Was It Only a Dream?

# Twenty-One Shopping Days Till Christmas

W EDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1. Store will open at 8 a.m., ready for Christmas shop-

-PROBABILITIES-

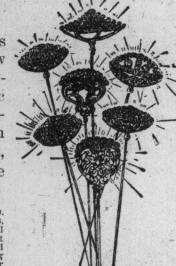
Toys are in the Basement. Cards are on the Ground Floor, Richmond Street. This store remains open until 5.30 p.m.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

### A Sale of 2,400 Pieces of Sample Jewellery

TRAVELLERS' sample pieces shown to the trade, and now on sale in the cases of retail jewellers at prices running from 50c to \$1.00. Come to our big Christmas Jewellery Department, on the Ground Floor, Queen Street, to-morrow, and we'll let you have your choice for 25c!

Men's Tie Pins, Belt Buckles, Brooches, Dutch Collar Pins, Link Sets, Lace Pins, Beauty Pins, Jet Buckles and Brooches, Pearl Necklets, Hat Pins, Medallion Brooches, Vest Chains, Links, Amethyst Brooches, Enartelled Brooches and Belt Pins, Bar Pins, Sterling Silver Brooches and Hat Pins, etc. Regular value 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Wednesday, one price, 25c each.



In the Toy Department Wednesday

D o you know so many people are buying for Christmas already this year! Some of them have bought all their toys. They say that you can't be sure of anything if you leave it until the last, and it's

We have more dolls and toys this year than ever, but you should come now.

Felt-covered Horses, on platform. Wednesday, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25.
Felt-covered Rocking Horses, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.50 and up to \$12.00.
Kid Body Doll, bisque head, closing eyes, long curly hair, 22 inches high. Wednesday, \$1.50.
Large Kid Body Doll, 23 inches high, bisque head, closing, eyes, curly hair, cut knee joint. Wednesday, \$1.25.

Large Hill-climbing Double Friction Engine and Tender, 24 inches long. Wednesday, \$1.25.
Hill-climbing Autos and Street Cars. Wednesday, 75c.

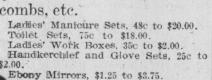
### \$2.50 to \$6.00 Cased Christmas it as plainly as he could in the dark. His lather said he? Take a look at this picture and see for yourself. Perfumes Tuesday \$1.48

WE BOUGHT these from the well-known perfumery company of John Taylor & Co., Limited. Many of them are the samples on which they have been doing their ity of perfume. Some are packed in large satin-lined caskets, and others come in large cut glass bottles with cut glass stoppers, many of the bottles alone being worth more than our sale price.

400 only packages of Cased Christmas Perfumes, assorted odors, including Valley Violet. Lily of the Valley, Lilac, Rose, Jockey Club, Heliotrope, etc., and many of the cases contain 2, 21-2, 3 to 5 ounces. Regular \$2.50 to \$6.00. Wednesday, \$1.48. See Window Display, Queen Street.

### Christmas Stock of Toilet Articles

A LARGE and varied stock of fancy goods, and ebony manicure and toilet sets, work boxes, glove boxes, mirrors, brushes, combs, etc.





Shaving Mirrors, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

### Beautiful Brassware

N the New Basement you will surely find an inspiration among the Dutch Brass.

Artistic!

Brass Hot Water Kettles, Wednes- | Brass Trays, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, Brass Jardinieres, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$16.00.

2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per

Choice Side Bacon, peameal, half or whole, per lb., 20c. 200 pails Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail, 60c. Choice Sultana Raisins, cleaned, 3

300 lbs. Valencia Shelled Almonds, per 1b., 35c. 2.000 tins Canned Corn, 2 tins 15c.

Cannel Peas, 3 tins 25c.

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Boiled Cider for mince meat, reputed waltz—"Class Mates"... Solman the lov Overture—"Bandltenstreiche"... Suppe Mull? quart bottle, 25c. Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuit, 3-lb. box, 25c. Finest Split Peas, 8 lbs., 25c. Canned Lombard Plums, enamel lin-

ed tins. 3 tins 25c. Telephone direct to department. Main 7841. 2 LBS. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE.

