

New Fall Goods Are Arriving Daily in the Costume, Millinery and Silk Sections. Look Through These Depts.

# DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Our Chocolates Are Made on the Premises Daily, and Are Pure, Wholesome and Delicious. Try Them.

## We Have Just Completed Our Greatest August House-furnishing Sale, Having More Than Doubled Last Year's Returns in All of the Housefurnishing Sections

You will get a good idea of our September values by visiting the store on Friday or noting Government and Broad Street windows



### Buffets in Golden Finish, \$22.50

Buffets in golden finish, built of solid oak with best British bevelled plate mirror at the back. Beautifully fitted with plate and linen drawers. This is one of our latest pieces of furniture and quite exclusive in style and design. Special Friday \$22.50

### Buffet, Early English Finish, Fri., \$39

Buffet in Early English mission style, made of solid quarter cut oak, with best British bevelled plate mirror at back, linen and plate drawers, finished in the very best style we are able to obtain. Drawer pulls are of dull brass, which sets it off to perfection. Special Friday \$39.00

### Buffets at All Prices

Buffets in Early English Mission style, fumed oak and golden oak. These comprise the finest pieces that are made, and are the latest productions. \$90.00, \$78.50, \$63.90, \$54.40, \$48.75, \$35.40

### Suites of Dining Chairs

In all the newest styles and designs, finished golden, fumed and Early English. Chairs that will grace every dining-room, built to stand hard usage. \$130.00, \$98.75, \$87.50, \$65.00, \$53.75, \$48.50, \$39.75, \$34.50, \$28.90, \$22.50

### Friday's Glove Bargains

Trefose Gloves, all the latest shades, including the fads, in glace suede. Ladies' suede, 2 clasp, in shades of tan, brown, grey, beaver, mode, black and white \$1.50  
Ladies' Glace, 2 clasp, in tan, brown, beaver, mode, navy, mulberry, amethyst, grey, peacock, green, black and white. Every pair guaranteed \$1.50  
Perrin Gloves Perrins' Marchioness, real kid gloves, in shades of tans, browns, greys, navys, greens, mode and black and white. Every pair guaranteed \$1.00  
A Reduction in Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, double tips, black only Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. To clear balance of stock \$75¢

### Hosiery for Between Seasons

Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose, lace ankles, double heel and toe, full fashioned. Regular 50¢. Special Friday only, per pair 35¢  
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, silk finish, high spliced heel, double toe, full fashioned, elastic tops. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair 25¢  
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless throughout, double heel and toe. This line is a medium weight. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair 25¢

### Children's School Umbrellas

Now that school has started and the rainy weather is approaching, we offer a large lot of Children's School Umbrellas. Special Lot No. 1, each 50¢  
Special Lot No. 2, each 75¢

### Friday's Selling Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Lawn Crossbar Handkerchiefs, in various size checks. This is a very special line, which has not been shown before. Friday price, per dozen 75¢  
Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors. Something entirely new. Friday, price \$ for 25¢  
Ladies' Silkline Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched border. A remarkable line. Friday, price \$ for 25¢

### 200 Only, Directoire Neck Cords and Ties

In all colors, with either plain ends or with beaded fringe. This being a few ends of lines, will clear these 35¢ and 50¢ values at, each 10¢

### Guipure Curtains at \$8.75

Guipure Canvas Curtains, with Cluny lace edging and insertion and fillet Italian lace insertion. These are the latest productions in Lace Curtains, and are suitable for drawing room and bed room.



### CARPET AND RUG SPECIALS

Brussels Carpet Squares, in a splendid range of designs and colorings, red, fawn, blues, greens, suitable for every room in the house. Size 3 x 14 \$15.75

## Friday Will Be a Busy Day in the Housefurnishings Department

### Brussels Carpets, Friday's Special, 85c per Yard

A new shipment of Brussels Carpets has been received during the last few days and we are placing on special sale a number of bolts. These are body with borders to match. They come in a large variety of designs and colorings, and as a floor covering are adapted for very hard wear and will harmonize with all schemes of decorations, and can be used in every room in the house. See Broad Street windows. Special Friday, per yard 85¢

## We Are Showing in Our Broad St. Windows, the Spencer Range

Recognizing the necessity and demand for a good range at a moderate price, we had this built to our specifications. It is designed to give the maximum service, convenience and fuel economy for the price. It is, in fact, special value. Range \$40.00  
High warming closet, \$10.00. Coil or waterfront extra. If you need a new range it will pay you to call and see our stock. We carry the largest assortment on this Coast. Ask to see "THE ARCADIAN," America's Best Malleable.



