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Store Closes Daily at 5.30 p.m.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

PROBABILITIES. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fast and southeast winds; partly fair; light local snowfalls.

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THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1909

Three Sales and a Bargain Day

Friday's attractions for shoppers in this store: The February Furniture Sale—The February Hosiery Sale—The February Silver Sale. And every department in the store holds a bargain sale of its own, besides. Coming early is the safe way to shop in satisfaction.

Linens and Staples

Pillow Cotton, 42 in., best Canadian make, in a plain pillow cotton. Sells regularly 15c. Friday 11c yard. 11-4 Quilts, double bed size, in a colored quilt, a nice line of designs. Only 60 quilts to sell at this price. Friday 89c. Damask Table Cloths, best Irish Linen, full size, 2 by 2 1/2 yards. A good line of new patterns. Regular \$2.75. Friday \$2.00. Grey Flannel, all-wool, 25-in. wide; just the thing for warm shirts and undershirts. Regular 20c. Friday 15c. Heavy Factory Cotton, 500 yards only, full 36 in. wide. Very special Friday 7 1/2c. White Dress Linens, Irish dress linen, 36 in. wide; suitable for house and street wear, fine, even weave, heavy and medium weight. Very special Friday 25c. Crash Roller Toweling, a very special purchase on our part, so that we can sell it at this very low price; 17 in. wide, all linen. Friday 6 1/2c. Comforters for the cold weather; 50 only. Comforters, in a good range of patterns. Sizes 72 x 72 in. and 66 x 72 in. Regular up to \$1.50. On Friday 95c.

Wall Papers

2750 rolls Wall Papers, for bedrooms and living rooms, assorted colors. Regular to 12 1/2c. Friday 7c. 1950 rolls Parlor and Dining Room Papers, in reds, greens, browns, blue and light shades. Regular 35c. Friday 22c.

BABY SLEIGHTS.

French Style Sleigh, upholstered in green plush. Regular \$7.50. Friday \$4.95

Medicines and Sundries

Compound Syrup Hypophosphites. 50c bottles. Friday 25c. Arnold's Catarrh Cure. 50c size, 25c. Antiseptic Throat Pastilles. 15c tin. Friday 10c. Cofa Wine. 75c bottles. Friday 50c. Hoff's Consumption Cure. \$1.00 bottles. Friday 75c. Rubber Gloves, maroon color. Special Friday 60c. Bath Mitts, best quality. Regular 20c and 25c. Friday 15c. Bath Straps. Regular 25c. Friday 12 1/2c.

Writing Tablets

Summertime and Merrythought Writing Pads, 50 sheets, plain and ruled, letter size. 5c pads. Friday 3c. Ideal Writing Tablets, containing 60 sheets of white wove paper, ruled only, letter size. 8c pads. Friday 5c. Semaphore Writing Tablets, 80 sheets of fine writing paper, ruled only, large letter size. 15c pads. Friday 9c. Swiss Lawn Linen Writing Tablets, 90 double sheets of linen paper, in blue only, with guide lines. 20c pads. Friday 10c.

Toilet Paper

5000 packages of a special brand Toilet Paper, packages only, fine manilla tissue, extra large sheets, half an inch longer and wider than the regular size, wire hook in every package. Regular price 4 for 25c. per package. Friday bargain 4 for 25c.

\$5 Pearl Rings for \$1.49

These Rings are solid 14k. gold. The pearls are real whole pearls, carefully selected and of fine color, secured in claw setting. Regular value \$5.00. On Friday \$1.49.

In the Grocery Basement

5000 tins Finest Canned Tomatoes, Farmer Brand, per tin 7c. Choice Family Flour, 1-4 bag 60c. Amalita Currants, cleaned, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c. Finest Valencia Raisins, 7 lbs. 25c. Choice Figs, natural fruit, 5 lbs. 25c. Yellow Sugar Crystals, 10 1/2 lbs. 30c. New Orleans Molasses, Cherry Grove Brand, 2-lb. tin 10c. Perfection Baking Powder, per tin 9c. Finest Pearl Tapioca, 5 lbs. 25c. Choice Rangoon Rice, 6 lbs. 25c. Canned Plums, Lombards, 3 tins 25c. Cowan's Prepared Icing, assorted, 3 packages 25c. 2 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA—42c. Every chest of Celona Tea is selected by the most experienced tea tasters, and skillfully blended by an expert. 300 lbs. Friday, black or mixed, 2 lbs. 42c.

