

SIMPSON

Store Opens 8 a.m.

Closes at 5.30 p.m.

H. H. Fudge, President.

J. Wood, Manager.

ROBS: W. to H.W. 2nd St. and 1st St.

SIMPSON

This in the Lunch Room
Friday Afternoon
3 to 5.30
Salmon Salad,
Bread and Butter,
Pot of Tea
TEN CENTS

New Spring Petticoats

Of messaline silk, in black and colors, navy, brown, "Paddy," and Copenhagen; eleven-inch flounce is trimmed with rows of pin tucks and finished with a knife-pleated frill; lengths 36 to 42. Priced for Friday..... **2.95**

Kimono Gowns

Of plain crepe, black, navy, cardinal, and grey; shirred yoke, fronts and sleeves finished with fancy silk border; all sizes in the lot. Regularly \$3. Friday..... **1.98**

Wash Goods

3,000 yards of Washing Silk Brocade, sky, pink, mauve, yellow, black, cream, etc. 36 inches wide, similar to a high-class all-silk material. A special choice, main floor. Regularly 35c yard. Friday bargain..... **15c**

Hundreds of remnants White Muslin, lawn of all kinds, mercerized broadens, Indian head suitings, etc. Regularly 12½c to 30c per yard. Friday bargain.....

Checked Gingham, fine English quality, 28 inches wide, small, medium, and large designs, and all fast colors. Navy, sky, pink, red, etc.; also a few plain chambrays. Regularly 12½c. Friday bargain..... **7c**

Fine English Print, 31 inches wide, a splendid assortment of patterns, mostly light grounds; fast colors. Regularly 12½c. Friday bargain..... **7c**

Pretty Calaisette, cream, black and other color grounds. Special for kimono, dressing, saques, etc. Regularly 15c yard. Friday bargain..... **8c**

A lot of pretty white muslins, 30 inches wide, in color checks, splendid for summer dresses. Regularly 10c yard. Friday bargain..... **8c**

A quantity of plain colored duck Indian Head suitings, etc., all good colors. Regularly 15c and 20c. Friday bargain..... **9c**

(No phone or mail orders.)

Friday Bargains at Simpson Store

Dress Goods for Friday Selling

English Serges at Bargain Prices

These Serges are made by a leading English maker of this class of fabrics. We guarantee them made from the best selected yarns, free from grease, thoroughly shrunken and spot-proof; dyed by the Bradford Dyers' Association; this is a guarantee of permanent color and finish; new tans, browns, blues, greys, greens, navies, etc.; 42 inches wide. Regularly 65c. Friday **46c**

English Panamas

The greatest Panamas value we have ever offered. Made from bright, lustrous yarns, in medium weave; a Panama we guarantee to give every satisfaction in wear and appearance; guaranteed all wool, thoroughly shrunken, and spot-proof, rich raven black; 52 inches wide. Friday bargain..... **69c**

Waists for Fast Selling

100 Real Lace Battenberg Waists, white only, all sizes to 40 inches. Regularly \$1.95 and **1.00**

A Table of Silk Linen Net Waists, small sizes only, black, brown, and a few ecru. Friday bargain..... **1.00**

One Table of Counter-Soiled Wash Waists, in white and colors; all sizes in the lot. Clearing Friday..... **25c**

Trimmings Galore 25c Yard

1,000 yards of Handsome Black Silk Bandings, in various good designs and widths, also 250 yards of Ivory Silk Banding and Applique, in various widths. Usual prices 39c, 50c, 65c, and 75c. Friday bargain, yard..... **25c**

Fancy Needlework

Splendid Austrian Linen Shams and Runners, hemstitched and heavy eyelet work, sizes 30x30 and 18x54-inch. Regularly 69c. Friday bargain, each..... **39c**

100 lbs. of very best quality single and double Berlin Wool, in a variety of good colors. Regularly 7c skein. Friday bargain, 3 skeins for 10c.

Attractions in the Mantle Dept.

