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5.30 p.m.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
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MONDAY
FEB. 22, 1909.

New Suits Await Toronto's Judgment



THREE more styles come forth for criticism to-morrow. Come and see them. We want your opinion. Not until you say will we know whether our ideas are right or not, for YOU are the judge. If you say "well done" we'll know our confidence was founded on the rock. If you glance by indifferent we'll know we will have to try again.

At the same time we feel so sure of your approval, so keenly expectant of success, that we cannot help urging you to pass judgment now. Come and see the new styles already here and see how our principle works out.

Shadow Stripe French Venetian Suit, for misses or slender women; colors are navy, brown and green; new cutaway coat, fastens in front with one large button, semi-fitting back, two vents at back, trimmed with tailored strapping of self, and military buttons; stole collar, inlaid with striped poplin in contrasting color; cuffs inlaid to match collar, finished with self strappings and buttons; Princess skirt, in flare style, strapping of self on waist and down front, finished with buttons to match coat. Tuesday, \$16.50.

Tailored Suit of fine English worsted serge; colors are black and green, semi-fitting coat, 30 inches long, lined with broche, deep vents at sides, large fancy flaps, finished with novelty buttons, fine tuck on sleeve at cuff, trimmed at back and vents with large satin loops and novelty buttons; flare skirt, with deep tuck down left side of front, trimmed with loops and buttons to match coat. Tuesday, \$17.50.

A very stylish Suit of fine quality English worsted, in stripe effect of navy, brown and black tones. Coat is 38 inches long at back; semi-fitting, vents at back, trimmed with silk and soutache braids and novelty rim buttons around collar and down front, edged with silk braid, lined with silk; skirt has deep tucks on each side of front panel, trimmed with braids and buttons to match coat. Tuesday, \$25.00.

Women's Kimono Gowns at \$2.50

Kimono Gowns, flannelette of good heavy quality, in two styles; one plain colors of navy, maroon, fawn or sky, with neat spray of roses on, tucked, and has large square cut sleeve; the other, a smart, fancy striped pattern, in navy, cardinal, pink or sky, tucked over shoulders. Both styles are finished with bands of satin, matching colors in gown. Special value on Tuesday for \$2.50.

(Third Floor).

Ladies' Silk Petticoats \$5.00

Petticoats of good quality taffeta, made with accordion-pleated flounce, finished with smart stitched frill, and underpiece, full depth of flounce. Colors, reseda, brown, Alice, grey or sky. Not all sizes in each color, but all sizes in the lot. Regular \$6.00, for \$5.00, on Tuesday.

We Are Ready With Our Spring Wall Papers



OUR Wall Paper Department announces the opening of the new season. It has held its ear to the ground, in the words of the old metaphor, and confidently prepared for the busy spring it hears approaching. There will be an unusual amount of wall papering done this spring. We can judge that by the briskness of the department all February. We have our new papers in and you'll find us all ready to start right off into spring business.

Let us tell you about some of the new goods. The spring colors mostly used are light greens, champagnes, old rose, verdure tapestries, plain chambrays and velvet stripes. The upper decorations used are scenic, friezes, in oil and flat effects; spare conventional designs, with cloth effect backgrounds, high light colorings and warm blended, brown and green or brown and yellow effects, cork velours, plain and printed.

English Parlor Papers, in green, champagne, old rose and yellow, at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.50. English Bedroom, in hints, Dresden, French dot and floral, in white grounds, blue, purple, pink and yellow colors. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

French, English and German Tapestry Effects, for dining rooms, halls, dens, sitting rooms, assorted colors. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Satin "Directoire" Cloths

A new shipment of the season's most fashionable fabrics.

Our Satin "Directoire" Cloths have a brilliant, lustrous finish that is guaranteed permanent.

Our Satin "Directoire" Cloths are high-class silk and wool fabrics, and are uncrushable and unspottable.

Our Satin "Directoire" Cloths are light weight fabrics, that drape perfectly, and are adapted for the smart tailored suit as well as for the handsome street or house gowns.