Separate Skirts for \$1.95

Separate Skirts of black vicuña, with broadcloth finish; made with panel front, pleated gore seams, fancy side gores, falling into pleats, giving a very full flare. Regular \$3.00. Friday \$1.95.

White Waists

500 White Waists, tucked yoke and panel of Cluny lace down front, high collar and 3-4 sleeves, trimmed with lace edging. A 65c value. Friday 39c.

French Flannel Waists

Imitation French Flannel Waists, handsome tailored design, with collar of self or white laundried collar, tucked front, shoulders and front trimmed with figured straps of self, light blue reseda, grey and fawn tones. Regular price \$1.50. Friday 98c.

Corsets for Friday

Ladies' Superfine Corsets, Warner's rustproof, made of fine white coutil, newest model, medium high bust, long hips and band deep extension skirt, straight front, boned with all rustproof steels, 4 wide side steels, 4 plain elastic garters, with security clasp, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value \$2.25. Friday bargain \$1.50.

Counter-Soiled Woolen Wear Half Price

Ladies' Norfolk Coats, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Golf Blouses and Children's Golf Blouses; all made of fine, fancy knit wool, in plain and combination colors. All are taken from our regular stock, and are perfect in every detail, except that they are mussed from handling. All sizes 28 to 42 in the lot, but not all sizes in any one style. Friday bargain half-price.

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Plain White or Pink Flannelette, double Mother Hubbard yoke back and front, full of goods on neck and cuffs. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular value 89c each. Friday bargain 65c.

Extra quality, plain white or pink flannelette; one style has 30 small tucks and 6 rows of Torchon lace, with lace edged frills on neck and cuffs; the other style has 16 1/4-in. hemstitched tucks and two rows of wide fine Torchon lace, and lace edged frills. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular values \$1.10 and \$1.25. Friday bargain 89c.

Women's Whitewear

Night Gowns, dainty slip-over style, made of fine nainsook, elbow sleeves, neck and sleeves edged with fine baby embroidery, with silk ribbon insertion, seams covered with dainty featherstitched braid. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular value \$1.75. Friday bargain \$1.25.

Corset Covers, fine cotton/Dorothy style, neck and arms trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace, silk ribbon in neck. Size 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value 25c. Friday bargain 19c.

Underskirts, fine cotton, 16-inch flounce of lawn, with cluster tucking and vertical insertions of fine Torchon lace, frill of Torchon lace, sugar ruffle of lawn. Sizes 38 to 44 inches. Regular value \$1.50. Friday bargain \$1.00.

Umbrellas

Men's and Ladies' Strong and Durable Umbrellas, full size, steel frames. Men's are natural wood handles; ladies are fancy styles. All perfect goods. Regularly 75c each. Friday bargain 48c. Ladies' Neat Silk and Wool Umbrellas, paragon steel frames, excellent assortment of handles. Worth regularly \$2.00. Friday \$1.88.

Women's Coats, \$3.95

Tweeds, in dark and mid grey mixture, with overcheck, black beaver, navy, black and brown frieze and black vicuña; made 7-8 length, with sacque or semi-fitting back; some with coat collar; others with stole effect, trimmed with velvet and braids, and some have strappings over shoulder. To clear the lot Friday \$3.95.

\$7.00 Skirts for \$3.89

Separate Skirts of black and navy serge, black and navy Panama, and a variety of other serviceable materials; made in some of the latest fashionable pleated or flare styles; some trimmed with fold of self, others quite plain, good full cut. Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00. Friday \$3.89.

The Furniture Sale Bargains

THE eldest of the three Sale Events now being held in this store takes precedence. The Furniture Sale this year has been a splendid success, so far. We have prepared to keep the enthusiasm at full pitch. You'll save all the way to 34 per cent. on the useful goods to be offered to-morrow—Bedsteads, mattresses, dining chairs

150 Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, attractive design, heavy posts and fillers, all standard sizes. Friday February Sale \$2.25.

2 only Brass Bedsteads, magnificent design, 2-inch continuous post, extra heavy fillers, size 4 feet 6 inches wide, slightly soiled. Regular \$77.50. Friday February Sale \$50.00.

