

Store Opens 8.30 a. m.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Store Closes 5.30 p. m.

Sample Dresses for Women \$4.95

Also in misses' sizes. They are serges and panamas, most of them in navy and black, made with all possible care. Wednesday special 4.95

OTHER SAMPLE DRESSES AT \$8.95

Women's and misses' sizes, all new and smartly fashioned, in charmeuse, messaline, serge and Bedford cords; many colors; all at a saving, some at half price. Wednesday 8.95

A "SPECIAL" SKIRT AT \$2.35

A maker of good skirts turned out these skirts from the remainder of his tweeds; there are several styles, many patterns, and colorings, and all sizes. Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50. Wednesday at 2.35

GIRLS' NAVY BLUE COATS

Made from splendid chinchilla cloth, in two very pretty styles; one perfectly plain, with turn-over collar and turn-back cuffs of velvet; the other with belt and velvet stays to correspond with collar and cuffs; both have large patch pockets, and are nicely lined across the shoulders with self; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price Wednesday 7.75

Worsted Diagonal Suitings

REGULARLY 65c PER YD. WEDNESDAY, 40c AND 42 IN WIDE, 46c.

Clean, bright finished diagonal suitings, guaranteed all wool. We have every wanted color in the collection, and recommend these fabrics for children's and misses' school dresses, as they are good hard wearing fabrics and shed the dirt perfectly. Wednesday, per yard 46c

Silks and Velvets

Chiffon Velvet Cords almost half price. Our \$2.50 qualities in 27-inch, on sale, yard, \$1.25.

One of the most timely offerings we could have advertised. Rich, real hollow cut chiffon cords for dresses, suits and evening wraps that, trimmed with fur, make them the most elegant garments on the market. Your choice of our entire \$2.50 stocks for, yard 1.29

700 yards of a \$1.75 quality in 39-inch Black Duchess. On sale, \$1.45.

A beautiful dress satin, fully guaranteed for wear and dye, at a one-day reduction. Regularly \$1.75, for 1.49

Black "Silk-Satin" in 36-inch at \$1.00. Splendid value in this very fashionable weave, but quantity is limited. On sale 1.00

A clearance in our Fancy Silk Section of \$1.25 and \$1.50 wide width silks for, yard, 50c.

Comprising beau de soles, in grounds of brown, green, taupe, purple, prune, etc., with white stripes. Foulards in navy, spot and figure designs, and many other end pieces at this bargain 29c (Second Floor)

Crepe de Chene Blouse \$3.00

59 only Mussed Crepe Blouses, including ivory and all colors. Every style. Our \$5.00 qualities 3.00 (Third Floor)

Stephen Leacock's New Novel

"BEHIND THE BEYOND."

By the author of "Sunshine Sketches," "Nonsense Novels," "Literary Lapses," attractively illustrated by A. H. Finch.

This is the greatest humorous book of the year, and will make a splendid Christmas gift. Bound in cloth 1.10

Autograph Christmas Cards—Union Jack cabinet of 8 Dainty Christmas Cards, neatly tied with ribbon, containing six high-class sheets, illuminated in violet, with envelopes to match. Wednesday, a box 35c

Twentieth Century Cabinet of 8 Dainty Christmas Cards, neatly tied with ribbon, containing six high-class sheets, illuminated in violet, with envelopes to match. Wednesday, a box 35c

Coloring without paints, four different kinds, cut out painting books. Regularly 15c. Special, 10c (Main Floor)

Selling the Second Half of the W. B. Hamilton Shoe Co.'s Stock

At Less Than Factory Prices TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED.

WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00 AND \$3.50 BOOTS, \$1.49. Burton and laced styles, in patent colt, tan Russia calf, gunmetal, velours calf and Dongola kid leathers; Goodyear welted, flexible McKay and hand-turned soles; high, medium and low heels; some are the W. B. Hamilton's \$3.00 and \$3.50 "Model" boots, made in their own factory; others are American boots, imported by them; all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Wednesday 1.49

MEN'S \$4.00 BUTTON AND LACED BOOTS, \$2.49. W. B. Hamilton and other popular boots, in velours calf, patent colt, tan Russia calf and gunmetal leathers; Blucher and button styles; single or double Goodyear welted and standard screwed soles; all sizes from 5 to 11. Regularly to \$4.00. Wednesday 2.49

BOYS' \$3.00 AND \$3.50 BOOTS, \$1.99. High-grade Boots for boys; made on stylish, easy-fitting lasts, in patent colt, gunmetal, tan Russia calf and velours calf leathers; Goodyear welted and standard screwed soles; sizes 1 to 5. Regularly \$3.00 to \$3.50. Wednesday 1.99

SPECIALS IN HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR WEDNESDAY. FOR MEN, 85c. Made of warm camel-hair and wool material, in a dark plaid pattern, with flexible leather soles; very cozy and durable; sizes 6 to 11. Wednesday 85c

FOR WOMEN, 85c. Made of warm Arctic cloth; soft padded insoles; flexible leather soles; turn-down collar and silk pom-pom on vamp; sizes 2 to 7. Wednesday 85c

FOR CHILDREN. Pretty little Felt House Slippers, in brown or red, with flowered silk binding; leather soles; ankle strap style; sizes 11 to 2, 95c; sizes 7 to 10, 75c (Second Floor)

From 8.30 to 10.30 a.m.

To-morrow—there will be offered in all the departments short-time bargains, from which the items in this column are chosen. They mean prompt morning visits and unusual savings for early Christmas shoppers.

