FOR TUESDAY, SOME BARGAINS ARE OFFERED

In addition to the many attractions that the Big Store offers for Tuesday, are some offerings on the third floor of more than ordinary merit. The Sale of Wall Paper offers bargains that are well worth taking advantage of, even if buying for future needs, as these papers are the very highest grade and choice designs. Then some Mattresses and Springs are also offered at a very low price. Then the store is well supplied with everything that the season demands

Tuesday, a Sale of Mattresses and Springs

$2.50 Mattresses or Springs $2.50

While these Mattresses and Springs last, there will be a busy time in the Furniture Department, where they will be sold. Both lines are marked at this price, which makes them extra good values, in fact genuine bargains. For various reasons we wish to clear out the entire lot on Tuesday, and we have marked them at this price, knowing that it will insure a quick clearance.

Mattresses Tuesday $2.50

That these are bargains will be apparent to everybody, and as can be seen, the quantities are limited, so it would be well to be on hand early.

TEN OF SPENCER'S "BEST" COTTON TOP MATTRESSES, in first-class ticking. Genuine cotton felt on one side, with best excelsior on the other, making a perfectly sanitary mattress. Size 3 ft. 6 in. Will be cleared Tuesday at, each **$2.50**

SEVEN MATTRESSES, similar to above, size 4 ft. 6 in. Will be cleared Tuesday at, each **$2.50**

A FEW MATTRESSES, size 3 ft. o in., similar to above. Will be cleared Tuesday at, each **$2.50**

Springs Tuesday

These Springs are extra good quality, the kind that give service and satisfaction, and at this price they are wonderful value.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY GENUINE EASTERN MADE SPRINGS, best hardwood frame, size 4 ft. 6 in. wide. The fabric is made of 5-16 in. single weave wire with four broad "Hartford" weave bands. This is fully supported by tempered helical wires mechanically attached to steel bands. The binding is the patent "Vermin Proof" binding. The helical wires are oil tempered and japanned. Will be cleared Tuesday at, each **$2.50**

THIRTY SPRINGS in the 3 ft 6 in. size, same as above. Will be cleared Tuesday at, each....**$2.50**

SIX SPRINGS in the 3 ft. o in. size, same as above. Will be cleared Tuesday at, each **$2.50**

Tuesday, a Sale of High-Grade Wall Paper at Big Reductions

Finest Imported Wall Paper, French and German Makes, at a Fraction of the Regular Prices

This is one of the best opportunities that we have ever offered the people of Victoria — a great chance to save on Wall Paper of the very highest grade. The assortment includes paper for practically every room in the house, particularly the rooms that require good quality and handsome wall coverings. The papers cover a wide range of designs and color schemes, rich beautiful patterns in light effects for the diningroom, hall or den, including some wonderfully rich tapestry effects, some of which are of Oriental design, and splendid examples of the papermakers' art. Dainty designs for the bedroom, a good assortment for this purpose and some of the very best designs and values. In fact, for any room in the house you can buy paper of the highest grade at a price that you usually pay for makes that are very much inferior.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THESE IMPORTED PAPERS COME IN TWELVE YARD ROLLS, INSTEAD OF THE EIGHT YARD ROLL THAT IS USUALLY SOLD

Sale Starts Tuesday Morning at 8:30 a.m.

50c Wall Paper Tuesday at	75c Wall Paper Tuesday at	$1.00 Wall Paper Tuesday at	$1.50 Wall Paper Tuesday at
25c	25c	25c	25c

Brussels Carpet Laid at $1.10

This is a special line that we offer for Tuesday's selling. It is an exceptionally good quality of body Brussels, and one that we guarantee absolutely to give satisfaction. The coloring is green in a beautiful two-toned effect, the design being scroll and conventional, with border to match. At this price the carpet is a splendid value.

FOR TUESDAY we will sell it, made and laid, for, per yard **$1.10**

Curtain Materials

Never before have we shown such an assortment of Curtain Muslins or such beautiful designs. The makers seem to have excelled themselves this season.