WOMEN'S PONVETTE COATS at \$5.95. Were \$9.50 to \$10.50, but owing to our constant stream of spring merchandise we want to close them out in a hurry. Made in a double-breasted style, fastens close up to the throat, with deep, turn-over collar, and lined throughout with brocade satin. Ages 6 to 12 years. Big Friday bargain..... **5.95**

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS, WARM AND SERVICEABLE. Materials are imported furze cloths, beaver cloths, in navy and brown, and green, made in good style for winter or spring or semi-fitting lines, buttoned up to throat, or with collar and revers. Regularly \$15.00. Friday bargain..... **6.95**

WOMEN'S SUITS. Smartly tailored, stitched with imported vicuña cloth, lined throughout with grey silk serge, 15 inches long; long revers collar, smart flat pocket; skirt with panel back, and goes with strictly tailored lap seams. This is a big bargain for spring and summer wear; colors are brown, navy, black. Regularly \$15.00. Friday bargain..... **10.50**

MISSIES AND SMALL-SIZE WOMEN'S DRESSES. In one-piece style, in English serge lustré, and wool fabrics, high or semi-low collar, with rounded lace yoke, outlined with silk piping. Others have long satin revers. Skirts have fashionable lines and high waist, others plainly tailored; colors, black, navy, wine, cardinal, brown, and stripe check. Regularly \$6.50 to \$11.75. Friday bargain..... **4.95**

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS. Smart walking skirts, in all wool panamas, in black, navy, and grey tweed mixtures, made in a plain gored style, fastening at left side of front panel. A full assortment of sizes. These skirts sold regularly at \$5.00. Friday bargain..... **2.79**

Rings for 29c In Gloves

Men's Heavy Mule Mittens, wool lined, knit cuff, warm and strong. Regularly 40c. Friday **29c**

Men's Plain Black and Tan Merino Socks, seamless. Regularly 25c. Friday **12c**

Men's Black Cotton Socks, with Maco sole, imported. Regularly 20c. Friday **12c**

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, seamless, spliced heel, toe and sole. Regularly 30c. Friday, 3 pairs **69c**

Misses' Black tan Ribbed Cotton Stockings; sizes 8 to 10. Regularly 20c. Friday **12c**

Infants' and Children's Lisle Thread Socks, white with fancy tops. Regularly 20c. Friday **12c**

Finds in the Hosiery Section

Women's Black, Tan, and Fanny Colored Hose, balances from our Hosiery Sale. Regularly 25c. Half-price Friday..... **12c**

Women's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, English made; sizes 8 to 10. Regularly 30c. Friday, 3 pairs **69c**

Women's Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, seamless, spliced heel, toe and sole. Regularly 30c. Friday, 3 pairs **69c**

Every department participates in the huge day of value-giving. The bargains are not on lines you do not want or need, but are reductions in prices of good, substantial merchandise, such as you buy every day at higher prices. Make the benefit yours.

Silk Values for Friday

Clearance of 1,800 yards of plain, fancy and striped Swiss Silks at 40c per yard. Included are the new hairline stripes in light and dark grounds. A splendid choice in plain silk, messaline and heavy 44 tamelines, and also fancy checks. Friday bargain..... **44c**

Natural Shantung Silks, in medium and heavy weaves; launders perfectly. These silks are good value at 55c. 34 inches wide. Friday's price..... **48c**

Colored wide-width Silks; Regularly \$1.25 silks in 36 and 40 inches wide. Friday, per yard..... **96c**

All new and good rich colorings, and Ivory in Satin Palietto and Satin de Chama.

Three choice qualities in Black Silks: C. J. Bonnet's French Taffeta, 36 in.; heavy, black Satin de Chama, 36 in.; rich, black Satin Palietto, 42 in. Silks we can recommend. Regularly \$1.85. Friday, per yard..... **1.10**

CORSET BARGAIN

Clearing a splendid model in Parisian Corsets, fine white coutil, medium bust, extra long skirt, four garters, rustproof steels, four wide side steels, lace and ribbon, sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value \$1 pair, Friday bargain, pair..... **55c**

Bargains in Fine Whitewear. Women's Nightdresses, clearing three handsome styles, fine nainsook, dainty square or round neck, short sleeves, set-in embroidery medallion yokes, lace edges and ribbons, sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular values \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.63 each. Friday bargain..... **1.00**

Corset Covers, a dainty Dorothy style, fine nainsook, full front, pretty yoke of lace and embroidery insertion, heading, silk ribbon, and lace edges, sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular value \$1.50. Friday bargain..... **35c**

