

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.



Paris Has Contributed Most Liberally to Our Display of Spring Millinery

Hundreds of beautiful hats, direct importations from Paris, are to be seen here, as well as a liberal contribution from our own work rooms. The whole front of the second floor beckons to the woman who is hunting a hat—something that is out of the ordinary—something different. Nowhere else are there such assortments—not in any other store will you find such a wide diversity of styles at every price—delightful and becoming visions of what dame fashion has declared for in both medium and large hats.

Prize Value in Trimmed Hats at \$5.75---\$9.50

And not only that, but, as every one remarks, "they're just the best and swellest little hats for the price that anyone ever looked at!" and that's the case exactly—incomparable at the price, stunning models in milan, straw, as well as hand-made turbans, trimmings of flowers, brocaded velvet ribbons, imported ornaments, in all colors. Your critical inspection will most assuredly convince you that these are the best values you ever saw.



Decidedly Attractive Are the Values in Women's Tailored Suits at \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35



Especially interesting assortments of authoritative Spring models of Tailored Suits have been assembled here at these prices, at the Spencer Store. Careful buying by us gives you a superb assortment from which to make your selection. Every suit shown is direct from the heart of Eastern style centres, and are characterized by uniform excellence in design, fit and tailoring. The new models are decidedly mannish, rich in harmonious colors and unique designing. The recent additions include suits of plain and diagonal serges, shepherd plaid suitings, novelty tweeds, and invisible stripe worsteds. These models have coats in semi-fitting styles, from 32 to 36 inches long, many being strictly tailored and others fastening at side with two or three buttons. The skirts are in full-kilted and cluster-pleated effects, being decidedly smart, while the quality could not be better.

Monday's Exceptional Bargain in Novelty Curtain Muslin. Reg. Val. 25c, 30c and 35c for - 15c

Spring renovating and cleaning is close at hand. No doubt you will be in need of new curtains. Monday we are offering you a very special bargain in Novelty Curtain Muslin. The widths are 30 and 36 in. They are trimmed with lace, 4 in. wide on the edges, also a panel running down about 3 in. from edge. The quality is exceptionally good. Sold regularly for 25c, 35c and 40c. Monday 15c

White Enamelled Beds, Monday, \$2.50

A splendid offering indeed is that of Iron Beds. They are made very strong, having column posts, in single, three-quarter and full size. We venture to say that these are without doubt the lowest priced beds hereabouts. Monday \$2.50

Child's Chambray Dress, \$2

This is a specially good dress for everyday wear. Made of very good quality French chambray, in pink and blue. Has collar of white, also cuff on sleeve of white, with white belt. Opens down front. Price \$2.00

Child's White Dress, \$3.50

This is suitable for a child from 8 to 10 years. Is made of fine white lawn, made with a beautiful tucked yoke, with insertion and embroidery. Bertha is made with sash. Skirt is plain effect with deep hem and tucks. Price \$3.50

Children's White Dresses at \$4.00

At \$4.00 we are showing an extremely handsome dress for the little one. Suitable for a child of 4 or 6 years. It is made of extra fine quality mull. Short sleeves. Has yoke of fine Valenciennes lace, also four rows extending down front. Shadow embroidery, in blue and white, French style. \$4.00



High Grade Spring Clothes That Are Correct for Men

You can with absolute reliance look to us for the best Ready-to-Wear Suits in the city for the price—and naturally we are ready for you as usual with the finest collection of suits that we have ever had.

"Correct," as far as good clothes are concerned, means that the designs reflect the latest developments of style, fabric and cut. They contain variations that rarely appear in the ready-to-wear line. They have that tailored "bench-made" appearance—coats with graceful, trim lines that appeal to tasty dressers, and trousers cut and finished up-to-the minute.

Our great volume of business secures for us many advantages in buying. It enables us to offer you high-class garments and exclusive styles at most moderate prices.

These suits show their worth—fabric, tailoring and pattern are all of genuine quality. Our ability to fit you and please you can be thoroughly depended upon.

Suits \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and up to \$55.00 for Full Dress Clothes. Comparison will prove our values the best. Special styles for young men. Extra sizes for stout men and tall men.

Dress Goods—a Fine Assortment at \$1 per Yard

There is no need to worry about not getting the right kind of material for your Spring or Summer costume.

We do not hesitate a moment in saying that our stock is the largest in Western Canada, including every known weave.

New Resilda, Armure, Panamas, Poplin, French Diagonals, Prunella, Alexandra Cloth, Venetian Broadcloths, Cashmeres, Henrietta, Gloria, Eolinnés, Lústre, Cream and Navy Serges. This is the best dollar value in Canada. In all colors and black. All this season goods. Width 44 to 54 in. Monday \$1.00

Open Stock Dinnerware Priced Low

A specially useful feature of the Up-to-Date China Store is "Open Stock" Dinner and Tea Ware. Any quantity of an "open stock" pattern may be obtained. No necessity to buy more than is needed at the time. The prices are moderate, and only good, reliable articles are stocked in this way in the China and Glass Department, in the Annex.

