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SIMPSON

PROBABILITIES. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly winds; fair and mild.

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SATURDAY FEB. 20, 1909.

Two of the New Suits

WE are going to cause a sensation with our suits this year. We feel it coming. Most of those who have seen them so far have bought on sight. They are not all here yet by any means, but we illustrate two styles that you will see on Monday.

The price in each case is the same—\$16.50. The style you can judge for yourself—the illustration is a careful one.

The first is a very smart suit of the quality West of England... Misses' Three-piece Suit of Imported Panama, in green and navy, new cutaway coat, has stole collar effect, trimmed with satin, finished with silk braid and fancy Persian trimmings...



Special Purchase of High-Class Dress Fabrics and Suitings

On Sale Monday at 85c Per Yard. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25

5000 yards of Rich French, English, German and Austrian Dress Fabrics and Suitings for early spring wear, 46-50 inches wide. Satin, Brunella Cloth, Satin Rayon Stripe Broadcloth, Satin Shantung, Satin Venetians, French All-Wool Armures, French All-Wool Crepe de Chine, French Worsted Suitings, Cream Coating Twills, Cream French and English Serges. A beautiful collection of the season's newest and most fashionable shades in each fabric. We call particular attention to taupes, amethyst, canard, elephant, and smoke greys, rose, laurel, reseda, gobelin, peacock fraise, tans, browns, etc., etc.

Unprecedented Showing of the New Spring Silks

WE have vastly more room for Silks now than we ever had before, and we need it, for our Silk stock requires spaciousness. The styles call for the following Silks particularly this season, and we are well supplied.

Printed Foulards, Rajahs, High Lustre Satins, Rough Shantungs, Satin Ombre, Messaline in all the most wanted colorings. 3000 YARDS 85c AND \$1.00 SATIN LIBERTIES, 60c. Rich Satin Liberties, Rich Satin Messaline, the most fashionable of dress fabrics, in about 50 distinct colorings, including all the new, scarce and most wanted shades. Regular 85c and \$1.00 yard, at 60c.

Household Staples for Monday

SAVED Money on goods that every housekeeper knows the value and every household needs.

340 yards Heavy Bleached English Sheetings, 9-4 or about 30 inches wide, plain weave. Per yard Monday, 22 1/2c. 400 yards only All Pure Linen Brown Holland, good, firm, even weave, best Irish make, 32 inches wide. Per yard Monday, 14c. 160 dozen only All Pure Linen Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, dainty bordered designs, hemmed ready for use, 19 x 19 inches. Per dozen Monday, \$1.00. 140 pairs only Spoke Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made from good, heavy, full bleached cotton, 42 x 33 or 44 x 33 inches. Clearing at per pair, Monday, 30c.

Boys' Suits, Regular Prices \$4.00 to \$6.00, Monday \$3.49

Boys' Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, in navy blue English chevrons and serges, and fine imported fancy woads, in grey grounds and fancy checks; made with sailor collar and detachable white serge shield, trimmed with silk tape and soutache braid; star emblems on sleeves. Sizes 3 to 8 years, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00. Clearing, Monday, \$3.49.

Boys' high-grade fancy Overcoats, in dark Oxford grey blanket tweeds, navy blue nap cloths and fancy English tweeds, in grey and fawn mixtures. Made up in the newest double-breasted American style, finished with neat velvet collar, fine trimmings, nicely tailored. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years. Regular prices \$5.50 to \$8.75. Clearing Monday, \$3.95.

Boys' Reefers, in imported black friezes, black English beaver cloth and nap cloths; made double-breasted, with deep storm collar, fine tweed linings. Sizes 22 to 27. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50. On sale Monday, \$1.98.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in rich brown mixed English Saxony-finished tweed, excellent wearing material. Made with inverted pleats and yoke, lined with good Italian cloth, plain knee pants, lined with strong cotton. Sizes 24 to 28, Special, Monday, \$4.00.

Boys' Furnishings

Underwear, Sweaters, Shirts—at Clearing Prices. Odd garments, Shirts and Drawers, Scotch wools, natural wools and fleece lined. In the lot are sizes 22 to 32. Regular to 75c garment. Monday 25c garment. Heavy Ribbed All-wool Sweaters, in plain navy mostly, roll collar, ribbed cuffs and skirt, sizes 22 to 32. Special Monday 80c. Neglige Shirts, laundered, cuffs attached, striped and figured patterns, of standard materials and well made, sizes 12 to 14. Regular 60c, Monday 38c.