Sultana Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c| Orchestra Programme AT NOON IN THE RESTAURANT. March-"Guard de Paris"....Chambers

Overture—"Martha" Scleotion—"Strollers" Waltz Recit. d'Amour... .. Englander .. Waldteufel Characteristic—"Mimosa".A. N. Other AFTERNOON PROGRAMME. March—Teetotum...... Morse
Overture—"Marionettes" ......Gurlit 2,000 tins Canned Tomatoes, 2 tins
Selection—"Il Trovatore"...... Verdi
Waltz—"Ciribiribim"..... Pestalozza
Song—"II I Had a Thousand

### Ladies' Selected Patent Colt Boots \$2.29

35c., tops, creased vamps, medium weight, flexible sole, Cuban heel, stylish, com-grey, old rose, wood rose, dark rose, 300 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the fortable, easy fitting, long wearing, all reseda, sage, artichoke, gobelin, Cop-



THE other night a boy woke up and thought somebody was in the room. It was so SUITS, REGULAR \$15.00. dark that he couldn't tell for sure, but he felt sure there was somebody. He listen- \$16.50, \$18.00, \$19.50, \$21.00 ed for a long while, but heard not a sound save the ticking of the clock in the hall down- and \$22.50, TO CLEAR WEDstairs, and once in a while the crackle of the kitchen stove, or the fall of a cinder into the ash pan. So by and by he went to sleep again. In the morning he remembered and looked all over the room from the floor to the ceiling. But in the daylight he couldn't see it as plainly as he could in the dark. His father said he had been dreaming. But was

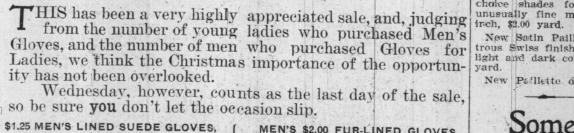
# 400 Ladies' Suits Will Be Reduced to \$9.95.

\$27.50, \$25.00, \$23.50, \$22.50, \$17.50 and \$16.00 Values.

Christmas trade, and others are balances of high-priced TYTE want to get the stock straightened up before Christmas shopping takes up all your attention.

To-morrow morning we put on sale the balance of our stock of Suits, which sold model, made with raised seams, black velvet collar, finest trimmings. Special regularly at prices given above. The materials are fine Broadcloths, English Worsteds, value, \$12.00. Diagonal Serges, French Venetians, imported Panamas and English Serges. Colors in the lot are brown, green, wisteria, navy, rose, black, greys and fawn. Coats are 34 to 40 inches in length, lined with either imported broche, sateen, or silk, trimmed with strappings of self, or buttons. Some strictly tailored, others finely braided, pleated or semipleated skirts, bust measurements are 32 to 42 inches, but not in each style. Regularly selling prices \$27.50, \$25.00, \$23.50, \$22.50, \$17.50 and \$16.00. Wednesday, for \$9.95. Cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.

# ast Day of the Glove Sale



Men's Lined Gloves and Mittens, for winter wear. The lot consists of English and Canadian-made Gloves, tan and grey undressed suede finished. dome fastener, gore wrist, also tan suede Mittens, All have soft wool linil gs, g rerfect glove and micten for winter wear. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 value. Glove Sale, Wednesday, 79c.

MEN'S CAPE GLOVES, 79c. Men's Unlined Cape Leather Gloves, tan, dome fasteners, cotton thumb, PXM and pique sewn seams, English made, all sizes. Regular value \$1.25%. Glove Sale price, Wednesday, 79c.

#### MEN'S \$2.00 FUR-LINED GLOVES, \$1.50. Men's Tan Suede Leather Fur-lined Gioves, a warm, serviceable glove for winter wear, dome fasteners, gore wrist, all sizes. Regular \$2.00 value, Wednesday, pair, \$1.50.

MEN'S WORKING MITTENS, 39c. Men's Working Mittens, made from extra strong horsehide, with heavy warm wool lining, warm knitted woo cuff, wear-resisting. Regular 50c. Thursday, Glove Sale price, 39c.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, 59c. Women's Kid Gloves, broken lines from regular stock, not all colors, not all sizes; odds and ends that must go, Sale price, Wednesday, 59c.

### Dainty Fabrics for Evening Wear Wash Goods Dept., 2nd Floor.

W E HAVE at the present time the greatest collection of evening wear novelties ever seen in Canada. This department is a veritable aisle of beauty. For dinners, dances, theatre, receptions, evening parties, etc., we have the loveliest Muslins made. Have you seen the Zurich Silk

Cloth, self-colored dots. The greatest Jasper, black, etc. collection of colors ever, 40 in al!, white, ivory, cream, sky, pink, mais, 1,000 pairs Ladies' Boots, selected lilac, peach apricot, NHe, cardinal, Burpatent cole leather, dull calf Blucher gundy, champaigne, tan, silver, steel,

28 inches wide, Polka Dot or Plain royal, marine, navy, myrtle, bottle, appearance and better wear than a silk

est silk stripes, black, white, sky, pink, mauve, etc., 65c.

bean, ground pure or with chicory, Wednesday, 2 lbs., 35c.