100 pairs Goose Feather Pillows, dainty downproof art ticking, we filled with pure renovated live goose feathers, very fluffy and comfortable. Size 22x28. Friday February Sale, per pair \$3.50.

150 Mixed Mattresses, strong striped ticking, well filled with odorless seagrass and layers of cotton wool, both sides, nicely tufted, very comfortable. Regular \$4.00. All sizes. Friday February Sale \$3.00.

25 only Bed Springs, finest double coil, oil tempered springs, encased in handsome art ticking, with heavy felt top dressing, sanitary and luxurious, all standard sizes. Friday February Sale \$10.00.

38 sets Diners, in sets of 1 arm and 5 small chairs, quartered oak frames, panel or slat backs, well braced legs, pad seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$19.50. Friday February Sale \$14.00.

Bargain Day List in the Hosiery Sale

Girls' and Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, good weight for present and spring wear. Sizes 4 to 8 1/2. Regular 20c to 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 12 1/2c.

2 only Brass Bedsteads, magnificent design, 2-inch continuous post, extra heavy fillers, size 4 feet 6 inches wide, slightly soiled. Regular \$77.50. Friday February Sale \$50.00.

Misses' Plain Black and White Cotton Hose, fine even thread, spliced heel and toe. Sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2. Regular 20c to 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 12 1/2c.

150 Mixed Mattresses, strong striped ticking, well filled with odorless seagrass and layers of cotton wool, both sides, nicely tufted, very comfortable. Regular \$4.00. All sizes. Friday February Sale \$3.00.

Misses' and Children's Fancy Lace Hose, black and white, neat patterns. Sizes 5 to 8. Regular 25c to 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday 12 1/2c.

Children's Vests and Drawers, fine pure natural wool, English unshrinkable make. Vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers are ankle length, in open or closed styles. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value \$1.00. Friday bargain 59c.

Misses' and Children's Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton Hose, silk toe and heel, also plain. Sizes 4 to 8 1/2. Regular 25c to 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined, cream color. Vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length, in open style only. Size 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value 50c. Friday bargain 38c.

Children's and Infants' Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton Socks and 3-4 socks; all fine qualities; black, white and tans. Sizes 4 to 7. Regular 25c, 35c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday 12 1/2c.

Children's Vests and Drawers, fine pure natural wool, English unshrinkable make. Vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers are ankle length to match. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Regular values 80c to \$1.00. Friday bargain 45c.

WOMEN'S HOSE. Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 19c.

WOMEN'S HOSE. Women's Plain Black and White Cotton Hose. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 19c.

WOMEN'S HOSE. Women's Plain Black and Unbleached Cotton Hose. Regular 20c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday 12 1/2c.

WOMEN'S HOSE. Women's Plain Black Cashmere Socks. Regular 25c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 12 1/2c.

SOCKS FOR MEN. Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks. Regular 25c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday pair 12 1/2c.

Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, seamless. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price, Friday 17c, 3 for 50c.

Bargain Day in the Silverware Sale

WHEN a man who knows silver plate picks up a piece of silverware he feels the weight of it. Then he looks at the edges and at the joints. If there is a name on it he examines it and the standard mark. And he holds it to the light and looks hard at the surface. He can tell by the color and the marks under the plate if the silver is thin.

200 Clocks, nickel and gilt cases, American and other reliable movements, time and alarm, guaranteed timekeepers. Regular selling up to \$2.00. Friday bargain 98c.

Examine the silver in this sale. You'll find it good solid stuff and wonderful value at the sale prices. \$2.00 pieces for 98c to-morrow.

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An assortment of Silverware Pieces, including Butter Dishes, Toast Racks, Martini Jars, Tea Spoon Sets, etc. etc. Regular selling up to \$2.00. Friday bargain 98c.

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Children's Wear

Flannelette Gowns, fine plain white or pink quality, yoke of solid tucking, frill of goods, hemstitched tuck on neck, front and cuffs. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. Regular value 60c to 75c. Friday bargain 49c.

Children's Drawers, fine white flannelette, with elastic at knee, and two hemstitched tucks, or black flannel, with elastic at knee and silk flossing. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. Regular value 35c. Friday bargain 25c.

Overall Pinafiores, small blue and white and check gingham; collar, cuffs, pocket, and check gingham; collar, cuffs, pocket; butted in back, edged with white piping; butted in back, edged with white piping. Regular value \$1.10. Sizes 6 to 8 years only. Regular value 50c. Friday bargain 38c.

