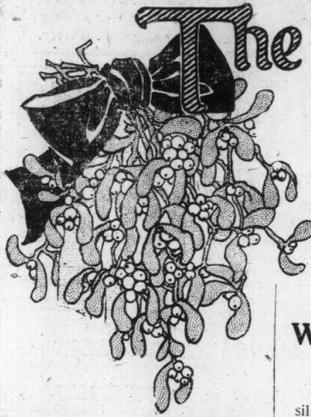


Gold Bracelet Watches Half Price
 Women's Expansion Bracelet Watches, 9k, 10k and 14k gold cases and bracelets, 15-jewel lever movements, fully guaranteed. Do not miss this opportunity. Regular \$38.00, \$42.50, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00. Friday, half price, \$19.50 to \$30.00.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Store closes at 10 p.m. tonight and remains closed till 8.30 a.m. Monday.

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING



The Last Day for Christmas Shopping--
 "Come early and stay late."
 Many specials this evening at 7.30.

Women's \$12.50 to \$22.50 Dresses for \$5.95

173 Silk Dresses, in taffetas, messalines, silk poplins, satins and novelty silks, in dozens of the very smartest styles of the season, secured from one of the leading manufacturers at less than half price; shades black, navy, Copen, Belgium, browns, old rose and some black and white checks. Regular \$12.50 to \$22.50. Friday, \$5.95.

AMERICAN PLUSH COATS, \$21.50.

Of black silk, seal plush, caracul, corduroy velvet, trench cloth and fancy fur fabrics, mid-winter styles. Friday, \$21.50.

WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS, \$13.95.

New shipment of smart American styles. Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50. Friday, \$13.95.

DRESSES AS XMAS GIFTS.

50 Silk Dresses, samples and part from regular stock, smart styles.

Regular \$16.50, \$20.00, \$23.50, \$29.50 and \$35.00. Friday, \$8.25, \$10.00, \$11.75, \$14.75 and \$17.50.

SUITS FOR WOMEN.

At \$15.00 and \$16.50, navy or black serge suits. At \$25.00—Suits in black, navy or brown, fur or braid trimmed; sizes 32 to 42. At \$25.00.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, \$3.50.

Regular \$6.00 to \$9.00 each. A manufacturer's samples, in serges, poplins, taffetas and fancy fabrics. Friday, \$3.50.

Gift Ideas in Furniture

Jardiniere Stands, in quartered oak, "Jacobean" design; cane panels. Regular \$7.50. Friday, \$3.95. Jardiniere Stands, in quarter-cut oak, "Jacobean" design. Regular \$3.00. Friday, \$1.95.

Parlor Arm Chair and Arm Rockers, in mahogany finish; the seats are well upholstered in silk tapestry. Regular \$9.50 to \$11.50. Friday, \$5.95.

Parlor Arm Chairs and Rockers, in rich mahogany finish; the spring seats are covered in high-grade silk tapestry. Regular \$7.50. Friday, \$3.95.

Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs, in red or golden finishes. Regular \$2.50. Friday, \$1.95.

Bookcases, in solid oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular \$17.25. Friday, \$13.00.

Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers, comfortably upholstered, and covered all over in art leather. Regular \$8.00. Friday, \$4.95.

Clean Up of Brass-ware

\$2.00 Pierced Brass Jardiniere, 8-inch opening. Friday, \$1.50. \$1.50 Smoking Stands, dull brass finish, glass lined ash tray. Friday, 95c. \$2.00 Smoking Sets, \$1.45. Footed Smoking Sets, weighted base, 20 inches high. Regular \$5.00. Friday, \$1.45.

Skates

"Dunn's" Skates, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$3.75. Bob Skates, for the little fellow, double runners, with straps. Pair, 39c.

Men's Ulsters at \$9.90

\$12.50, \$13.00 and \$15.00. All-wool English tweeds, in brown and grays; cut in double-breasted ulster style, with convertible collar and back belt; 50 inches long; sizes 36 to 44. Friday, \$9.90.

Men's Bathrobes

\$4.50, \$5.00 AND \$5.50 BATH ROBES AT \$3.49.

A clean-up of the broken lines; good patterns and shades, in English blanket cloths; sizes 36 to 46. Friday, \$3.49.