Children's Furs and Toques

Children's Carriage Robes, in pocket style, in white Chinese gostakin, white felt lined. Regular \$5.00, Monday \$2.45. Children's White Iceland Lamb Fur Robes, large square style. Regular \$6.00, Monday \$2.50. Children's Wool Toques, hockey shape, large range of colors. Regular up to 35c, Monday 15c.

Buy Your Paper Now

Making room for more goods and clearing out a line of Imported Parlors and Dining Rooms. See Monday's price.

2150 rolls, Imported Parlors and Dining Rooms, in greens, greys, blue, red, brown and light blends; pretty import effects. Regular to 50c, Monday, 25c. Room Mouldings, white. Regular 2 1/2c, Monday 2c. Room Mouldings, imitation oak. Regular 2 1/2c, Monday 1 1/2c.

Three Strong Attractions in the Silverware Sale

Rogers' Tea Spoons 10c Apiece, Sugar Tongs for 49c, Pie Knives for 49c.

3000 Rogers' Teaspoons, fancy pattern handles. Regular value \$2.00 dozen. Monday, each, 10c. 50 Sugar Tongs, fancy pattern handles, each in a box. Regular 75c, Monday 49c. 50 Pie Knives, fancy pattern handles, boxed. Regular 1.25, Monday 49c.

Two New Arrivals in Silk Waists

A Parisienne Designed Waist of chiffon taffeta, in black and colors, made with novelty shaped yoke of dotted net, trimmed with narrow folds of silk and French knots, front finished with tailor stitching and fine tucks; collar and cuffs trimmed to match yoke; new long sleeves. A very special price, 35c. A New York tailored model in chiffon taffeta, supplied in black and colors, front of narrow tucking and straps, trimmed with self covered buttons and bow tie, back of fine tucks and pleats; new tailored, long sleeves. Incomparable value at \$3.95.

Dining Room Furniture the Idea for Monday

LOOK over these saving opportunities with your own dining room in your mind's eye. Don't you (really now) need new Dining Room Furniture? See what sale prices mean:

12 Sideboards, quartered oak, golden, hand carved and polished, neat design; top has large and small display shelves, with 18 in. x 36 in. British bevel mirror, base 52 in. wide and 24 in. deep; three small drawers (one velvet lined), long linen drawer and double cupboard, solid brass trimmings, beautifully finished. Regular \$40.00 and \$43.00. Monday February Sale, \$27.50. 10 Sideboards, quartered oak, golden, hand carved and polished, neat design; top has large and small display shelves, with 18 in. x 36 in. British bevel mirror, 2 well shaped cutlery drawers (1 velvet lined), long linen drawer and double cupboard, solid brass trimmings, with slat 4 feet wide and 24 in. deep. Regular \$32.50. Monday February Sale, \$21.75. 30 sets Dining Chairs (in sets of 1 arm and 5 small chairs), quartered oak in fine green leather. Regular price \$19.50, in sets of 1 arm and 5 small chairs. Monday February Sale, \$14.00. 2 only Combination Buffets and China Cabinets, quartered oak, golden polished, delicately curved, handsome mirrors, fancy china cabinets, with bent glass doors, long linen drawer and deep cupboard. Regular \$60.00 and \$70.00. Monday February Sale, \$42.50. 45 Tea Kettles, size eight. Monday 45c. Tea Kettles, size nine. Monday 55c. Gas Range Kettles. Monday 23c. Berlin Cook Pots, all sizes up to six quarts. Monday 25c. Sizes eight and ten quarts. Monday 35c. Dish Pans, all sizes up to 17 quarts. Monday 38c. Splint Clothes Baskets, medium and large sizes; regular 25c and 28c. Monday special 19c. Clothes Horses, four foot, three fold; regular 50c. Monday, special 35c. Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, nickel-plated; regular \$1.10. Monday 98c. Polished; regular \$1.00. Monday 80c. Asbestos Sad Iron Waxers; regular 20c. Monday 12c. Clothes Wringers, just a few high-grade Clothes Wringers, of different makes; regular up to \$5.00. To clear Monday at \$3.99.