Infants' Wear

Little Girl's Dress, fine soft Persian lawn, yoke of embroidery and fine Val. insertion, lace bending at waist, deep frill on skirt, two rows insertion and frill of fine lace on shoulder, lace frills on neck and cuffs. Sizes 4 and 5 years only. Regular value \$3.25. Friday bargain \$2.25.

Little Girl's Skirt, fine nainsook, 3 clusters of tucks, 2 rows insertion, and frill of fine Val. lace. Sizes 1 to 5 years. Regular value \$1.10. Friday bargain 85c.

Child's Coat, fine cream all-wool poplin, lined throughout with fine Canton flannel, large cape, with silk embroidery medallion insertion, wide silk ties, pearl buttons. Regular value \$3.50. Friday bargain \$2.50.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine pure natural wool, English unshrinkable make. Vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers are ankle length, in open or closed styles. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value \$1.00. Friday bargain 59c.

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Black Dress Goods

3000 yards of the most up-to-date materials, in dull blacks, blue or medium blacks, and rich, lustrous finish blacks. Regular selling at 65c, 75c and 85c. Friday special, per yard 50c.

Special Delaines for Friday

3000 yards Pure Wool French and German Delaines (on sale on ground floor of the new building), for spring and summer waists, hose, dresses, kimonos, and for children's wear, 26-32 inches wide. Friday special, per yard 33c.

Wash Goods

3000 yards Fine Mercerized Egyptian Lawn, 36 inches wide. Worth 50c, for 25c. Fine White Nainsook, pure and soft, for ladies' and children's wear. Regular 10c, for 7 1/2c. Anglo-Saxon Spot Muslins, pure white, three sizes in polka dots. Regular 12 1/2c, for 9c. Printed Muslins, Lawns, Organzies, Batistes, all good patterns. Regular 15c, for 6c. Fine line of Striped Suitings, in various width stripes. Special price 15c.

Art Needlework Bargains

12 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, 1 1/4 yards square, bordered and cornered deep Battenberg lace. Regular \$4.25, for \$1.95. Friday \$1.25. Centre. Regular 12 1/2c. Friday 3 for 25c. Battenberg Dresser Scarfs, linen centre, deep lace border, 18 x 54. Regular \$1.75. Friday \$1.25. A delivery of New Stamped Centrepieces.

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Men's \$8.50 Suits for \$3.95

Men's Suits, in imported tweeds, for business wear. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular prices \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$8.50. Clearing Friday \$3.95.

Boys' Suits

Boys' Two-Piece Double Breasted Suits, a complete range of fine imported English and Scotch tweeds, excellent wearing materials, well lined and tailored; plain and bloomer pants. Size 24 to 30. Regular prices \$3.50 to \$4.50. Clearing Friday \$2.49.

Boys' Blouse Shirt Waists, in all-wool navy blue English Flannel, heavy quality; collar attached, also with neck band; wear with or without collar. 12 to 14 inch neck. Regular price 75c. On sale Friday \$2.49.

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Furs for Men

6 only Men's Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, natural heavy furred skins, well lined. Regular \$50.00. Friday \$35.00. 14 Men's Black Galloway Fur Coats, best grade skins. Regular \$26.50. Friday \$19.50.

40 only Men's Fur Caps, assorted styles and in different kinds of fur. Regular prices up to \$2.50. Friday 98c.

Men's Underwearables

300 Odd Garments Men's Underwear, American elastic rib, in brown shade, ribbed wool and wool mixtures, in natural shades. In the lot are sizes 34 to 42. Regular to \$1.00 per garment. Friday 89c garment.

500 Heavy Flannelette Night Robes, extra large and long, well made, with collar and pocket, pink, blue and grey stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular 59c. Friday 39c.

250 English Flannelette Shirts, collar and pocket, well made, roomy bodies; a warm, serviceable work shirt; different stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular 60c. Friday 38c.

200 Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, bands only, double stitched seams, very warm and comfortable shirts for out-of-door wear. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Friday 66c.

Men's English "Xylonite" Waterproof Collars, all shapes, including boys' Eton style, also "Arlington" brand waterproof collars. Sizes 12 to 18. Regular 18c each. Friday 12c.