Women's Underwear. Women's Combinations, Dr. Billinger's hygienic underwear, finest white merino in high neck, long or short sleeves; also natural color, high neck, long sleeves, three-quarter length drawers. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regularly \$2.00 each. Friday bargain, each..... **1.69**

Women's Combinations, "St. Margaret's" Doris brand, fine soft ribbed cotton, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, or high or low neck, short sleeves, knee length. Correct spring weave. Sizes 34 to 38 bust only. Regular price \$1.35 a suit. Friday bargain..... **89c**

Girls' Dresses. Clearing two styles Girls' plain and corded Velvet Dresses, handsome styles, trimmed with plaid taffeta silk or with lace gump, colors green, navy, cardinal, or brown; sizes 6 to 12 years. Regularly \$3.50 to \$7.00 each. Friday bargain..... **2.75**

Girls' Dresses, fine printed chambrette, color navy, with small white dot, trimmed with piping and buttons, pleated skirt. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Regular price \$1.75 each. Friday bargain..... **75c**

Bargains for Little Girls. Little Girls' Winter Coats, our best styles, in navy blue, frieze, or black plush or black camel cloth. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 years. Regularly \$4.50 to \$9.00 each. Friday bargain..... **2.50**

Bargains in Infants' Wear. Infants' Long Cream Flannel Skirt, hem-stitched hem and silk embroidered, length 34 inches, cambric waist. Regularly \$1.50 each. Friday bargain..... **75c**

Infants' Long Coats, fine all wool cream cashmere, saten lined, deep cape, trimmed with fancy silk braid and ribbon. Regularly \$4.50 each. Friday bargain..... **2.75**

In the Drug Section

Compound Syrup Hypophosphites, 50c bottles. Friday **25c**

Arnold's Catarrh Cure, 50c size. Friday **25c**

Liver Filx, 25c size. Friday **12c**

Wahoo, the non-alcoholic blood purifier, 50c size. Friday **25c**

Chamois Sinks, Regular 35c and 40c. Friday **25c**

Sponges, fine large sponges, 16c. Friday **10c**

Sponges, any of our finest quality bath sponges at a discount of 25%

Whirlpool Spray Syringes. Regular \$2.50. Friday **1.50**

Furnishings for Men

200 Men's Genuine English Flannelite Nightrobes in a range of pretty stripes of pink, blue, drab, or helle, large and long, sizes 15 to 19. Regularly 75c. Friday bargain..... **59c**

Old Garments of Men's Underwear, mostly shirts, but all good quality and perfect goods, all sizes in the lot. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.00. Friday bargain, each garment..... **49c**

[Special Circle, Queen street door.]

Men's Winter Caps

Driver, golf, jockey shapes in material, ton, beaver, tweeds, and corduroys. Regularly 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Friday bargain..... **25c**



Men's Suits for Business

These excellent suits are made from English tweeds in browns, greys, and fancy stripe patterns, are cut single-breasted style to button with three buttons in double-breasted styles, perfect fitting and well tailored. These suits are broken lines samples, and balances of different sales. Worth twice the price. **7.45**

MEN'S FUR SECTION

30 Men's Fur and Imitation Fur Coats, in mountain bear, China dogskin, curly dogskin, and imitation Buffalo, first-class coats made from choice full-furred, large skins, and extra well-lined. Regularly \$13.50 to \$30.00. Friday All one price..... **11.00**

Linens and Staples For Friday Selling

300 Pairs Hemmed Bleached Sheets, \$1.09 Pair. Made from stout English sheetings, torn sizes, 67 x 90 inches, for double beds. Friday bargain, pair..... **1.09**

Apron Gingham, Indigo Dye, Wide Width, 16c Yard. Assorted checks, in blue and white, with or without border, 38 inches wide, 489 yards. Friday bargain, 10 yard..... **10c**

Lace Trimmings Pillow Shams, 25c Each. Pillow shams 20 x 30 inches, lace trimmed all around and insertion let into the centre to match, dainty and easy to launder, only 20 dozen. Friday bargain, each..... **25c**

Best Flannelite Blanketing, \$1.18 Pair. White or grey, assorted borders, delightful winter sheets, 64 x 76 inches, only 300 pairs. Friday bargain, dozen..... **1.15**

