

R. SIMPSON

Store Opens 8 a.m.

Closes 5.30 p.m.

H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager

Probabilities: Fresh to strong winds; snow or rain.

R. SIMPSON**Best Procurable Black Dress Goods**

We are particularly strong in our Black Dress Goods Section for evening dresses, outdoor dresses, suits and coats.

Permo Crepes, an ideal uncrushable fabric, bright, lustrous finish; makes a smart and distinctive gown, in plain and tracey effects, 44 in., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Silk and Wool San Toys, a beautiful soft draping fabric, specially dyed and finished for the Robt. Simpson Co., suitable for street or house wear, 42 in., \$1; 44 in., \$1.25, \$1.50.

Silk and Wool Cashmere

A fabric you can wear on any occasion, beautiful silk and wool qualities, rich, full blacks; 42 to 44 inches, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Beautiful choice of new "Suitings," in blacks, including new chevrons, diagonals, hopsack weaves, niggerhead, new pebble suitings, wide wales, chevrons, West of England suitings, etc.; dyed in our fast, unfading dyes and permanent finish. 48 to 54 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Black Dress Silks Per Yard 68c

Superior qualities of Pure Silks, pure dye, and guaranteed fast, unfading blacks. Qualities that have sold regularly all season at 75c to \$1.00 per yard. This offering includes French peau de soie, satin duchesse, paillette, satin mervilleux, Swiss satin de chine, chiffon tafeta, etc. Thursday sale price, per yard, 68c.

Forecasts of Feminine Interest

All indications say our Third Floor will be buried under a snowslide, an avalanche of Whitewear. Clouds of white have been gathering for a long time past, and there'll be something doing about Saturday.

Look out for it!

Chinaware Specials

10-piece Toilet Set, best English semi-porcelain ware, full-size pieces, roll rim basin, gold decoration, \$3.75.

97-piece Dinner Set, high-grade porcelain ware, in the famous old Canton blue design. Complete service for 12 people, \$15.00.

Sugar and Cream Set, rich cut-glass-ware, deep flaring cut, new designs. An extra special for Thursday, per pair, \$1.98.

Book Department

All Calendars half-price.

New Year Postals.

Handsome Books for New Year Gifts.

Men's Furnishings

1000 pairs of Men's Suspenders, elastic web, and a few with elastic in the back only, made with cast-off white kid ends and good quality gilt trimmings. Regular 50c. Thursday, to clear, 19c.

750 garments of Men's Woolnap Underwear, extra heavy weight, elastic rib cuffs; these are made from pure wool, and should be a very warm garment for the man working outside; men's sizes only. Shirts and drawers. Regular \$1. Thursday, 44c.

Buy Your Spring Wall Papers Now

We are clearing out dozens of end lots and broken quantities in imported papers, suitable for any room in the home or flat.

For parlors and dining-rooms, regular to 65c and 75c. Thursday, 29c.

For sitting-rooms and small parlors, regular to 50c. Thursday, 19c.

For bedrooms, regular to 25c. Thursday, 9c.

Japanese Leathers, for vestibules and dados. Regular, per yard, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday, 49c.

A Story for Fashionable Women**Rich and Rare Savings in Stylish Garments**

THE French call it "an occasion" when you save a hundred francs on a gown, but here on Thursday you can save nearly a hundred dollars. On the third floor you'll find some of the Paris gowns specially imported for our showrooms (and each garment is a masterpiece of Parisian art), priced for clearance, and you will undoubtedly want to add one of them to your wardrobe for evening wear. Here are the particulars also of a sale of Women's Opera and Evening Cloaks:

Imported Reception and Dance Gowns at Less Than Half-Price in the Mantle Section on Thursday

Handsome Gown, Paris model, made of biscuit shade crepe silk, trimmed with pretty design of silk lace, and artistic touches of gold thread. Regular \$175.00. Thursday 79.00

A novelty Paris Model Gown, made of black panne velvet and blue silk cloth, with touches of velvet and strappings, with wide novelty silk belt. Regular \$175.00. Thursday 79.00

Smart Evening Gown of silk chiffon over messaline slip, low neck, with shoulder sleeve outlined with small dull beading; waist line finished with best girde and tassel, in lovely shade of shell pink. Regular \$75.00. Thursday 37.00

Charming French Model Gown, Oriental and ivory silk chiffon, daintily draped over ivory messaline, low neck, with shoulder sleeves. Regular \$135.00. Thursday 59.50

Attractive French Model Gown, of black and white silk crepe chiffon, gracefully draped over champagne silk; waist has touches of novelty bead ornaments. Regular \$175.00. Thursday 79.00

WOMEN'S OPERA OR EVENING COATS, \$18.50 TO \$25.00, THURSDAY \$8.95.

