

Every Rug in Our Carpet Dept. Reduced

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Every Piece of Furniture Included in This Sale

You Can Save Money on All Furniture and Carpets During Our August Housefurnishing Sale

Today's List Is a Worthy One for All Homefurnishers Who Wish to Make a Splendid Saving

Axminster Mats Special, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50

Today will be a big day in our Carpet Department. Every Mat, Rug and Square is substantially reduced in price. The range is the largest we have ever held and the prices are in keeping. Axminster Mats in high grade quality, big variety of designs and colorings, at \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50

Axminster Rugs, Reg. \$36 for \$19.75

Axminster Rugs in high grade quality and finest weave. Big range of designs and colorings. The Rugs are very suitable for drawing-room and dining-room. Thick, heavy pile and splendid carpets for hard wear. Only a limited number at this price. Regular \$36.00. August Sale \$19.75

August Sale Prices in the Staple Department

Embroidered Linen Runners, Size 17 x 54. Fine quality	Ready-made Pillow Slip, Per dozen
White Turkish Towels, 2 for 25¢	Grecian Bedspreads

Dining Room Chairs in Suites, \$13.00

A splendid 6-chair suite is being placed on sale today at very special prices indeed. These are in Mission finish and consist of five side and one arm chair. They are exceptional value. Today \$13.00

Chiffoniers Special, Today, at \$9.75

Chiffoniers made of quarter cut oak, well finished, containing five large drawers, has splendid quality bevelled plate mirror at back. A most useful piece of furniture, at a very special August Sale Price today \$9.75

Mission Extension Tables, Special at \$10.75

Mission style furniture is most pleasing at all times. Today you can purchase a fine Mission Extension Table at a very small price. Just the table to match the chairs which we are also offering at August Sale Prices. Today you can choose one of these tables at \$10.75

Thirty, only, Union Wool Squares, Size 3 by 3 1-2, to Sell, Today, at each \$3.90

An extra special opportunity is this for all home furnishers. These are well adapted for bedroom use. They are in browns and greens, floral and conventional effects. Size 3 x 3 1/2. If you can use one of these you are fortunate at being able to take advantage of them today. Each \$3.90

Axminster Carpet Squares

The whole stock of Axminster Squares are going on sale during August, and those who are wishing for a beautiful carpet cannot do better than purchase one of them. Adapted for present day decorations, they make a splendid floor covering for dining and drawing room. We have never given better value.

Size 9 x 9. Regular \$21.00. Sale	\$10.00
Size 9 x 9. Regular \$36.00. Sale	\$19.75
Size 9 x 10.6. Regular \$42.50. Sale	\$24.50

Tapestry Carpet Squares

We are placing on sale a very large variety of these Squares, designs suitable for bedroom or small drawing-room. Big range of designs and colorings to select from in the following sizes:

9 x 9. Regular \$7.50. August Sale	\$6.35
9 x 10.6. Regular \$12.50. August Sale	\$7.90
9 x 12. Regular \$18.75. August Sale	\$14.50
10.6 x 12. Regular \$11.50. August Sale	\$9.00

Smyrna Hearth Rugs

This line of Rugs gives double service, as they are reversible and are exceptionally good wearing.

Regular \$3.50 each. August Sale Price	\$2.90
Regular \$4.50 each. August Sale Price	\$3.90

Mohair Hearth Rugs

Size 18 x 36. Regular \$2.50. August Sale Price	\$1.50
Size 24 x 48. Regular \$4.00. August Sale Price	\$2.90
Size 30 x 63. Regular \$6.75. August Sale Price	\$3.90
Size 36 x 72. Regular \$9.00. August Sale Price	\$5.90

Inlaid Linoleum, Special, Today, per Square Yd., 75¢

Your Linoleum needs can be well supplied at this August Sale. Today a splendid quality linoleum is being placed on sale at a very special price. It is in floral and conventional designs, good and heavy. Special today, per square yard 75¢

Our August Furniture Sale Offers Good Values in Madras Muslins at 25c to 90c

Madras Muslins of every hue and shade, in pretty artistic and conventional designs, just the kind for any drapery use. Is being offered at very special prices during our August Sale. No matter what your desire may be, it can be well suited here. Prices range from 25c to 90c