Fine Muckabahok Guest Towel Lengths, 18c each. Select quality, all linen, grass bleached, a lot of dainty designs, each length 14 x 27 inches, 100 lengths. Friday bargain, length..... **18c**

Pure Linen Huck Bedroom Towels, 22c Pair. Good heavy Scotch make, hemmed ends, white or red borders, 18 x 38 inches, 150 pairs. Friday bargain, pair..... **28c**

1,000 Yards Fine Nainsook, 12 1/2c Yard. A beautiful, fine, perfectly pure underwear nainsook, 38 inches wide. Friday bargain, yard..... **12c**

Satin Damask Table Napkins, \$1.48 Dozen. All pure linen, made and bleached in Scotland, hemmed ready to use, fine dainty bordered designs, 20 x 30 inches. Only 90 dozen. Friday bargain, dozen..... **1.48**

Children's Wool Toques

Imported yarns. A well finished, good assortment of plain colors, and with combination borders. Reg. prices 25c, 30c, and 40c. Friday, all one price, each..... **9 Cents**

Wall Papers and Paints

3,500 rolls imported and domestic stock, for parlors, dining-rooms, halls, dens, living-rooms, and bedrooms, in assorted colorings and neat designs. Friday bargains..... **7 and 16**

HOUSE PAINTS. Over 150 tins Dark and Medium-Color Paints, for floors or woodwork:

Quarts, regularly 50c. Friday bargain..... **38c**

Pints, regularly 28c. Friday bargain..... **22c**

Half-Pints, regularly 15c. Friday bargain..... **11c**

Carpets as Bargains

Manufacturers' clearance, Smyrna mats, two designs only, green Oriental and green Ghint. 20 x 40 **\$2.85**

ENGLISH TAPESTRY SQUARES. Big selection, sterling values in two qualities: 7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet, \$5.00; 9 feet by 9 feet, \$6.95 and \$7.75; 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, \$7.25 and \$8.75; 9 feet by 12 feet, \$9.00 and \$9.75; 9 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, \$10.25 and \$11.95.

ENGLISH WILTON VELVET squares, woven without seam, in handsome Oriental and floral chintz designs, 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, \$18.50; 9 feet by 12 feet, \$21.00; 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, \$25.00.

NEW BRUSSELS SQUARES. 6 feet 3 inches by 9 feet, \$10.00 and \$10.85; 9 feet by 9 feet, \$12.75 and \$14.45; 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, \$15.75 and \$16.55; 9 feet by 12 feet, \$17.25 and \$18.25; 11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet, \$22.50 and \$24.00.

AXMINSTER SQUARES. 9 feet by 9 feet, \$19.75; 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, \$22.50; 9 feet by 12 feet, \$25.00.

ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS. A specially worthy parcel for Friday, yard..... **60c**

Best 5 Frame Brussels Carpet, discontinued designs, for bedroom. Regularly \$1.45. Friday bargain..... **90c**

Good quality Rich Oriental designs, in Axminster Carpets, 9 feet 6 inches and stairs to match. Friday, yard..... **\$1.38**

Printed Linoleum Regular 45c. Friday bargain, yard..... **39c**

Jute Brussels Matting, serviceable and cheap, 18-inch, 16-yard, 22 1/2-inch, 22-yard, 27-inch, 26c yard.

500 Pictures Half Price

Framed Pictures, regularly 98c, Friday bargain, 2 for 98c

Sweater Coats

75, heavy weight, some with collar, full range of colors. Regularly \$15.00 and \$18.00. Friday, to clear..... **1.49**

Men's Suits for Business

These excellent suits are made from English tweeds in browns, greys, and fancy stripe patterns, are cut single-breasted style to button with three buttons in double-breasted styles, perfect fitting and well tailored. These suits are broken lines samples, and balances of different sales. Worth twice the price. **7.45**

FUR COLLARED OVERCOATS

Clearing out a number of broken lines of men's fur collared overcoats, made from heavy black beavers and malines in double-breasted styles, long and roomy with shawl collar of Russian marmot and German vicuña lined, with heavily quilted linings, and interlined with rubber, making them wind and rain proof. Friday bargain..... **10.95**

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS.