ENGLISH DRESSING GOWN, \$7.00.

Brown and garnet; long and roomy; good cord and girdle to match; sizes 36 to 44. Friday, \$7.00.

Men's Fur Lined Coats

Persian lamb collars, black beaver shell, and lining of imitation muskrat. Regular \$19.50. Friday, at \$14.50.

Men's Muskrat-Lined Coats, otter and Persian lamb collars; cloth shells. Regular \$65.00 and \$75.00. Friday, \$50.00.

Clothing Gifts for Boys

75 CORDUROY SUITS, \$2.95. Regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$6.00.

Regular Stock Suits, Oliver Twist, vestee and middy styles, in velvet cords, browns, grays, blues and tans; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years. Friday bargain, \$2.95.

FIFTY \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 AND \$8.50 SUITS AT \$3.95.

Norfolk and double-breasted styles, in wool tweeds; sizes 25 to 33. Friday bargain, \$3.95.

\$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 AND



\$11.00 BOYS' ULSTERS AT \$5.85. Browns, grays, and fancy English ulsters; sizes 25 to 35. Friday bargain, \$5.85.

INDIAN AND COWBOY SUITS. Indian Suits of khaki, loose blouse and long trousers, trimmed with braid, feathered hats; sizes 3 to 10 years. Friday, 79c.

Cowboy Suits, of khaki, blouse and long pants with fancy trimmings, leather belt with pistol, lasso, bandana handkerchief, wide brim hat; sizes 3 to 10 years. Friday, 98c.

The Market

TELEPHONE ADELAIDE 6100. Our Exhibit of Prize-Winning Beef Was Prepared Under Strict Government Inspection.

ROASTS AND STEAKS OF PRIZE CHRISTMAS BEEF.
 Shoulder Roasts, lb., 14c and 15c. Blade Roasts, lb., 18c. Best Rib Roasts, lb., 25c. Sirloin Steak, lb., 28c. Wing Steak, lb., 28c. Porterhouse Steaks, lb., 35c. Family Sausage, lb., 12 1/2c. Best All Pork Sausage, lb., 11c. Choice Smoked Hams, whole or half, per lb., 20c. Breakfast Bacon, mild curing, whole or half, per lb., 25c. Pure Lard, 3-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail, 50c. A choice selection of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT.
 Choice Malaga Grapes, lb., 25c. British Columbia Apples, red or yellow. Per box \$2.50, peck 75c. Florida Oranges, per dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c. California Navel Oranges, dozen 35c, 45c, at various prices. Fancy Baskets, filled with assorted fruits, at various prices.

GROCERIES.
 One car standard granulated sugar in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag \$1.35. 2000 lb. Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, per lb. 36c. Leaf Sugar, 3 lb., 55c. Toasted Cornflakes, 3 packages 25c. Shrimp's Marmalade, 2-lb. jar 25c. Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c. Cowan's Prepared Icings, assorted, 3 packages 25c. California Canned Asparagus Tips, tall tin, per tin 25c. Choice Red Salmon, 2 lbs., 25c. Canned Fruit, Raspberries, Strawberries and Cherries, per tin 18c. E. D. Smith's Pure Crabapple Jelly, 16-oz. jar 18c. Finest Mild Cheese, per lb. 22c. Grapevine, Sterling Brand, reputed quart bottle 25c. St. Charles Milk, per tin 10c. Choice Olives, Large size, 20-oz. jar 29c. Christmas Cakes, almond iced and decorated, at 80c, 90c and \$1.00 each. Christmas Puddings, each 50c. 500 lbs. Fresh Fruit Cakes, assorted colors, 3 dozen in box, special 10c. 500 lbs. Peck Pean's Short Bread, per lb. 25c. 500 lbs. Fresh Fruit Cake, per lb. 15c. 1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Friday, 2 1/2 lbs., 74c.

CANDY.
 500 lbs. Assorted Chocolates, Cream Fruit Flavors, per lb. 30c and 40c. 1000 lbs. Simpson's Special, an assortment of chocolates, creams, taffies, caramels and bon-bons, per lb. 30c. Christmas Crackers, containing hats, caps and aprons; also an assortment of amusing conundrums and riddles, 1 dozen to box, at 30c, 75c and 1.00 per box.