8.30 ITEMS

- 600 Men's Soft Hats, in the most fashionable 1913 styles; medium or large crown and brim; specially good hats for overcoat wear; in practically all the latest colorings and finishes, and in varied assortment of trimmings. \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Wednesday 1.00
- FASHIONABLE COATS FOR WOMEN. 25 Coats in the lot, including plush in moleskin and black, and Persiana cloth in black only; attractive models in the very latest styles, for young or elderly women. Values \$22.50 and \$35.00. Wednesday 18.85
- HUNDREDS OF VELOUR HATS AT \$1.00. \$3.75 and \$4.50 Values. Most are black, although there are plenty of navys, browns, tans, sage, grey, and others; small, close-fitting styles. Wednesday 1.00
- \$2.50 AND \$3.00 INFANTS' BEAR-CLOTH COATS, \$1.75. Infants' Coats, of heavy curl cream bearcloth; warmly lined; trimmed either with silk frogs or silk braid; perfect in every detail; lengths 20 and 22 inches. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Wednesday 1.75
- 25 PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS. Extra large pillow shape; made from the very finest Leipzig dyed whole heavy satin; has large silk cord and tassel ornament; some are plain; one of the very best muffs procurable. Our regular price was \$40.00. Wednesday for 32.50
- 50c SILKS, FOR 25c. Plain, striped and checked; pearl de soles, tamolines and taffetas; every color in the plain ones with dark grounds, with four different sized checks in taffetas, in black and white, navy and white and brown and white. Regularly 50c. On Wednesday for 29c
- SILK AND SATIN STRIPED VOILES AND FRENCH TAFFETAS. Full range of shades; also ivory and black; new designs; 30-42 inches wide. Per yard 44c
- FITTED HAND BAGS. In newest style of frame, morocco leather, moire silk lining; 4-piece fitting. Regularly \$4.00. Special 2.49
- \$2.50 KIMONOS, \$1.59. Long Kimono Gowns of figured "serpentine" crepe and challie; pink, helio, sky, navy and black; loose fitting and empire styles; some with fancy self borders; others trimmed with silk edging; sizes 36 to 42. Regularly \$2.50. Wednesday 1.59
- OSTRICH AND MARABOU NECKWEAR. This season's latest novelties; fine ostrich boas, in black, black and white, white and grey 6.95
- WASH GOODS. 28-inch Polonia Velour Kimono Cloth, in lovely patterns and kiddie designs, on grounds of pink, navy, red, sky and marine grounds. Regularly 19c. Wednesday 11 1/2c
- "PEN ANGLE" HOSIERY. Women's "Pen Angle" Hosiery; extra fine cashmere; close weave; all seamless; knit to form; extra wide top; fall weight; spliced heel, toe and sole; black only; sizes 2 1/2 to 10. Regularly 25c. Wednesday 19c
- SEMI-MADE SPANISH CHANTILLY LACE ROBES. In black; light dainty pattern. Regularly \$19.50, \$25.00 and \$29.50. Wednesday 11.95
- 250 SHAMS AND RUNNERS. Real Lace Battenbergs, with hand-drawn centres; runners 18 in. x 54 in.; shams, 30 in. x 30 in. Regularly 98c. Wednesday 49c
- HOT WATER BOTTLES. A good assortment, in red, chocolate or white rubber, in 2 and 3-quart sizes. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Wednesday 98c
- 700 10K. GOLD SCARF PINS. Many dainty designs, real pearls. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Wednesday 89c
- WOMEN'S \$2.50, \$3.00 AND \$3.50 BOOTS. 1,000 pairs W. B. Hamilton and American Boots; made in all leathers, in button and laced styles; Goodyear welt; flexible McKay and hand-turned soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Wednesday 1.49
- EYEGLASSES OR SPECTACLES. 12k. gold-filled, with flat lenses. Regularly \$3.50. Wednesday 1.48
- Charge of \$1.00 for special grinding.
- PRESENTATION DESK SET. Containing blotting pad, with brass finish corners, inkstand, paper-knife, stamp box, pen tray and hand blotter. Regularly \$2.50. Wednesday 1.55
- DOUBLE BED COMFORTERS, \$1.00. Reversible Cambric Comforters; serviceable coverings; double bed size, 72 x 72; greatly reduced to clear from 8.30 to 10.30 Wednesday 1.00
- ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES. 100 each "Upturned" and "Goose-neck" Electric Wall Brackets, made for one light; complete with frosted shade. Regularly selling \$1.00. Wednesday 59c
- TEA TRAY. In selected solid mahogany, with genuine inlaid centre, and solid brass handles, oval shape; 25 in. long. Regularly \$5.00. Wednesday 3.75
- SILVER-PLATED TEASPOONS. 200 only sets of six Rogers' Silver-plated Teaspoons; fancy patterns; full size; set complete in a fancy lined case. Regularly \$1.25 set. Wednesday, per set 70c
- CANNED PEAS SPECIAL. 5,000 tins Canned Peas. Regularly 1c 4 for 25c
- 100 CUT GLASS FRUIT BOWLS. 8-inch size, with handsome bright pattern; deeply cut. Regularly \$3.25. Wednesday 1.98
- OVER 2,000 PAIRS OF NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS. First Lot—About 600 pairs to go at 49c pair; size 3 yards long, and 50 in. and 54 in. wide; in a wide variety of designs. Regularly selling 85c and \$1.00 pair. Clearing Wednesday 8.30 at, pair 49c
- Second Lot—About 850 pairs at 79c pair; a very fine quality Nottingham lace; rich spray and plain effects; 3 1/2 yards x 50 in.; a big selection. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Clearing Wednesday 8.30 at, pair 49c
- Third Lot—About 800 pairs at \$1.19 pair; these curtains are specially worthy of notice; handsome lace designs, and plain centres, with borders to 8.30, for, pair 1.19
- Heavily Mercerized Tapestry Curtains, Regularly \$4.50 per pair. Clearing Wednesday 2.98
- 42 pairs only: plain colors and two-tone effects; 2 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide; come at 8.30; they will all be gone in an hour. Clearing Wednesday 8.30 for, per pair 2.98
- 500 ONLY GRANITE TEA KETTLES. Granite Cereal and Oatmeal Cookers and Bread Boxes, of a good quality. Selling regularly 45c to 50c. Wednesday 26c
- 500 YARDS PLAIN BROWN KEY BORDER PASSAGE LINOLEUM. This is a chance to secure a very useful every-day requirement at much less than regular prices. It is a good, heavy quality, and only a limited quantity of each width: 18 inches wide, special 19c per yard; 22 1/2 inches wide, special 23c per yard; 27 inches wide, special 27c per yard; 36 inches wide, special 37c per yard.