A Special Bargain for Today in Nottingham Lace Curtains, per Pair, \$1.35

Today a splendid line of Nottingham Curtains will go on sale at a very low price, that is quality considered. These are in a number of very pretty designs, floral, conventional, etc. All ready to hang up. Price, per pair, today \$1.35

Couches Special, Today, at \$6.90

A splendid line of Couches is offered at clearing prices for today. These are strongly made and covered with excellent quality velour, in shades of red, in stripe and figured. These are splendid value today \$6.90

Dressers, Today, Special at \$8.50

If you are in need of a Dresser, today gives you an excellent opportunity to procure one at a very small price. These have bevelled plate mirror, supported by shaped standards, have two small drawers and two large ones, made of oak, well finished. Today's Special \$8.50

White Enamel Beds, 3 ft. and 3 ft. 6 in., at \$3.50

\$3.50 is a very small price indeed to pay for a good Enamel Bed, yet today we are offering this bargain to you. These are exceptional value. Put together very strongly and are 3 ft. and 3 ft. 6 in. wide. Special at \$3.50

Many Bargains for Friday Shoppers

Something Interesting for Tomorrow's Selling on Every Floor

A Clearance in the Millinery Dept., Friday

On Friday we mean to clear out the balance of numerous lines of Hats. These have been marked at very small purse prices for that day's selling, and include Children's Flop Hats, Ladies' Sailor and Trimmed Hats. Most noteworthy are the surprising values which are to be had in Trimmed Hats. These are in straws of all colors, trimmed with ribbons, flowers and feather. Special Clearance Friday

Children's Flop Hats	10¢
Ladies' Sailors	\$1.00
	25¢

See Broad Street Windows

Special Sale of "Queen Quality" Shoes for Women, Friday, at \$3.45

We have gathered together a number of broken sizes in a variety of styles of this famous American Shoe. They come in patent-glazed kid, gun metal, tan, etc. All sizes in the lot. Friday \$3.45

Friday and Saturday

Will be a Clean-up in Our Dress, Silks and Staple Department. All odd lengths and Remnants left over after July Sale. Must be cleared up in these two days. Prices will not be considered, they must go. Great Bargains—Dresses, Silks, Muslins, Cottons, Print, Flannellettes, Remnants. There will be a great rush for these while they last.

You Can Buy a Fine Quality \$1 and \$1.25 Blouse, Friday, for 50¢

Tomorrow's magnets in the Blouse Section are really surprising, for we are offering a number of beautiful Mull Blouses at less than half their usual worth. These have fancy embroidered fronts, in all sizes, long sleeves, edged with lace. Some have tucked fronts. In all these are bargains which any lady wishing a substantial saving should take advantage of. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25. Friday 50¢

Silk Department

We have opened the first consignment of New Silks and Velvets for Fall Season. These are displayed in Silk Dept. Velvets are much in demand for the coming season.

The New Moire Effect, in all wanting shades	\$1.50
The New Chantier, Paisley design, in all combinations	\$1.75
Fancy Velvets, in all wanted shades and black	\$1.50
Silk Velvets, in all shades, \$1.00 and	\$1.50
Velveteens, in all shades, 50c, 75c and	\$1.00
Paisley Silks, per yard, 90c to	\$5.00

A Week-End Clearance of Ladies' Linen Costumes. Val. \$7.50 to \$12, Friday, \$2.90

We venture to say that we have never offered better values in beautiful, cool, stylish Linen Costumes than those which we are placing on sale Friday. They are exceptional values indeed, made of a very fine quality pure linen, in plain shades, in semi-fitting styles. The colors are pink, mauve, white, tan, blue. Coats are in both cutaway and straight styles. These are at least worth \$7.50 to \$12.00. But our aim is to clear them out. Hence the tremendous reduction.

Week-End Clearance Parasols. Fri., \$1.25

Tomorrow we mean to clear out the balance of our stock of Ladies' Parasols, and in order to do so, we have marked them down to prices that will ensure quick riddance. The Regular Values Were \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.75 and up to \$9.75 but as the season is getting advanced, it is imperative that we should close them out. Friday, you may choose any one of these which is placed on sale at \$1.25.