THE "REVERE," the new mercerized material, very silky finish, 48 in. wide. Per yard **75**

COLORED MADRAS, a beautiful assortment of all kinds, starting in price at **35¢**

WHITE AND ECRU MUSLINS, in spots, figures and floral effects. Prices from 20c to .....**50¢**

COTTON VOILE, fine and nice for curtains. Pretty designs. Price per yard **$1.25**

ECRU MADRAS MUSLINS, with plain and frilled edges. Priced upwards from .....**20¢**

Men's Summer Clothes

No matter what kind of weather we have before Victoria Day, we always have fine weather after that day, so from now on summer clothing will be in demand. When it comes to the question of buying a suit, many things have to be considered: where to buy and what to buy, where to buy garments that are correct in style and cut, properly made, and where the price is right for the article you want.

The Spencer prices on clothing solves the problem of correct dressing at a moderate cost. We sell clothing that is as good as any made—we don't claim that it is better than all others—but we do claim that it is better than the majority of makes and as good as any made, and we sell this clothing at prices that make it easy for you to buy. We buy largely to supply all our stores, and we therefore save on the price. That's one of the reasons why our prices are the lowest.

SOME VERY SMART SUITS at $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and **$27.50**

Smart Pongee Silk Coats

For looks and for usefulness it would be hard to over-estimate the value of these Pongee Coats. For a light summer wrap or evening coat they certainly excel almost everything else, for the amount of service they give and the style they carry. The color makes them particularly suitable for summer wear, dust has no terrors to the women wearing a coat of this kind. We have a nice assortment of American and European novelties of which we describe four styles.

Pretty Waists in Muslins and Linens

This season's Washing Waists are particularly handsome. Every season they seem to grow prettier, and this season's styles show quite an advance over last year's for daintiness and originality. We have a nice range of all qualities. These are some of the medium grades.

AT $2.75—Pretty White Waist made with front of swiss insertion and fine tucks, and long sleeves with tucks running round.

AT $2.50—Pretty Waist, in white, open front, made of Swiss embroidery edged with fine lace, three-quarter sleeves with cuff.

AT $2.50—The Newest Waists, made of white muslin, has the Dutch neck, with wide turnover sailor collar, the new length sleeves, with turnover cuffs to match collar.

AT $2.75—Handsome White Waists, made of linen, richly embroidered by hand on the front and sleeves, made of Irish linen.

AT $4.50—Tailored Waists, in white, made of pretty cross-barred and embroidered muslin, with stiff cuffs and stiff embroidered collar.

AT $3.00—Dainty Waists, made of white muslin with front of insertion, embroidered in blue, long sleeves with lace frills from shoulder to wrist.

Washing Dresses for Children

Considering the prices at which you can buy dresses for children of all ages and sizes, and the neat and attractive manner in which the dresses are made, it hardly pays to go to the trouble of making them up yourself, and it will certainly cost you more in the long run to have them made for you. We have some beauties this year, of which these are a few.

CHILD'S BUSTER DRESS, made of good print, trimmed with washing braid, white embroidered with red. Price for two-year size..**$1.00**

CHILD'S BUSTER DRESS, with bloomers, made of dark print, trimmed with plain red duck. Price for three-year size **$1.75**

CHILD'S BUSTER DRESS, made of heavy navy striped galatea, piped with red, red leather belt. Price for four-year size **$1.75**

CHILD'S DRESS, made of percale in blue and white, pink and white, trimmed with white strapping. Price for six-year size **$1.25**

CHILD'S DRESS, made of pretty gingham, piped and with belt, collar and cuffs of contrasting colors. Price for six-year size **$1.50**

Fancy Ribbons and Neckwear

These lines are just to hand, and are the newest things of their kind that are to be had.