The head weating, and resedue, sage, attention, gooding, copenhagen, gendarme, amethyst, wisteria, en. sky, pink, black, white, Nile, etc.,
saddle, brown, olive, mulberry, taxi, very special, 45c.

# A Sale of Christmas Ties

CLEARING lot that comes along in nice time for those who buy early and put things away for Christmas. Twenty-five cents each, though at Christmas time you'd pay 50c at least, and perhaps, if the demand were great, in some stores a great deal

2000 Fancy Silk Four-in-hand Derbys, each tie in a handsomely decorated box, a multitude of designs. Neckwear comes in a very large assortment of designs and shadings, including a large number of plain colors, a clearing line of exceptional value. Not more than six to each customer. Regular 50c values. On sale Wednesday at 25c.

Men's Fur Caps at \$1.50

Men's Derby Hats, fine imported English fur felt, made up in the latest American fall and winter styles, flat felt or curl brims, with full or oval crown, fine quality trimmings. Colors brown, tan and black. Wednesday, special, \$1.50.

100 Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, in Astrachan lamb and electric seal, good linings and finish. Wednesday, \$1.50.



## Our Highest Grade of Suits for Men Reduced to \$13.95

OMING ON Christmas time -Wethink this stock should be cleaned up now before you are deluged with Christmas expenses. Here you are then-eightyseven altogethera

MEN'S HIGH - GRADE NESDAY, \$13.95.

Odd sizes and broken lines from regular stock.

Made from the finest quality English worsteds, in dark brown tones, Oxford grey check patterns, olive, green, walnut and slate.

Coats cut in exclusive single-breasted design, with the medium, also the long-shaped new roll lapel.

Highest class workmanship, silk sewn, perfect fitting.

Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$15.00 to \$22.50; on sale Wednesday, \$13.95. MELTON OVERCOATS FOR \$12,00

# Wide Width Silks and Satins in Plenty

THE styles call for wide silks. You know the advantage in the cutting.

Remember that if you have been un- weave, bright and lustrous, in navy, able to get your particular weave or brown, old rose, taupe, amethyst, recolor in the wide widths, we have it. seda, myrtle and ivory, 38-inch, \$1.25 color in the wide widths, we have it. Seda, myrtie and ivory, as uncil, and a new Mousseline Messaline in rich evening shades, also a full range of choice shades for afternoon gowns, unusually fine mousseline finish, 40-black, ideal quality for dresses, waists, and shade the same of the same o

New Satin Paillette, rich, soft, lustrous Swiss finish, in a full range of light and dark colorings, 40-inch, \$1.50 New Chiffon Velvet, a quality with unmatchable richness of pile and finish in bots de rose, wisteria, new blue,

etc., 36-inch, \$1.19 yard. New Patllette de Soie, a fine even taupe and black, 42-inch, \$3.50 yard.

### Some Pretty Waists Reduced 200 Lawn Waists (of vesting materials), all-over embroidery fronts,

tailored styles, with shirt sleeves, laundered collar and cuffs.

Some slightly counter-soiled. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Wednesday, 50c.

\$3.50 Waists, of coarse "fish" net, lined with pure Japanese silk-a very effective style. Wednesday, \$2.49.

# Linens and Staples

Bath Robe Lengths, at flamnel circle, pure wool eiderdown, assorted new stripes and colorings, 7 yards in a length, neatly boxed in Christmas box. Per length, Wednesday, \$2.69.

Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, handsome berdered designs, all pure linen, good weight, 22 x 22 inches, pure linen, good weight, 22 x 22 inches, each in dainty gift box Wednesday,

kins, handsome bordered designs, all pure linen, good weight, 22 x 22 inches, each dozen in one of our dainty Christmas boxes. Per dozen, Wednesday,

Clearing extra super quality White All-Wool Blankets, made from thoroughly: prepared Southdown Saxony wool, lofty, warmest finish, dainty pink or blue borders, 8 lbs., 68 x 88 inches. Per pair, Wednesday, \$4.95.

make, good heavy perfect drying bedrocm towels, 20 x 38 and 20 x 40 inches, put up two pairs in a pretty Christmas box. per box, Wednesday, 98c. Phone orders direct to department.

Quickest service.

Second Floor, Yonge Street

each in dainty gift box Wednesday,

Towels, fine full-bleached All Linen Clearing extra super quality White Huck, spoke hemstitched ends, Irish make, good heavy perfect drying bed-

For The Holidays

30 only Cowhide Suit Cases, made on English steel frame, linen lined, shirt pocket, 24 to 26 inch., russet only. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50. Clearing, \$2.98.