Satin "Directoire" Cloths are shown in a beautiful range of the season's newest shades, amethyst, rose, brown, canard, taupe, pearl and smoke greys, fraise, sky, pink, new blue, white and black.

A display of Satin "Directoire" Cloths in the Evening Wear Section of our Dress Goods Department. Selling on Tuesday \$1.00 per yard.

A Notable Showing of the New Spring Silks

FOULARDS—Rajahs, Pongees, Satin finishes — the silks you want, the shades you want, and the widths you want are here in profusion.

Where one store shows you one shade we show you a dozen. And nothing but what harmonizes with the prevailing styles and with the highest conception of good taste.

A sale of 6000 yards of Fashionable Satins, Messaline, Liberty, Mousseline Duchesse, Palette weaves in the newest finishes; ideal draping qualities, superior French manufacture, in full range of new colorings, including hoise rose, amethyst, prune, mauve, heitrope, plum, apricot, peach, raspberry, pearl, taupe, elephant, mole, reseda, moss, myrtle, wine, vistarla, Paris, brown, navy, Alice, Copenhagen, delft, Nile, champagne, pink, sky, white, ivory and cream. Regular value \$6 and \$10.00 yard. Tuesday 60c.

Shantung silk, 34 inches wide, natural shade only, bright lustrous weave, excellent wearing and laundering quality. Regular value 70c yard. Tuesday 55c.

Men's Wool Lined Gloves a clearing of all lines from our regular stocks, consisting of mochas, Cape leather and kid, with wool linings. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50. Tuesday, pair, 70c.

Men's Fine Silk and Cashmere Socks, black with colored silk rib. Regular 65c. Hosiery Sale price Tuesday, per pair, 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

Women's Fine Imported Silk Hose, gauze weight, black, sky, pink, and brown. Regular \$1.25. Hosiery Sale price Tuesday, pair, 65c, 2 pairs \$1.25.

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, pair, 19c.

Black or Blue \$21 Suits for \$12

A Surprize for Tuesday in the Men's Store

A BLUE WORSTED—or a black, if you prefer—makes the most useful suit a man can wear. It looks right most anywhere. You get a good one that keeps its shape and its color, and you'll be satisfied for a year anyway, if you give it any kind of decent treatment.

We sell highly qualified black and blue worsted-to-morrow at \$12.00 a suit. Original prices ranged from \$15.00 to \$21.00. These finish the line, although all sizes are still here "in the lot."

89 only Men's High-grade Suits, in imported fancy worsteds, in grey tones, dark mixed colorings, fancy checks and shadow stripes, also blue and black soft-finished twill worsteds, guaranteed fast dye; cut in the latest single and double-breasted sack models, in perfect-fitting, fashionable style, and well tailored, with good linings and trimmings. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$15.00 to \$21.00. On sale Tuesday, \$12.00.



Some Shirts for Men

Scotch Tartan Flannels.
American White Pleats.
New Canadian Negliges.

Imported Scotch Tartan, Pure Wool, Flannel Shirts, very fine fabric, reversible collar attached, double turnback cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$3.00. Tuesday, \$2.47.

American-made White Pleated and Fancy Neglige, with self stripes and check designs, new spring goods, of very dressy appearance and a supreme favorite for spring and semi-dress occasions. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Special, Tuesday, 60c.

Men's Neglige Shirts, stripes, checks and spots, of standard materials and workmanship. We bought at a low price, and pass them on to you, Tuesday, 49c.

Men's Furs Moved to the Men's Balcony, Richmond St.

SINCE the opening of the new Footwear Department in the new store we have incorporated the Men's and Women's Shoes in the one big area on the first floor. The Men's Boot Balcony will henceforth be a Men's Fur Balcony and there you will find the following reductions to-morrow—

Men's Fur Coats, made from the choicest skins, and lined in the best manner and quality; the fur is in Australian wallaby, wombat and black Manchurian dogskin; all are 50 inches long, and have deep collars. Regular prices up to \$33.00. Tuesday, \$19.99.

Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, in best grade German otter, dark full-furred skins. Regular \$6.00. Tuesday, \$3.95.

Bedroom Furniture for Tuesday

YOU save from 1-4 to 1-3 on bedroom furniture by buying to-morrow.

100 Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, 1-16 inch post pillars, heavy iron scroll fillers, very neat, all sizes. Tuesday February Sale, \$2.25.

100 Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, very pretty design, heavy posts, with handsome brass knobs, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide. Tuesday February Sale, \$2.95.

100 Iron and Brass Bedsteads, specially attractive design, white, blue or green enamel finish, 1-16 inch post pillars, seven heavy fillers, brass top rail and centre spring and heavy brass knobs, all standard widths, extended foot end. Tuesday February Sale, \$4.00.

200 Seagrass Mattresses, strong striped ticking, well filled with pure seagrass, nicely tufted, all sizes. Tuesday February Sale, \$2.10.

24 Folding Divans, with mattress, best angle iron, nicely bronzed, fine quality steel wire springs, complete with green denim mattress, with flounce, two ends and one side, a divan by day and comfortable double bed at night. Tuesday February Sale, \$3.50.

35 Children's Cots, white, blue or green enamel finish, heavy iron continuous posts, close strong fillers, drop slides, 30 inches wide and 4 feet 6 inches long, complete with close woven steel wire springs. Tuesday February Sale, \$4.00.

1565 dollars' worth of beautifully fine Gulpure, Venetian and Bretonne Embroidered Laces from Saxony, consisting of Bandings, Appliques, Laces and Insertions; all new goods, most exquisite designs, in white, cream and cream. On sale Tuesday half-price.

LACE BANDINGS
Gulpure and Embroidered Net Banding, 30c yard for 15c, 40c yard for 20c, 50c yard for 25c, 60c yard for 30c.

LACE APPLIQUES
Gulpure and Venetian Lace Appliques, 25c yard for 12 1/2c, 30c yard for 15c, 35c yard for 17c, 50c yard for 25c, 70c yard for 35c, \$1.00 yard for 50c, \$1.25 yard for 63c, \$1.50 yard for 75c, \$2.00 yard for \$1.00, \$3.00 yard for \$1.50.

LACE INSERTIONS
Bretonne Embroidered Net and Gulpure Insertions, 10c for 5c yard, 15c for 8c yard, 20c yard for 10c, 30c yard for 15c, 40c yard for 20c, 50c yard for 25c.

\$3.00 Braid Trays, rocco border, satin finish, "Bread" engraved. Tuesday \$1.98.

\$3.75 Spoon Trays, bright finish, fancy border, feet and handle, Roman lining. Tuesday \$2.95.

\$10.00 Entree Dishes, bead trimmings, detachable handle. Tuesday \$3.95.

\$9.00 Salad Bowls, Crown Derby colors, plated rim and servers, handles to match bowl. Tuesday \$3.75.

\$10.00 Queen Ann Tea Sets, 3 pieces, cream and sugar, Roman lined. Tuesday \$3.95.

\$3.00 Biscuit Jars, decorative, semi-porcelain biscuit, plated rim and bowl. Tuesday \$1.98.

\$1.50 Teat Racks, English plate, 4 slices. Tuesday 9c.

Any baby under three years of age is eligible to enter for one of the 48 beautiful prizes being competed for in the Borden's Baby Contest. Cut the coupon from another column and enter your baby.

200 Pieces of Jewellery Underselling at 39c

A striking accompaniment to the Silver Sale on Tuesday. Pretty things were never so cheap, surely!

300 pieces of Jewellery, consisting of gold filled Crosses, set with 16 pearls, pearls and turquoise, plain, engraved, etc.; sterling silver Neck Chains, gold filled Pops, Ribbon Vest Chains. Regularly selling from \$1.00 to \$1.75. On Tuesday morning, 39c.