No Phone or Mail Orders Accepted for These 8.30-10.30 Items

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250 Men's Black Melton Chesterfield Overcoats

REGULAR \$10.00 AND \$12.50, TO CLEAR \$7.95. These overcoats are made from a splendid quality English black melton cloth that is both serviceable and dressy. It is cut single-breasted, fly front, Chesterfield style, with silk velvet collar, good twill mohair linings and nicely tailored. This coat is fit to be worn on any occasion. Regularly \$10.00 and \$12.50. To clear 7.95

MEN'S BROWN TWEED SUITS. The material is an English brown tweed, showing a neat stripe pattern; cut in the fashionable single-breasted three-button sack style; single-breasted three-button vest, and the fashionable trousers; strong linings, and the best workmanship.

SIMPSON'S \$15.00 BLUE SUIT. Like all Simpson's \$15.00 Suits, this one stands in a class by itself; for neat and carefully tailored garments, made from a clean, well-finished English navy blue serge, this is a beauty. It is cut in a perfect-fitting single-breasted three-button style, and lacks nothing in the finish in making. This is a high-class garment. Price 15.00

ONE OF OUR FINEST SUITS. Is made from a rich English worsted cloth, in brown, showing a stripe pattern. It is cut single-breasted three-button sack style; natural wide shoulders; medium length coat; slightly body fitting; medium high cut vest, and fashionable wide trousers; fine twill mohair linings, and the best tailoring. Price 22.00

MEN'S SILK-LINED DRESS SUITS. The season is on now when dress suits must be worn; made from a choice English black vicuna cloth; it is in the most fashionable full dress style; lined throughout with good silk; heavy silk facings; fashionable dress vest, and trousers; a superior garment. Price 30.00 (Main Floor)

Men's Accordeon Knitted Mufflers

Some very slightly imperfect, but not enough to notice when being worn. Each one comes in a Christmas gift box, and there are several different color effects. Regularly \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Wednesday 98c

MEN'S PYJAMAS, \$1.49. One hundred suits in heavy eider-down flannelette, very neat fancy stripes in pink, blue, helio or grey effects; stand collar and kite shape front; pearl buttons and silk frogs; all sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50. Wednesday 1.49

Men's Underwear in Scotch on natural wools, plain and elastic rib knits, French neck, double-breasted; all sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. To clear these odd lines out the price for Wednesday is 69c (Main Floor)

25c Ribbon for 15c

In all the best colors for hair bows, sashes, millinery and fancy work, 6 inches wide. Wednesday at 15c (Main Floor)

Luxurious Couch Rugs

Regularly \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50, Wednesday \$13.98 Each. Extra heavy velvet pile on a thickly woven back; the designs are exact reproductions in every detail of the most expensive "Oriental rugs," in soft shades of rose, green, terra cotta, blue, crimson, etc.; size 5 ft. 10 in. x 9 ft. 3 in. These rugs are most satisfactorily used on the couch or floor. Only 18 in the lot. Wednesday, each 13.98

Opportunities in Rugs

Clearance of 136 odd Wilton and Axminster Hearth Rugs and Hall Runners, taken from our regular stock, which has been carefully gone through, and all the odd rugs of every make thrown out for a quick special sale. These values cannot be repeated. As the values are big, keen buyers will appreciate the necessity of an early visit.

37 splendid quality heavy Saxony, Axminster and Wilton Rugs, ranging in size from 4 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. 3 in. up to 6 ft. x 3 ft. Regularly up to \$9.95 each. Special Wednesday, each 4.95

Another lot of 19 very serviceable, hard-wearing qualities, in sizes ranging from 4 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. 3 in. up to 5 ft. 3 in. x 3 ft. Regularly up to \$4.35 each. Special Wednesday, each 2.95

30 very useful small size Axminsters, 24 in. x 48 in.; rich Oriental colors and designs. Special Wednesday, each 1.69

Hall Runners, 33 magnificent quality Runners, Oriental designs, in tans, blues, reds and greens; sizes, 3 ft. x 9 ft., 3 ft. x 10 ft., 6 in. x 12 ft., 8 in. x 12 ft., 10 in. x 12 ft., also 2 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regularly up to \$14.75 each. Special Wednesday, each 9.95