TONIGHT--7.30--TONIGHT

These Specials Will Be on Sale at 7.30 This Evening

MEN'S \$3.50 MUFFLERS, 98c.

Manufacturers' samples; big variety of silk, knitted in wanted colors; some regular \$3.50. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 98c.

6-INCH SATIN RIBBON, 15c.

Heavy Duchess Satin Ribbon, white, pink, pale blue, navy, etc. Regular 25c. Friday, 7.30 p.m., yard, 15c.

75 SEPARATE SKIRTS

Styles all different; left overs from some of our best selling numbers; materials include tweeds, vicuna cloth and serges. Regular \$3.50 to \$6.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.95.

100 MISSES' SKIRTS

In serges, navy and black; plain tailored styles; sizes 23 to 26 waist. Regular \$3.50. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.98.

125 OSTRICH PLUMES

20 inches long, 11 inches broad; male fibre; long and well curled. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.39.

KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c. In silk, 75c.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; all linen, for men, 20c, 25c and 35c; for women, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

JARDINIERE STANDS

Made of solid quarter-cut oak, finished finish, Regular \$2.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.20.

FOLDING CARD TABLES.

Mahogany finish, green baize tops. Regular \$2.50. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.85.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

1250 pieces Hand-Embroidered Neckwear, Regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., half price.

3000 YARDS SILKS AT 39c

Chiffon taffetas, plain striped and checked taminolines, ivory and colored Jap silks, fancy stripes; 22, 27 and 36 inches wide. Friday, 7.30 p.m., yard, 39c.

UMBRELLAS, \$3.45

250 samples, in silk or fine silk mixtures; mounts of sterling silver or heavy rolled gold. Regular \$4.00 to \$7.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.45.

ODD PIECES OF LEATHER GOODS

Writing Attache Cases, Writing Folios, Jewel Cases, Manicure Cases, Fitted Dressing Cases and Fancy Work Cases; in all sizes. Regular \$3.50 to \$15.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., half price.

TOILET GOODS HALF PRICE

A splendid collection of useful Christmas gifts to suit everybody. Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Baby Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, and dainty packages of Perfumes. Friday, 7.30 p.m., half price.

BOYS' \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 AND \$6.50 OVERCOATS AT \$2.95

For boys of 2 1/2 to 9 years; gray and brown chevrot tweeds, gray chinchilla; double-breasted, with all-around belts; flannel linings; sizes 20 1/2 to 27. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.95.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS

Tapeless styles; Madras and zephyr shirts; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular 75c to \$1.25. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 48c.

MEN'S SILK-KNITTED MUFFLERS

Plain and accordion knit; travelers' samples, in gray, white, blue and red; extra lengths. Regular 69c and 75c. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 49c.

MEN'S WOOL COMBINATIONS

Sizes 32 to 46. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.95.

GIFT CHINA

\$2.75 and \$3.00 Chocolate Sets at \$1.49. "Royal Nippon" hand-painted china; large jug and six cups and saucers. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.49.

200 Plate Sets, 95c. Japanese china; Cake Plate and six Bread and Butter Plates. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

75c Japanese China, 39c. Hair-Receiver and Powder Boxes, dainty decorations. Regular 75c. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 39c.

\$1.75 Japanese Vases. Regular \$1.75. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 TO \$1.40 SLIPPERS, 69c

1000 pairs, in plain and figured velvets; pattern and plain felt and camel hair; imitation fur, ribbon and pom-pom. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 69c.

DAMASK CLOTHS

2 x 2 1/2 yards, Regular \$1.50. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.00.

No phone or mail orders. Fancy Jacquard Blankets, for cribs; blue and white or pink and white; size 30 x 40 inches, Friday, 7.30 p.m., 95c. English, Scotch and French Flannels, for pyjamas, shirts, blouses, etc. Regular 90c, 60c and 65c yard. Friday, 7.30 p.m., yard, 55c.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S 45c TO 65c SLIPPERS, 19c

1200 Pairs Camel Hair Cloth Slippers, in brown color effects; sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 19c.