Patterns in Teaware include—Clover Leaf, Three Gold Line, Celeste and 3 gold lines, Pink and 3 gold lines, and Worcester shape with gold edge and body line, the latter being a nice clean pattern, very suitable for hotel or boarding house use. We can supply—

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| Tea Cups and Saucers, at per dozen | \$1.50 | Cream Jugs, half pint, each | 20c |
| Bread and Butter Plates, 6 inch, per dozen | \$1.00 | Cream Jugs, quarter pint, each | 10c |
| Tea Plates, 7 inch, per dozen | \$1.20 | Cream Jugs, individual, each | 5c |
| Breakfast Plates, 8 inch, per dozen | \$2.00 | Slop or Sugar Bowl, each | 20c |
| Breakfast Plates, 9 inch, per dozen | \$3.00 | Platters, 10 1/4 inch, each | 75c |
| Covered Butter Dishes, each | 75c | Platters, 13 inch, each | \$1.00 |
| Covered Muffin Dishes, each | 75c | Teapots, \$1.00, 85c, 75c and | 50c |
| Oatmeal Dishes, per dozen | \$1.50 | Egg Cups, per dozen | 60c |

Men's Shirts Specially Priced at \$1.00

The Best Lot of Men's Shirts we have ever had at the price. Prints, Chambrays and Madras, in patterns and style to suit everyone. Over 30 different patterns to select from. Bold and some quiet designs, also nice pleated shirts in mauve, green, tan and grey. Amongst these are many of the coat shirts so popular. All are well made and the best cut in really good material. Special \$1.00

Mattress Special for Monday at \$3.50

Made in very strong, hard wearing tick, well filled, cotton top and bottom, sides and ends. A better bargain in Mattresses could not be wished for and we can safely say that this Mattress is the best value in the city for the money. Single, three-quarter and full size. Special price \$3.50

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ANTI-BETTING BILL COMES

House of Commons Starts Debate on Measure Proposed by Mr. Miller—Monk's Amendment Offered

INTENDED TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE

Hon. Clifford Sifton Speaks Opposition to Miller Bill—Vote Expected to Be Taken in the House Today

OTTAWA, April 6.—Miller's anti-racetrack gambling bill got started in the house, and at the hour adjournment was still running. It does not have any for enthusiastic reception.

The greatest blow the bill got came late tonight, when Hon. Clifford Sifton in an able speech opposed it as being unwise legislation aimed to take away the liberty of the subject and framed to make it virtually impossible to do what some of the most reputable citizens were doing every day. Mr. Sifton, whose views are rarely heard in Parliament nowadays, spoke effectively and with the old-time vigor which brands his utterances as having thought behind them, and he had an attentive audience while he dilated on the reasons why the measure in its present form should not pass.

An amendment which was moved by Mr. Monk in the special committee evidence was moved by J. B. McCall. This amendment, which is intended by those who support it as an alternative to the Miller bill, strengthens the present law against pool rooms, handbooks and sporting advertisements by limiting the length of race meetings to not more than eight days of consecutive racing, with two meetings a year and does not require the registration of any person by reason of his becoming the custodian of any property of any money, property or valuable thing to be paid to the winner of any lawful race, sport, game or exercise, or to the owner of any horse engaged in any lawful race, or to bets between individuals or to be made on the racetrack, or to be made on the racetrack during the actual progress of a race meeting.

Mr. McCall moved this amendment and Mr. Sifton seconded it. The real fight comes on tomorrow, when the house will divide on the amendment.

J. MARTIN REPLIES

Declares That J. M. Clarke is Not Good Authority on Canadian Naval Policy.

LONDON, April 6.—Joseph Martin, of British Columbia and Winnipeg renowned, now member for East St. Paul, in the British house of commons, writing to the Times this morning in reply to a letter of J. M. Clarke, declares the latter's knowledge of facts connected with Canada's naval policy, with which he attempts to deal, to be very inadequate. Mr. Martin at the conclusion of his letter, says: "Mr. Clarke refers to the parochial views of my constituents, and to many of my supporters in St. Paul, as coal heavers. I would back almost anyone of these coal heavers against Mr. Clarke in a political discussion touching the affairs of the Empire. If his address before the Empire Co-operative League at Westminster Palace Hotel, close by the houses of parliament, a short time ago, is fair sample of what he is capable of, to use a sporting phrase, my coal heavers could 'give him one and spades,' and yet win every game."

New Tariff is Blamed. HAVERHILL, Mass., April 6.—The responsibility for the high cost of the living was laid at the door of the Payne-Aldrich tariff by nearly every Massachusetts retail grocer and provision dealer at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association here today. One hundred and seventy-five delegates were present.

Interior Rifle Association. NELSON, B. C., April 6.—At a well attended meeting of the council of the Interior B. C. Rifle association preliminary arrangements were completed for its second prize meetings here on June 10. The prize list has been considerably increased, and a feature this year will be shooting by the Nelson club. The ranges will be added to and greatly improved.

Railway Work in Alberta. EDMONTON, April 6.—Grading was commenced yesterday on the completion of Tofteld-Calgary branch line to be finished this year. This line will be started on the Calgary C.N.R. branch by the end of the week there will be 1,000 men working on railway construction at this point. Several hundred men are needed.

C. F. R. Liners Delayed. MONTREAL, April 6.—The announcement was made this afternoon that the C. F. R. would not proceed with the construction of the two new Atlantic liners at this time. In a conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. Bayworth the plans they had presented after Mr. Arthur were gone over, with the result that they found them unworkable, and new ones will be prepared.