55 only Women's Coats, in pretty shades of sky, rose, grey, cream and champagne, lined with silk or satin; some are trimmed with fancy wide braid, others with gold and silver trimmings; fastens with plain or novelty buttons; made of French Venetians and broadcloths. Thursday 8.95

Men's Clothing Clearing Out Broken Line and Odd Sizes in Men's Suits

Regularly Sold at \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.00. To Clear Thursday at \$7.95

Men's Fine Quality English Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, in handsome dark grey and brown grounds, with self and fancy colored thread stripes; cut from the latest three-button single-breasted sack models, with close fitting collar and neat, long, shaped lapels; carefully tailored in every detail, and finished with A1 quality linings and trimmings. Sizes 36 to 44. To clear on Thursday at \$7.95

Boys' Plain Knee Pants

Regular Prices 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.05 and \$1.15. To Clear Thursday at 63c

Boys' Strong, Durable English and Canadian Tweed Knickers, in assorted medium and dark stripe patterns; well made and lined throughout with good wearing cotton. Sizes 22 to 32. To clear on Thursday at 69c

The **SIMPSON** Company Limited

Linens and Staples

(Second Floor, Yonge Street).

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS FOR \$1.75 EACH.

Nothing but pure linen, full bleached and full satin damask, splendid quality, assorted bordered designs, 2x2 1/2 yards, 90 only at, each, Thursday \$1.75.

PURE LINEN HUCK BEDROOM TOWELS, 33c PAIR.

Good, heavy, perfect drying Towels, and large ones, fringed or hemmed ends; towels you can't afford to pass by. Thursday, pair, 33c.

BEAUTIFUL SILKOLINE COMFORTERS, \$2.00 EACH.

Largest size, 72x78 in., made of American art printed silkolines, and filled with white fluffy cotton filling; really beautiful comforters, so out of the ordinary. Each, Thursday, \$2.00.

1000 YARDS CRASH ROLLER TOWELING, 8 1/2c YARD.

Pure linen, wide brown and white stripes, 17 in. wide, stout, durable towel and perfect drying. Thursday, yard, 8 1/2c.

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, \$1.69 EACH.

These are woven in designs similar to Marseilles quilts, scroll and floral, full double-bed size and ready to put on your bed; one of the best wearing, easiest washing quilts made; 100 in the lot. Each, Thursday, \$1.69.

Phone direct to Linen Department.

75c Suede Kid Gloves 49c

Women's French Suede Kid Undressed Finish Gloves, two dome fasteners, soft and fine, tan, grey, mode; all sizes. Regular 75c. Thursday, 49c.

Boys' and Girls' Tan, Suede, Wool-lined Gloves and Mittens. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular 75c and \$1. Thursday, 50c.

480 Pairs Hockey Boots

For Men, Women and Boys, Selling Thursday at 25c. Off Regular Prices.

Boys' Hockey Boots, 2.00 Value at 1.49 (All Sizes 1 to 5).

240 pairs Boys' Hockey Boots, cleared at a price from one of the large Toronto shoe jobbers. They are a regulation style, made from black leather, and black leather with tan trimmings; some styles have the pad over ankle; all sizes 1 to 5. Worth \$2.00. On sale Thursday, \$1.49.

Men's Hockey Boots

120 pairs Men's Hockey Boots, a regulation style, made by the Tibbitt Shoe Co.; good, solid, easy-fitting boots, that will give the ankles plenty of support; all sizes 6 to 11. Worth \$2.00. On sale Thursday, \$1.49.

Women's Hockey Boots

120 pairs Women's Hockey Boots, black and tan muleskin and calf leathers; all sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Worth \$2. Special Thursday at \$1.49.

Groceries

2000 lbs. Dairy Butter, in prints, per lb. 25c.

Choice Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb., 18c.

Edwardsburg or Beehive Syrup, 5-lb. pail, 25c.

Salt, in 5-lb. bag, 3 bags 14c.

Canned Sweet Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c.

Golden Wax Beans, 3 tins 25c.

Finest Split Peas, 8 lbs. 25c.

Choice Red Salmon, per tin 15c.

Macaroni, assorted, 6 packages 25c.

Imported Macaroni, 3 packages 25c.

Malta Vita Breakfast Cereal, 3 packages 25c.

One car Fancy California Sunkist Oranges, sweet and seedless, per dozen 25c.

35c ASSAM TEA, 28c.

300 lbs. Fine, Rich, Full-bodied Assam Tea, a 35c tea anywhere. Thursday, per lb. 28c.

Take Luncheon

in our famous Restaurant. Appetizing refreshments prepared in our sanitary kitchen. Members of Toronto Symphony Orchestra play every day from 12 till 2. This is to-morrow's

PROGRAMME:

1. March—"Johnnie Rave".....Remick
2. Selection—"Red Mill".....Herbert
3. Waltz—"Ciribiribin".....Posstaloze
4. Gavotte—"Intermezzo".....Perrier
5. Cake Walk—"Rastus Brown".....
6. Adagio Cantabile—"From 'B Minor Sonata'".....Thurban
7. Barcarole—"Over the Waters".....Strauss
8. Air de Ballet—"Op. 44".....Hille

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