MONDAY BASEMENT SALE

CHINAWARE. An American China Dinner Set, from a high stock lines of bridal wares, decorated with wreaths of full blown pink roses and daisy chain, on a beautiful clear white china. 402 pieces, regular \$22.95, Monday \$16.90. 200 pieces, regular \$19.00, Monday \$14.00. 100 pieces, regular \$12.00, Monday \$8.00. Semi-porcelain Dinner Set, from the famous Grindley pottery, Boston and New York, hard body, semi-porcelain, neat, convenient design, a generation of green and blue, perfect and well made; each set contains complete dinner and service, including bread and butter plates. Monday, 97 pieces, regular \$12.00, Monday \$8.00. Semi-porcelain Toilet Set, comprising basin, ewer, two chamber, three-piece soap dish, water jug, mug, and tooth brush in floral decorations of green, pink or blue. Special Monday, set \$4.95. Fancy Brown Teapots, up to eight cup size; regular up to 50c. Monday each 20c. Cuspidors, in German china, pink floral decorations; regular 25c each, Monday each 19c. Opal Salt and Pepper Shakers, with nickel tops; regular 15c pair, Monday pair, 9c. CUT GLASS. Berry Bowls, 8-inch, beautifully cut; regular \$10. Monday \$4.58. Water Bottles; regular \$3. Monday \$1.98. Mustard Pots; regular \$3. Monday \$1.98. Vinegar Bottles; regular \$2.50, Monday \$1.98. Tumblers; regular \$11 dozen, Monday six for \$9.75. Bridal Rose Bread and Butter Plates and Fruit Saucers decorated with wreaths of full blown pink

Working Men's Watches 98c

You wonder about the reliability of a 98c Watch? These watches sell regularly for \$1.50. Nickel cases—that explains how good timekeepers can sell at \$1.50. We are clearing out a lot of them and reduce the price to 98c. And better still—we give you a chain and charm besides.

Strong Nickel Watch, fitted with a genuine American lever movement, stem set and wound, most accurate timekeepers. A guarantee given with each watch. To each watch we will attach, without extra charge, an Arcadian Silver Vest Chain and Charm, complete. Regular value \$1.50. On Monday 98c.

Laundrying Items

4 lb. Laundry Soap, 4 lbs., 25c. Full Naptha Soap, per bar, 5c. Sunlight Soap, 8 bars, 25c. Comfort, Bellise or Victor Soap, per bar, 5c. Surprise Soap, 6 bars, 25c. Heather Brand Soap, 8 bars, 25c. Naptha Soap, 8 bars, 25c. Simpson's Big Bar Laundry Soap, per bar, 10c. Pearline, 1 lb. package, 11c. Old Dutch Cleanser, Regular 10c packages, 25c. Kitchen Sapolio, per cake, 8c. Powdered Ammonia, large packages 24 packages, 25c. Washing Powder, 1-lb. package, 5c. Ivory Soap, 2 packages, 10c. Magnesia Powdered Lye, per lb., 10c. Good Dutch Washing Powder, 12 packages, 25c. Best Amy Soap, per cake, 12c. 4 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA FOR \$1.05. The reason is because of the exceptional value, the purity and uniform quality of our 'Celona Tea.' Monday, black or mixed, 5 lbs., \$1.05.

Some Underpriced Fur Muffs

NOVELTIES in Persian "paw" furs designed for next season and not shown elsewhere this side of the City of New York.

Large Fancy Persian Paw Muff, new design, handsomely trimmed with satin ribbon, box pleated, and large bow, with new design scarf stock collar, trimmed to match muff. Very special per set, \$16.00.

SPECIAL PRICE OF ROYAL RUSSIAN ERMINE FURS. One-third of any neck piece or muff, made from genuine Royal Russian Ermine in stock.

Children's Day in the Hosiery Sale



NOBODY wears out Stockings faster than healthy boys and girls, and we are sure that Children's Day will prove immensely popular. 12 1/2c a pair will be the feature of the price list.

In addition to the Stockings for boys and girls, you'll see by the paragraphs following, Hosiery for grown folks, too.

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS. Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Monday, pair, 18c. Women's Plain Black and Tan Merino Hose, Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Monday, pair, 18c. Women's Plain Black and Tan Cotton Hose, fine, even thread, fast dye, Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Monday, pair, 18c. WOMEN'S SOCKS. Men's Imported Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, Regular 30c. Monday, pair, 18c. Men's Plain Black and Tan Cashmere Hose, Regular 40c. Hosiery Sale price, Monday, 25c.