16 useful sizes for Runners and Hall Strips, of good Oriental designs and colors; splendid values; sizes 3 ft. x 7 ft., 6 in. x 3 ft., 3 ft. x 9 ft., 3 ft. x 10 ft., 6 in. x 12 ft., 8 in. x 12 ft., 10 in. x 12 ft. Regularly up to \$9.95. Special Wednesday 6.95

1,200 yards good, serviceable Floor Cloth, slightly mis-printed, and in only two widths, 36 in. and 45 in. Special Wednesday, per square yard 23c (Fourth Floor)

Men's Winter Wear Caps

golf, driver and jockey shapes, in tweeds, corduroys, serges and beaver cloth; drop fur-lined ear bands in each cap. Special prices at 39c, 45c, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's Wool Togues, in all the popular colors and contrasting designs, plain or with contrasting borders, wide assortment in each price. Extra good values at 29c, 39c and 45c. (Main Floor)

Rush Selling of Flannelette Wear

Warm, Soft Flannelette Nightgowns; splendidly made; large and roomy; priced below cost to ensure rush business right at 8.30 to-morrow. Phone orders will be filled early.

Women's Nightdresses, fine quality white or pink flannelette; made large and roomy, and strongly sewn; yokes tucked and finished with ruffles of goods; lengths 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Regularly \$1.75 and \$2.00. Wednesday 50c

INFANTS' UNDERWEAR HALF PRICE.

Easily the best bargain in these garments this season has offered; perfect goods, and regular numbers, as well as extra seconds from the famous Watson mills, are included. We cannot fill phone or mail orders for these.

Infant Vests and Bands, fine ribbed wool and cotton mixture; pure wool, silk and wool and pure silk; pure silk in the vests only. Regularly 30c to \$1.00. Wednesday half-price, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c and 50c. (Main Floor)

Good Towels Reduced

Clearing of extra choice huckaback towels in beautiful designs and large sizes; nicely hemstitched. These make excellent Christmas gifts. Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50. Clearing Wednesday, pair 1.95

WARM BED GREATLY REDUCED. Bed Comforters, covered with a strong French satin, covering and plain center, with fancy floral panels. Good assortment of colors. Regularly \$12.00. Special Wednesday 6.95

25c DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS. Pure linen damask table cloths in new handsome designs. Size 2 x 3 1/2 yards. Regularly \$2.50. Special Wednesday 1.50

25c SCOTCH BLANKETS \$1.98. Fine all wool blankets, made in Scotland, weight 7 lb., double bed size 68 x 88, finished and whipped singly, with pink or blue borders. Regularly \$6.00. Clearing Wednesday, pair 4.05

FLANNELETTE, CLEARING 12 YARDS FOR \$1.00. Flannelette, in a large range of stripes, tan colors, heavy quality. Special Wednesday, 12 yds. for \$1.00

JET BLACK PERSIAN LAMB CLOTH, \$2.25 YD. neat cut, a great favorite this season for ladies and children's warm sale. Fannel Section, yard 2.25

\$2.25 WHITE QUILTS, \$1.00. Spreads, heavy quality, with good designs, large size, 72 x 87. Ends nicely hemmed. Regularly \$2.25. Special Wednesday 1.00 (Second Floor)

Groceries

2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone 38c

Choice Side Bacon, 5 lb. ham, 2 lb. whole, per lb. 22c

Grape Nuts, 2 packages, 2 lb. 25c

Choice Sultana Raisins, 2 lb. 25c

Mixed Fasting Spice, 2-oz. tin, 7c

Mixed Peel, orange, lemon and citron, per lb. 15c

Featherstir Cooker, per lb. 19c

Choice Evaporated Peaches, 3 lb. 25c

Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins 25c

Canned Tomatoes, per tin 10c

Essential Cooking Compound, 2 lb. 10c

1 lb. Ball 42c

Pure White Cloth, 3 1/2 yds. 65c

Elber, 2 lb. 25c

One Cube, 2 lb. 25c

One car Choice Melon, per doz. 20c

Telfer's Cream, 5-lb. tin 25c

Choice Pink Mon. 1/2-lb. tin 24c

3 tins 25c

Canned Beets, Rosebud brand, per tin 15c

Canned Lombard Plums, 3 tins 25c

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB. 25c

1,000 lb. Fresh Roasted Coffee to the bush, ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. 24c (Basement)

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