To clear a number of excellent sheep lined coats, balance of specialty prices for catalogue which we sold at 4.35 and 5.95. They are made from a heavy brown duck with beaverette collar, lined with heavily furred sheepskin, patent fasteners leather arm shields, wind protectors in sleevehead. A warm serviceable coat. To clear..... **3.95**

Boots

700 pairs Children's "Educator" Boots, patent calf, tan calf, and chocolate kid, leather, white or chocolate calf uppers, button style, some have extra high tops. Sizes 7 to 12. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday..... **.99**

360 pairs Women's Boots, patent calf, tan calf, and Dongola kid, button and blucher styles, light and medium soles. Cuban and military heels. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$2.49 and \$3.00. Friday **1.75**

200 pairs "Boy Scout" Boots, blucher style, Russia tan calf, and black boy calf leather. Sizes 11 to 12. Regularly \$2.00. Friday **1.25**

Stole and Muff Sets, in black or natural. Regularly \$7.00. Friday **5.49** and \$8.00.

Marabou and Ostrich Mixed Stoles, excellent grade of fibres, in black or natural, 72 to 80 inches long. Regularly \$5.50 to \$10.50. Friday **5.39**

Imported Marabou

Miners Arguments Irrepressible. The government has made arrangements to meet the demands of the coal industry, but the government is not prepared to do so.

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—The cabinet is absolutely on the question of the watin schools, and the minister of justice will be the strongest against inserting any in the bill touching set up by the National such would be uncollectable.

It is also known that premier postponed the discussion till Tuesday the request of Sir J. Laurier, whose support are at sixes and sevens the question.

FRIDAY GROCERY LIST

- 2,000 Bags Choice Family Flour..... 1/4 bag, 55c
- Choice Currants, cleaned..... 3 lbs., 25c
- Finest Valencia Raisins..... 3 lbs., 25c
- Yellow Cooking Sugar..... 3 lbs., 25c
- Pure Kettle Rendered Lard..... 3 lbs., 50c
- Canada Corn Starch..... per lb., 15c
- Perfection Baking Powder..... package, 7c
- Canned Sweet Pumpkin..... 3 tins, 25c
- Choice Creamery Butter..... 3 tins, 25c
- 500 Pickled Shoulders of Pork, lean and mild, 6 to 8 lbs. each..... 1/2 lb., 30c
- Finest Canned Corn..... 3 lbs., 25c
- Choice Ranagan Rice..... 3 lbs., 25c
- Pearl Tapioca..... 5 lbs., 25c
- Choice Pink Salmon..... 5 lbs., 25c
- Choice Pink Salmon..... per tin, 35c

2 1/2 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, 55c.
A blend of India and Ceylon Teas, one tin, Friday, black or mixed, 2 1/2 lbs. **55c**

For Sale--\$8,500

Real estate for sale. 33 King Street E.

ASQUITH MINE

Unless Agreement... mimum Wage is...

DRAGSIC Legislation... Eight Hundred... Miners Quit Work...

Without of Ultimatum...

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(Ca... strike is yet far off. The... has not yet been able to... the coal owners to agree to... for a minimum wage...

miners, but Premier Asquith... thought that if the princip... mimum wage was not secured... it would be secured...

Fully 80,000 miners have... broken down their tools, and... ask them up again until... satisfactory to the min... has been reached. The... government behind the... the coal owners to agree to... for a minimum wage without... legislation, now that the... owners see that they are p... resist longer.

Some of the railways have... notifications of curtailment... services owing to the stric... Ultimatum to Owe...

The government having... the principle of a mimum... all underground workers... agreed by agreement, it... by the government...

This extract from the s... by the prime minister to t... of the National Miners' P... reported in the official stati... to-night concerning the... held to-day, indicates the... which the government is... to effect a settlement of... it is virtually an ultimatum... owners.

Emphasizing the point... Asquith said that the... were determined that the... were shall become part of... the organization and work... coal industry by whatever... means the government can... They would be false to th... interests of the nation, co... premier, if they did not take... they could bring about... able arrangement. The... but that they were face to... a warfare between capital... in the coal industry, w... all other industry...

The government has... their investigation of the p... premier said, without an... and most careful consider... evidence which the wo... brought before them, the... had unanimously con... that a case had been made... during to the underground... the coal industry, with ade... wards, a reasonable mimum