A Clean-Up Sale in the Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants in various shades of tweeds and worsteds. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday \$1.25

A clearing out line of Boys' Wash Suits in Buster and Russian blouse styles. Regular \$1.00. Friday 35¢

Clearing out line of Boys' Blouses. Regular 50c. Friday 25¢

Boys' White Duck Ousting Hats. Regular 50c. Friday 25¢

Boys' White Duck and Print Knickers. Regular 50c. Friday 25¢

Boys' Two-piece Suits, in tweeds, with bloomer and plain trousers. Special, Friday \$2.50

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OPENS SESSION NEXT SUNDAY

Meeting of General Conference of Methodist Church to be Held Here Will be Largely Attended

OPENING SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

Many Questions of Great Importance and Interest Come Up—Proposed Increase of Salaries

One week from today in this city the general conference of the Methodist Church of Canada opens. This, the most important assembly of that body will be attended by 220 members, who extend over a period of two weeks a busy and interesting session. The delegates will arrive next Saturday night on the evening boat from Vancouver. Many will come from the East a special train which leaves Toronto tomorrow morning, through picking up other delegates en route.

The conference opens in the Metropolitan Methodist church next Sunday morning, and in the afternoon there will be a conference love feast 8:30, led by Rev. Dr. Spurling, of Winnipeg. At 11 a.m. the Rev. Henry Marshall of Newcastle, England, the representative of the British Wesleyan conference will preach. At 12 noon the Rev. James Cleaver, D.D., who some years ago was pastor of the Metropolitan church will hold the pastoral prayer. One of the most popular men who ever preached in Victoria and has enjoyed great fame throughout the wide Dominion.

Important Questions.

The topics which will come up for discussion are of great interest to the whole world. Besides the subject which was given in the Convention ten days ago there are others which have since been brought up.

Undoubtedly the most controversial will come in for a prominent place in the discussion. The question of the training of students and testing of their belief of professors before their appointment and their supervision afterwards, is known to be one which extends far beyond the limits of the work of Prof. Jackson, which was held such a lively discussion during the Toronto conference. It is one of the most important to the Methodist church at large.

Increase Salaries.

The proposal that the four year term of pastoral office be extended to five years, which naturally arouses a special interest of pastors throughout the church, and so does the question of enlargement of annuals. At many of the annual church gatherings in Eastern Canada this year the question of ministerial salaries was one of the subjects of discussion and it has been pointed out that as a result of the insufficient remuneration received by clergymen the work of the church was suffering. Not only it was argued that the church was losing some of its best members of the ministerial profession abandoning their charges to enter secular careers, but that many young men were being deterred from studying the ministry because of the utter lack of any financial future in it. Thus, the question concerning the stipends of the clergy, is sure to receive due consideration. Then connect with this there is also the question of the establishing upon a firmer basis the superannuation fund.

Of particular interest to Toronto pastors, though of wide general interest to the church as well, is the proposal to establish a new church department, to be called the Department of Education, and Membership, leaving with a paid general secretary.

This scheme, which owes its origin to a plan put first into practice in Trinity Church, Toronto, is destined with a view to securing better and more systematic methods of raising money for church and connectional purposes. The plan on its original lines as carried out in Trinity church has proved so successful that it has been thought advisable to extend the movement.

The selection and appointment of successor to the late Rev. Dr. Sutherland is another matter of particular interest. Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, who was Dr. Sutherland's assistant secretary in the Methodist Foreign mission department, is regarded as his most probable successor, but as there is a question of rearrangement on foot in regard to the management of the mission departments, nothing definite can be said as to this important appointment.

A very busy man indeed these days is Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, secretary of this year's general conference. He found five minutes, however, in which to sketch an outline of the principal points which will come up for discussion at Victoria.

"While I can give no opinion, of course, as to the way in which the conference will deal with the question," he said, "I may say that briefly, they will be the following:

"All the legislation of the church departments will come under review in the first case.

New Hymn Book.

"Then there is the publication of new hymn book. This is an important matter to be arranged for by this year's conference."

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