### Embroideries and Insertions to Sell, Friday

Friday will be a big day in Embroideries and Insertions, as we are clearing all the odd lines to make way for our new stock.  
Some 300 yards Beadings, Insertions and Edgings, suitable for making up underwear, in widths from 1 to 5 inches. Values 10c to 15c. All clearings at, per yard 5¢  
Some 400 yards Insertions and Edgings in widths from 4 to 10 inches. Values 15c to 25c. All clearings at 10¢  
Some 1,000 yards Insertions, Edgings and Beading, including some double edge insertions suitable for dresses. This lot is choice. Values 25c to 35c. All to clear at 15¢

### Sale of Embroidery Remnants, Friday

Remnants of Embroideries and Insertions, Laces and Trimmings. Also a lot of Ribbon Ends. All to clear, in packets up to 35¢. For Friday, per packet 10¢

## Will Save You Money

Our stock of Fall and Winter Suits is almost complete, consisting of fine English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds, in blue and black Serges, in single and double-breasted. Three-button, long lapel effects. In Fancy Worsteds there are a number of pretty shades in fawns, greens, browns and heather-mixtures. Prices from \$6.75 to \$20.00  
Men's Overcoats in fine Beaver Cloths, Meltons and Cheviots, Finished Worsteds, in Chesterfields, in full length and three-quarter, also in topplers. An ideal dress coat. Heavy Overcoats of Tweeds and Friezes, in ulster styles, with military collar and fancy cuffs, some in two style collars; also a large assortment of Cravenettes, thoroughly rainproof. A large range of Men's Macintoshes, rubbered on silk, thoroughly waterproof. Prices from \$7.50 to \$25.00  
Special lines in Men's Trousers, in strong Tweeds, of stripes and plain effects. Special, \$1.75 to \$2.50

### Men's Fine Headwear

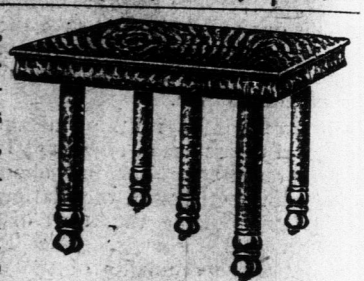
Our Fall Assortment of Men's Hats now complete in all the best known makes—Stetson's, Stern's and Borsilano's, in soft and crush shapes, in all the newest and latest blocks for fall and winter wear. See our celebrated Pelham Stiff Hat at \$2.50  
This hat is noted for its superior quality and is highly praised by all who have had the pleasure of wearing them.  
Men's Caps. A large assortment of Fall and Winter Caps in various styles in Tweeds, plain effects, checks and stripes, also blue serges. Prices from 25¢ to \$1.50

## The Boys' Clothing Department a Favored Spot

Our Boys' Clothing Department is now well stocked with all the newest and up-to-date styles of Boys' Clothing in two and three-piece with plain and knickerbocker trousers, in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$12.50  
Boys' Plain Knicker and Bloomer Styles, in Tweed and Fancy Worsteds and Serges. Prices, 75¢, to \$2.00  
Boys' New Fall and Winter Overcoats now on view, in heavy Chesterfields, military collars, also Cravenettes of various shades and patterns, thoroughly waterproof. Prices \$5.75 to \$12.50  
Special line of Boys' Overcoats in box effects, with velvet collars, and some with military collars. These lines are specially made for boys from two to eight years old and are very high class in every respect. Prices from \$6.75 to \$8.50  
New Suits for Small Boys in Russian and Buster styles, in Box Cloths, fancy Tweeds and Worsteds, also in Velvet. Prices, \$3.50 to \$8.50

### Solid Oak Extension Table, Fri., \$9.90

Extension Table, solid oak, golden finish, round top. This table is without comparison in Victoria for its finish, price or manufacture, and wonderful value. A glance at our windows in Government street will prove the fact to you. Special for Friday \$9.90