Men's Four-in-hand Silk Neckwear, in popular shades for present wear; stripes, spots and figures. Regular 60c. Friday 25c.

Caps and Toques

Children's extra fine-grade Wool Toques, big assortment of colors. Regular 25c and 35c. Friday 12c.

Boys' Winter Wear Caps, tweed and navy blue cloth, fur ear bands. Regular 35c and 50c. Friday 19c.

Gloves and Mittens

Women's and Girls' Long Wool Gloves and Mittens, an assortment of colors. Regular 50c. Friday 29c. Men's Tan Mocha Wool Lined Gloves. Regular 75c. Friday 49c.

Laces Half-Price on Friday

Fllet and Valenciennes Laces and Insertions. Regular 10c, for 5c yard. German Valenciennes Laces, with Insertions to match. Regular 8c, for 4c yard. Nottingham Valenciennes Laces and Insertions. Regular 15c, for 8c yard. Cluny Laces and Insertions. Regular 30c, for 15c yard. Valenciennes All-over Lace, 18 in. wide. Regular 75c and 50c yard. Friday, per yard, 25c.

Neckwear for Friday

Swiss Embroidered "Puritan" Collars, large variety of patterns. Regular 10c, 15c, 20c each. Friday 5c. Swiss Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, in all white. Regular 15c, 18c and 25c per set. Friday 8c.

Taffeta Ribbons

4 to 5 inch Pure Silk Ribbons, a clearing of many lines; colors are turquoise, grey, light sky, castor, butter, old rose, tan, violet, peacock blue, reseda, champagne, green, navy and brown. Regular prices 15c, 20c and 25c yard. Friday clearing at 12 1/2c yard.

Pictures for Friday

17 only Pastels, framed in 4-inch gilt frame, with gold burnished corners and centre. Regular \$5.00. Friday \$2.95. 10 only Pastels, framed in gilt ovals, with gold burnish finish. Regular \$4.00. Friday \$1.95. 50 only reproductions of original paintings, and sold every day at 50c. Friday 29c.

AN ARMY FUNERAL

Remains of Staff-Captain Manton Elected to Grave. The remains of the late staff captain, George Manton, who died suddenly on Sunday, yesterday afternoon, solemn and impressive were the funeral services, conducted by Commissioner Coombes under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and hundreds were present at the temple to mourn for one of the army for over fifty years. The coffin was covered with floral tributes. A number of the soldiers from the various corps and sympathizers of the army followed the remains to the grave. The procession was headed by the Canadian Staff Band. The horses were draped.

MAY CONTEST CARLETON.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—There is a possibility that Hugh Conn of this city may contest the County of Carleton as an Independent Conservative.

WHO SHOULD PAY

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no-observed that neglect will force nationalization. The English system required separation or gates. Trains were required to run in the neighborhood of a station at a rate of four miles even with the protection of gates. For the separation of grades the railways were required to pay all the costs and in addition were required to pay rates and taxes and government passenger duty. In 1901 the taxes on 22,073 miles of road amounted to \$4,331,334, or about \$190 a mile. The result of the English law was that from Oct. 1, 1900, to March 31, 1902, not one passenger was killed upon an English railway.

In France level crossings were tolerated only on rural or private crossroads. When a railway crossed a highway or public path on the level it must have a gate of specified style, properly attended to, with a cottage for the attendant. All the cost was borne by the railway. The railway companies in France were lesses only for a term of 99 years.

What the States Have Done. Since 1888, in Massachusetts, the law was that no level crossing must be constructed until the board made an order. The general law required the railway to pay 60 per cent, the municipality 10 per cent, the state expenditure not to exceed \$600,000 a year. The New York State law required the railway to pay 50 per cent, the state 25 per cent, and the municipality 25 per cent, but on new construction the railway was required to pay all. Maine had the Massachusetts law as to division of cost, and on new construction the grades must be separated unless otherwise ordered by the board. Michigan required the companies to pay all the cost of separation of gates; in Ohio 65 per cent or more; in Connecticut 75 per cent; if separation ordered by commission, or on application of municipality, or the whole charge of elimination of grades asked by company. Each railway must get rid of at least one level crossing a year for every 60 miles, and bear the total expense. In ten years the level crossings had been

reduced from 1526 to 549. On new railways grades must be separated at cost of the company,