STEEL CO. IS ADVISED TO ACCEPT NEW OFFER

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt's Tip to President Plummer—But All Coal Companies Invited to Tender. MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The news from Toronto to the effect

that Wm. Mackenzie might replace Jas. Ross as president of the Coal Company was received here with a good deal of acceptance until Mr. Ross gave the story an unqualified denial. No one, he said, would be more worthy to occupy the position than the good friend Mr. Mackenzie, but there was nothing doing. The rumor probably originated from the fact that Senator Cox and friends are credited with buying a good deal of steel stock, and people supposed that if the two companies came together President Ross and Plummer might retire.

The meeting of Messrs. Ross and J. H. Plummer at the Windsor, followed by a brief discussion of the situation, the decision of the president of the Steel

Company to ask all the coal companies to tender for the Steel Company's supply of coal. Wallace Nesbitt's advice to Mr. Plummer, to accept the Steel Company's latest offer, and the sudden departure for Halifax of Mr. Plummer to interview Premier Murphy, were events of today. It is stated that Mr. Plummer told the news that he would do nothing that would hurt the Coal Company. The announcement that all the coal companies are to tender, was probably brought about by Mr. Plummer to get at the cost of coal so as to arrive at some way of assessing damages against the Coal Company.

This leads to the belief that Mr. Plummer is against the acceptance of the terms offered by the Coal Company, yet, on the other hand, Mr. Nesbitt's advice, so it is said, is that it is better for Plummer to be guided by the decision of the highest court of the realm.

LEGISLATURE HAS TO HAVE TO RATEY ST. JEFF'S EXPENDITURE ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 19.—The meeting of the council opens up some interesting questions. Money has been borrowed and spent by the aldermen who have just learned that they were illegally elected, and unless the legislature can be induced to ratify what business has been transacted since the first of the year there will be a pretty state of affairs. Following their question, the council borrowed money from the bank to carry on business with until the taxes come in. Where does the bank stand? It is very likely the council will be re-elected by acclamation, as there would still be time to legally pass the reduction bylaw. One of the unseated aldermen talks of cutting off all the twelve licenses, instead of seven.

For 76 Years Elder of Church. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Phineas Barber of Pingai died today. He just reached his ninety-seventh birthday yesterday. He was the son of John Barber, who came in 1810 from Pennsylvania to Burwell's Corner, elder of the Fingal Presbyterian church. Two sons survive, James, Bracebridge; David, Pingai.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills, gently laxative, all vegetable. He knows why they act directly on the liver.

LOT FOR Albany situation for H. Realty PROB BERL KI Tracey and Ne ed Nelson J covered in and killed. Y. early St self fatally revolver du He escaped dying in hi afternoon. Dealer is ents are re lin, but Ne of having, H. studied convicted residents v church, an years in t ton. He after ser came to B while empl piano fact out for him of clothes Niespege, a He died in Berlin k through in trace was he was in and told a ven in the The deta of yesterda despatch, a "in a ha Nelson Da he caught the office o pany in th Police Cap shot thru th Dealer was capod, but in a room, he register He will pr "A night telephone e the Masou in the lum to-day and Captain He tured the Dealer ste grappled w to the floor premacy fo shots were flashing do in the cor who had o phone oper exchanged lar studied "Captain floor with H. He had escaped fo at the hot two bullet in the arm In the c police in 3 "alias Geo 6 feet 8 in pounds, w complexion of the Masou a chance of Nelson, with him factory, at about five years registered in Cle rts Hassett, t large fam REVEN South Om OMAHA avenging ward Lov night by men and 30 building South Om in which shot were inju sorts used cupled by The riot which two torney ha The poli three hou Greek real their wife from the o mob wreat The poli o'clock, bu crowd, w the quart red. Thre taneously. ROBEY CAMBER al Dougla a nephew a sophom For seventy Hall, a do avenue, to WI LETTHER (Special)— Canadian s wife some quarrel by have, is h over to J John Re 21 years o Hospital a fracture of and the R. yards a fell on his LETTHER (Special)— the C.P.R. tension of Bridge Co