### Dining Chairs, in Suites, Friday, \$19.50

Dining Chairs in solid oak, Early English Mission finish. Comprise five side chairs, one arm chair. The seats are upholstered in solid leather, tan shade. These chairs have very pleasing style with them and are quite exclusive as to design, finish and manufacture. Special Friday \$19.50



### Solid Oak Extension Table, Friday, \$16.75

Extension Tables built of solid oak, in Early English Mission style, square top with 5 massive turned legs, mounted on heavy metal casters with leaves that when in use extend the table to 8 feet. See this magnificent bargain in our Government Street windows. Special Friday at \$16.75

### Dining Tables at All Prices

Extension Dining Tables, in fumed, golden oak and Early English Mission style, in the regular and pedestal designs. Our stock of Dining-room Tables is the largest in the West and have no comparison as to manufacture or prices, \$80.00, \$62.50, \$48.75, \$37.50, \$28.90, \$19.75, \$15.50 and \$12.75

## Our Men's Clothing Dept.



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## INVESTIGATING FISHERIES HERE

Sir George Doughty of Grimsby, England, Looking Into the Possibilities of the Industry

### ACTS ON REQUEST OF EARL GREY

Considers Feasibility of Planting Colonies of British Fishermen on This Coast

At the request of Earl Grey, governor general of the Dominion, Sir George Doughty, who arrived here with the Grand Trunk Pacific touring party is now making a thorough investigation of fishery conditions as they exist in British Columbia. It seems probable that the outcome of his mission will be the establishment of a white race of fishermen on this coast, the exploiting of one of the province's greatest industries on a very large scale, and the provision of material from which the Canadian navy to be can man its ships.

In the course of an exceedingly interesting talk with the Colonist on fishery conditions as he has found them in the province Sir George, who for many years represented British Fishermen in the House of Commons as member for Grimsby, said that he was satisfied that the reports of the fisheries which he had heard before coming out here were quite correct. "British Columbia," he says, "is in her fisheries an enormous source of wealth. All kinds of fish abound in her waters, and the fishery industry in England is almost absolutely neglected. It is pitiable to see these fisheries in the condition they are. Yellow labor seems likely to dominate the situation. The only development I can see should be developed, and even in this branch, unless steps are taken to bring in a white race of fishermen thoroughly organized and provided with means of transport for the fish, the people of the province will lose control of this source of wealth. For they must remember that the money earned by the Chinese fishermen means impoverishment for the white race and additions to the wealth of countries which may one day be among the potential enemies with whom Canada may have to contend.

Should Legislate  
"The same classes of fish which have made the fishery industry in England so potential are to be found in much greater abundance on this coast. The fishery question is one which the legislature of the province should be called attention to. Colonies of white fishermen should be established on the coast who should not only carry on the industry but obtain control of it. From such a source as these colonies a naval reserve for the new Dominion navy could be created, so that not alone would this industry be developed but hand in hand with it would be created a nucleus force for the protection of your coasts against any possible enemy.  
"As your wealth increases and the sources of it become more widely known other nations will envy what you possess. Together with Britain maintaining her dominance on the coast as exemplified in the two power standard, it is necessary that one or more units should be stationed on the Pacific Coast of this country, not for war but for the peace and security of the nation. If you develop this source of wealth of which I have been speaking this wonderful province will have an asset, perhaps the greatest of any which it possesses, and I have told you how your scheme of defence can be materially aided by the exploitation of your fishery resources by a white race.  
"It is not easy to establish a fishery industry, but it can be accomplished and I can assure you that no stone will be left unturned to bring about this end. Efforts will be made to secure races of fishermen living in British Columbia, who will work for the advantage of Canada along the lines of material wealth and national security. When the Grand Trunk Pacific gets its line through to the coast it will offer means of transportation for your products to every market in the world. The C. P. R. at Vancouver can in large measure be of service in aiding the development of your fisheries. In concluding my little talk to you on this subject I would suggest to the public men of your province, whom I see have already done so much for your development by the good government they have given you, that they should take good heed of the great future that is in store for your fishery industries. But above all let it be preserved to the white race."

On his return east and to England Sir George Doughty will report the result of his investigation to Earl Grey and also to the board of directors of