The Grocery Group

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, 21 lbs., \$1.00.

2,000 dozen Finest Marmalade Oranges, per dozen, 15c.

Choice Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs. each, per lb., 13c.

Horden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Regular 13c, 2 tins 25c.

Choice Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c.

Lake of the Woods Five Roses Flour, 1-4 bag, in cotton, 85c.

Aunt Sally's Pancake Flour, per package, 10c.

Quaker Oats, 3 packages, 25c.

1,000 quart gem jars Pure Orange Marmalade, made from finest Seville Oranges, and Redpath's sugar, per jar, 25c.

Canned Apples, gallon size tin, 22c.

Finest Canned Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c.

Canned Green Beans, small and tender, 3 tins 25c.

30c FRAGRANT COFFEE 26c

This blend is composed of smooth, heavy bodied Coffees, delightful aroma. Tuesday, 30c lbs., in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, per lb., 23c.

The Hosiery Sale Offers Children's Stockings for 10 Cents a Pair



HAVE you ever noticed that the knees of children's stockings give out quicker than any other place in the family wardrobe? If boys and girls didn't wear out their knees there would be cause for serious alarm about their health.

When new stockings cost 10c a pair there is not much object in worrying about the size of the darning basket. Start afresh. Couldn't choose a more auspicious time.

Girls', Boys', Children's and Infants' Hosiery, a grouping of the balances of the big purchase of Children's Hosiery, all perfect goods, consisting of wools, lises, cottons, in full lengths. Hose, also 1-2 and 3-4 socks, broken lots and broken sizes. All one price Tuesday, pair, 10c.

HOISERY FOR WOMEN.
Women's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, in silk embroideries, laces, fancy patterns and plain black lises, in gauze and medium weights. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price, pair, 28c.

Women's Fine Imported Silk Hose, gauze weight, black, sky, pink, and brown. Regular \$1.25. Hosiery Sale price Tuesday, pair, 65c, 2 pairs \$1.25.

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AUTO SHOW A SUCCESS

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is here to stay. They are interested both in pleasure cars and automobile trucks. The automobile will soon be as great a necessity to the farmer as a self-binding reaper.

Continuing, Mr. Hezlewood said that people were not buying heavy cumbrous cars. The tendency was in favor of a high-grade car at a reasonable price. Heavy cars cost too

much to keep up, and lighter cars effected a saving both in investment and maintenance. They will have an auto-buggy ready for the market by summer.

Morse Fellers, representing the White Steam Car, which is on exhibition for the first time in Canada, said: "This show far exceeds my expectations, and I am surprised at the interest shown in Canada in regard to automobiles, considering your population. The show is far ahead of anything seen on the other side in cities of equal size, and the exhibit is second only to those held in the larger cities,

like New York and Chicago.

Doing Business Afloat.
"This is our first appearance on this side of the line, and I have already sold our \$5400 40 horse-power touring car. I wish to congratulate Mr. Jaffray on the organization of the show, and, by the way, I might add that you have the most representative line of automobile accessories I have ever seen."

"Has the Rubber Man done any business?" was enquired.
"More than ever," was the reply. "He has gone more business in the show in this line than he did the whole

of last year outside."

"What is the motor boat man doing over there?"
"Selling motor boats," was the significant reply.

A spirit of optimism prevailed everywhere in the large arena. Incidentally, the decorator has transformed the interior, hiding the ugly rafters, covering bare spots on the walls, and you feel the place to be cosy and comfortable. Moving pictures after ten-thirty add a novelty, and the orchestra keeps you from feeling lonesome.

Follow the Crowds.
The entire exhibit is valued at \$650,000, but one cannot describe it. The best way to appreciate what the exhibition means is to visit it with the crowds. Go with the crowds this week. The arena was crowded Saturday. Morning, afternoon or evening—there will be lots to interest you until Thursday.

HOW OLD IS YOUR BABY?
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