOYS' WOOLEN GLOVES, 35c and 25c

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED MITTS, $1.00 and.... 75c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITS, 50c and 25c

Hair Ornaments

HAIR ORNAMENTS can never fail to give pleasure. We have Tortoise Shell Combs, richly jeweled with brilliants and pearls, per set.... $2.50

BACK COMBS in amber, tortoise shell, steel and gold mounted, from $3.00 to 50c

Ladies' Belts

A choice line in FANCY BELTS in Silk, Duchesse and Kid, steel studded, in all the richest shades of the season, sizes from 22 to 30. Prices, each, from $5.00 to $1.25

Away To The Basement

Where there is simply a galaxy of the newest goods that must form the choicest of Christmas gifts. Without doubt our stock is the best and most complete in the city. We have, in addition to others, such well known manufacturers as Thomas Turner, Henry Rodgers, Joseph Rodgers, H. Boker, etc.

RODGERS 1847 KNIFE AND FORK SET—Extra heavy plate, fine cut steel, blade and handle in solid piece, half dozen in each set. At, each—
Dessert Size $4.75
Large Size $5.00

RODGERS 1847 PLATED MEDIUM KNIVES—
Best quality, per dozen $5.00
Dessert size, per dozen $4.75

RODGERS 1847 PLATED FORKS—
Medium size, per dozen $5.50
Dessert size, per dozen $5.00

RODGERS 1847 PLATED SPOONS—
Table size, per dozen $6.00
Dessert size, per dozen $4.75
Tea size, per dozen $3.00

NEVADA SILVER FORKS—Extra heavy plate and strong—
Table size, per dozen $2.50
Dessert size, per dozen $2.00

WALLACE & SONS, 1835, JOAN PATTERN—
Dessert Spoons, per dozen $5.50
Tea Spoons, per dozen $3.00
Coffee Spoons, per set $1.50

VICTORIA SILVER SPOONS, tipped pattern—
Table size, per dozen $2.00
Dessert size, per dozen $1.75
Tea size, per dozen 75c
Small Tea size, per dozen 50c

KNIVES AND FORKS with celluloid handles that will not crack or discolor, oval or square—
Table size, per dozen, $3.00, $4.00, $4.50, $6.00 and.... $6.50
Dessert size, per dozen, $2.50, $3.75, $4.00 and $5.50

KNIVES AND FORKS with ivory oval or square handles, riveted on—impossible to come away—
Large size, per dozen $15.00
Dessert size, per dozen $12.00

KNIVES AND FORKS, full size ivory handles, silver-mounted—
Large size, per dozen $22.50
Dessert size, per dozen $17.50

CARVING SETS in buckhorn handles and steel that will cut—
Three-Piece Sets, each, $2.50, $3.75, $4.75, $5.00 and $7.50

CARVING SETS in buckhorn handles of various shapes, extra good, silver-mounted—
Each, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50

CARVING SETS, celluloid handles, oval or square—
Per Set, $3.00 and $4.50

CARVING SETS, two pieces, buckhorn handles—
Per set $1.50

The Carpet and House Furnishings Department

have the very newest of goods from which the most attractive and serviceable of gifts can be selected

What could be more useful than a NEW HEARTH-RUG for a Christmas present?

IMPORTED BEST SAXONY RUGS, 29x63 inches. Price $4.50

BATH MAT—The "Togo" Hygienic, washable and waterproof—
Size 18x36 inches, price $1.50
Size 27x54 inches, price $2.75
Size 36x63 inches, price $4.00
Green and white, and blue and white

BATH MATS—Heavy cork, size 24x36 inches, price $2.75

SIRDAR RUGS—A very special new shipment in Oriental designs and colorings—
Size 27x54 inches $3.75
Size 36x63 inches $5.75

RUGS—Seamless Axminster—
6 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 3 inches $16.50
8 feet 3 inches by 11 feet 6 inches $23.75
10 feet by 13 feet $38.75
Colorings are gold, fawn and green

NEW CHINA MATTING—A very big selection, over 100 different patterns. Per yard 15c, 20c and 25c. A few better ones we are showing for, per yard 35c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS from $17.50 to $1.75

IRISH POINT, from $25.00 to $2.50

BRUSSELS POINT, from $22.50 to $7.50

BABBINET APPLIQUED, from $25.00 to $6.75

EGYPTIAN COLORED CURTAINS, from $25.00 to $6.75

MADRAS STRIPED CURTAINS, per pair, from $5.75 to $1.50

NEW LACE BEDSPREAD AND SHAM—The set $6.50

NEW CURTAIN NETS—Cream with double border, fine patterns. Per yard—30-inch 35c, 32-inch 40c, 36-inch 50c
White, per yard—27-inch 25c, 36-inch 35c

ART SERGE—Red and tan colors—48-inch 50c
Red—68-inch, per yard 75c
Very good values. Quite heavy material.

SPECIAL—50 inches red satin-finished and all-wool mohair cloth, per yard $2.50

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS—8x4 feet, $7.50 to $2.00
10x4 feet, $10.50 to $3.50

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS—8x4 feet $2.50
10x4 feet $3.50
12x4 feet $4.50
Red, green and blue colorings. Newest patterns.

House Painting and Decorating Department

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." Real estate in the city of Victoria is booming. It is inevitable. As a recent announcement in the press of Winnipeg stated, "Victoria is the Los Angeles of Canada, the Empress City of the West, with no hard winters or hot summers." A warning to property owners, landlords, tenants, etc.

Thousands will flock to this city of prosperity before next spring. Be prepared for them and see that your properties are "in order." Do not delay until the spring, when the rush is upon us and all are busy. It will pay you to have your work done right now. Avoid depreciation and the dislocation of business, when a good purchaser or tenant is viewing your premises, in hotels, private houses, boarding houses, furnished rooms, etc.

Our WALL PAPERS are exclusive in qualities and designs. The prices are the lowest to be found in this city of Victoria. Bear in mind always, all work is under the personal superintendence of Mr. Paul Beygrau. Only skilled labor employed, and our prices are worthy of the greatest business enterprise of the West. Consult us free.

Dainty Fancy Neckwear

FANCY LACE CHIFFON COLLARS, each, $2.50 to 75c

SILK COLLARS in different shades, trimmed with pearl beads, from $1.50 to 15c

OVAL ANCENE LACE COLLARS, trimmed with beads and buttons, from $1.00 to 35c

CHIFFON APPLIQUE COLLARS, in different shades, from $3.00 to...$1.00

Be Sure To Refresh Yourself

Amidst the abundance of pleasures in our Oriental Tea Room, Third Floor. Whilst there it will profit you to spend much time in our Bazaar and Fancy Goods Fair. Keep before you "Our" Calendars and Christmas Cards. REMEMBER, ONLY EIGHT SHOPPING DAYS REMAIN.

Make a point of being present at Spencer's tomorrow night at 7:30. Unique attractions await you. The Orchestra commences selections of music upon the Third Floor at 7:30 p. m.

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