JABOTS, in linen, trimmed with baby Irish lace and drop fringe, with embroidered tab .....**75¢**

JABOTS, of fine Oriental lace with new shape collar and neat bow to match. White and cream ...**$1.00**

WOMEN'S LAWN BOWS, with fancy embroidery and trimmed with narrow white braid .....**50¢**

WOMEN'S FANCY SILK TIES, at 25c, 35c, 50c and .....**75¢**

WOMEN'S FANCY STIFF COLLARS, with cold edges and row of fancy stitching, all sizes, 12½ to 14½ .....**25¢**

WOMEN'S STOCK TIES of white pique and fancy vestings, with fancy embroidery and cold spots, 25c and .....**35¢**

FANCY DRESDEN RIBBONS, new designs, in roses, pansies and carnations. Per yard, 25c and..**35¢**

Society Pennants at 35c

THEY ARE MADE OF FELT, and lettered with the initials of the leading associations and clubs of the city. They are a good large size and marked at a very low figure. These are some of the letterings: Victoria, Y. M. C. A., V.W.A.A., J.B.A.A., N.W., V.H.S., V.C.S., V.L.C., U.S., and others. Special at .....**35¢**

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WOMEN'S ⅞-LENGTH COAT, in very heavy Pongee. Empire back and front, with roll collar and wide revers. Full length sleeve with cuff. Collar, revers and cuffs inlaid with rose satin and trimmed with handsome gold buttons. Price **$45.00**

WOMEN'S ⅞-LENGTH COAT, in heavy Pongee. Loose back and double breasted front with large outside pockets. Roll collar and cuffs inlaid with canard blue and trimmed with buttons to match. Price **$35.00**

WOMEN'S PONGEE COAT, in ⅞-length. Semi-fitting back, single breasted with close fitting roll collar inlaid with canard blue and finished with long black satin streamers. Full length sleeve with deep cuff, and trimmed to match collar. Price **$32.50**

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FIREMAN BURNED A POST

One Man Roasted to Death Four Probably Fatally B ed in Fire on Steamer quitlam Today

THE PASSENGERS ESCAPE IN

Fire Starting in Paint Lo Turns Engine Room Blazing Furnace — H Loss to Steamer

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—On dead and four lying so badly that they all may die is the resu fire which occurred early this m on board the coasting steamer quitlam, on her way north throu Gulf of Georgia from this port.

With her engine room and like a charnel house and reeking the odor of burning human fles Coquitlam, with every pound of that her boilers could master, re the Union Steamship company's at nine thirty o'clock.

The fire started just after da when Second Engineer Black and man Larkin were alone in the e room. How the blaze started n knows, but suddenly the engine was ablaze and the wood wor flooring which were saturated oil and very dry burned fiercely.

Fireman Stricken.

The unfortunate fireman was s en so quickly and caught so com ly that he never had a chance life. He was roasted alive. Mate Watts was also badly injur the burns sustained by the two ese firemen may prove fatal.

The Coquitlam had left Vancou 3.30 o'clock with a load of freig the northern coast. She was wel of English Bay heading up the when the fire broke out.

Looking around for help C Dixon saw the steamer Princess lotte coming from Seattle, but on that vessel the signals of distres the Coquitlam were apparentl noticed. For half an hour after t started the men aboard put up th of their lives. Several thousand damage was done to the steamer were ten passengers aboard bu were injured.

The Coquitlam is an ol freighter and gained notoriety years ago by a trip she made ing sea in connection with sealin ures there. The vessel is valued ty thousand dollars. She will again tonight, the damage done the fire not being sufficient to her.

The accident was probably ca an explosion in the paint locker.

Assistant Engineer Black of quitlam was sinking at noon, a improbable that he will last out. He displayed great herc sticking by the engines for he levers until his hands were bu a crisp.

The passengers declare th fireman need not have been bu death, but that after he had h sisted to safety he insisted u ing back into the danger zon cure his money, which he had away.

WILL INAUGURAT DOUBLE MAI SERVICE

Council of Board of Trad cussed Improvemen Railway and Steamshi vices Today

A meeting of the council Board of Trade was held this n Simon Leiser presiding, with lowing in attendance: J. S. Sh E. A. Pauline, C. F. Todd, H. son, S. J. Pitts, C. H. Lugrin Watterson, George Carter, Hall and H. F. Bullen.

After receipt of each of the resolutions in regard to estab of coal bunkers and the pro the B. C. Electric railway w posed of James Forman spok mail services and it now appe a double mail service will be ated to Seattle and Vancouve

Improvements are desired o & N. railway, and Northern s services, and these matters taken up with Mr. McLeod.

The council approved the to hold a World's Fair at Wi 1912.