WHEEL TOYS

Fifth Floor. At 56c—Scooters, hardwood; nicely finished; easy running; Doll's Go-Cart, collapsible style. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 56c.

At \$1.39—Doll Carriages, wooden bodies; leatherette hoods; Red Enamel Sleighs; weighted metal frames and runners. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.39.

Special sale of Wicker and Wooden Doll Carriages, also Baby Cutters. 7.30 p.m., \$2.10, \$3.00, \$3.40 to \$8.00.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS AND SOCKS, \$1.58

600 Pairs, Best Quality Rolled and Plain Edge Snug and Gum Rubber Boots, in three-cylet and one buckle styles; good black worsted socks; sizes 10, 11, 12. Outfit, regular \$2.50, Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.58.

Men's \$2.29 to \$3.00 Hockey Boots, 7 to 11. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.49.

CARVING SETS

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Case Carvers at \$1.50; 150 sets; good Sheffield make; three pieces; staghorn handles; leatherette covered silk-lined case. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.50. No phone or mail orders.

WASH GOODS

Boxed Waist Lengths, Values 50c and 80c. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 25c. Boxed Kimono Cloths, 6 yards in each box, Friday, 7.30 p.m., 69c.

DRESS GOODS

400 yards Black Dress and Suiting Materials, \$1.33. Silk and wool fabrics, black satin broadcloths and fine serges. Regular \$2.00, Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.33.

AT 7.30 P.M., FRIDAY. Moving Picture Show, with two films and two slides. Regular \$1.49. Poscard Lantern, shows clear and even from regular postcards or photographs. Regular \$1.49, Friday evening, 7.30, 69c.

Footwear Gift Ideas

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS. High-Cut, One-Buckle Rubber Boots, fleecy lined; sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$2.35. Friday, per pair, \$1.49.

No phone or mail orders.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

600 Pairs Gray Plaid Camel Hair Cloth Slippers, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Friday, per pair, 19c.

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

Red, green, chocolate and black kid. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50. Friday, 99c.

CHILDREN'S JERSEY LEGGINGS.

Sizes 3 to 10. Regular 79c. Friday, 29c.

CHILDREN'S KNEE RUBBER BOOTS.

Black pebble legs; sizes 3 to 10. Regular \$2.00. Friday, \$1.44.

MEN'S RUBBERS.

1000 pairs, sole style, wide and narrow toes, military and low heels; sizes 6 to 11. Regular 90c. Friday, 29c.

No phone or mail orders.

MEN'S BOOTS.

Gummetal calf, button and Blucher styles. Regularly \$2.75. Friday, \$1.99.

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

1000 Pairs Black and Chocolate, Plain Kid, Imitation Alligator and Velvet Slippers; all sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.35. 8.30 special, Friday, 69c.

No phone or mail orders.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.

Felt Juliette, blue, green, pink and gray colors, black fur trimming; all sizes. Regular \$1.69. Friday, \$1.29.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.

Kid and suede; chocolate, black, red, blue and pink colors; padded soles; all sizes. Friday, 99c.

BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS.

200 pairs, dull gum, knee height; sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$2.59. Friday, \$1.79.

Waterproof Moccasins, sizes 11 to 13, Friday, \$1.50; sizes 1 to 5, Friday, \$1.75.

8.30 Special

Big Teddy Bears—Bears on wheels. Regular \$2.98, \$3.75 to \$5.00. Friday, at 8.30 a.m., \$1.98.

No phone or mail orders.

Out-Door Toys

Large range of Doll Carriages, Sleighs, and Wicker Toys at special prices for the final rush. Shoo-Fly Rockers, white horses, nicely marked, long red rockers, seat, back and foot rest. 200 Friday, 8.30 a.m., 59c. Doll Carriages, assorted wicker and wooden bodies, rubber tires and spring seats, 20 only, Friday, 8.30 rush, \$2.20. Boys' Sleighs, hardwood runners, heavy round steel shoes, fancy decorated seat boards. 30 inches long. Friday, 30c. 22 inches long. Friday, 40c. 17 inches long. Friday, 65c. Rail Sleighs, assorted styles, some with extra high rail, japanned steel runners. One price, Friday, 98c.

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