

**Crepe de Chine Blouses \$2.95**  
 Of heavy velvet crepe de chine. The colors are ivory, flesh, pink and maize yellow. The style is open front; a very smart blouse; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular \$4.25. Today \$2.95.

# THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED Writing Folios

180 Sample Folios, fitted with notepaper, envelopes, pen and pencil. 39c, 49c, and 59c to \$11.50.

**THE STORE WILL BE OPEN TILL TEN O'CLOCK THIS EVENING**

**Gifts for Men**  
 ENGLISH DRESSING GOWNS.

In garnet and black, soft llama cloth, full and loose, finished with good quality cord; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$9.50.

Another Gown is made from English tweed, in gray or fawn, broken check pattern; sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$7.50.

**\$3 Silk Mufflers at 98c**

Silk - Knit Mufflers, travellers' samples and overstocks, in plain and accordion knit; white, gray, blue, black and white, black and red; good length and widths. Each in box. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday, 98c.

**MEN'S PURE WOOL SWEATER COATS.**

Plain and fancy stitch; samples, in plain and combination colors; high storm collar, two pockets; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00. Thursday, \$3.98.

**Men's Furs**

Persian Lamb Fur Caps, deep wedge shape, selected, even curls; satin lined. Thursday, \$4.95.

Driving-Style Caps, in electric seal; adjustable peaks, and sliding bands, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Men's Fur-Lined Coats, lined with muskrat skins; collars of fine Persian lamb and otter, in shawl shape. Regular \$45.00. Thursday, \$37.50.

**Boys' Bath Robes and Gowns \$2.85**

Regular \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

85 only, English blanket cloths; red, blue, gray, tan and wine, with mottled pattern; sizes 6 to 16 years. Thursday, \$2.85.

**BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS, 2 FOR 95c.**

Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Blouse Shirt Waists, with attached and detachable collars; sizes 8 to 15 years. Thursday, 2 for 95c.

**6-in. Ribbon 12 1/2c**

Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, for hair bows and sashes; color range. Thursday, yard, 12 1/2c.

Fancy Ribbons, 5/8 and 6 inches wide, in good floral designs, on pure silk taffeta ground. Thursday, yard, 35c.

**Dress Hats at \$3.25**

That have been in our showrooms, marked \$5.00 and \$6.00, large and small velvet shapes, hand-made, trimmed with fur, flowers, ornaments, ribbons and ostrich mounts, a few with gold lace. Thursday, \$3.25.

**UNTREMME HATS, \$1.50.**

Best styles, in black silk velvet and butters' plush. Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00. Thursday, \$1.50.

**FANCY FEATHER MOUNTS.**

Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Thursday, 89c.

**NEW HATS FOR GIRLS.**

From 2 years to 10 years old, in velvet, plush, corduroy and a few tweeds; large range of good styles in the best colors. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Thursday, 59c.

**Fireplace Fixtures Half Price**

SAMPLE SETS OF ANDRONS OF WROUGHT IRON AND BRASS AT HALF-PRICE.

One set only hand wrought iron base with bronze horns, 14 inches high; a very handsome set. Regular value \$100.00. Thursday, \$50.00.

One set, Adams design, cast brass, 9 inches high. Regular \$50.00. Special Thursday, \$25.00.

One extra fine set, Colonial design, cast brass, 32 inches high. Regular value \$60.00. Thursday, \$30.00.

Fine Brass Fire Sets to match Androns at Half Price—One only, hammered Club Curve less than half price. This is a very handsome piece for a fireplace.

## RUBBERS

### You Don't Want a Cold for Christmas!

**IN SEASON RUBBER SALE—2500 PAIRS GUARANTEED RUBBERS LESS THAN THE MAKERS' PRICES.**

**FOR MEN**

72 Pairs Best Quality Hip Rubber Boots, all sizes . . . . . 3.89

500 Pairs Best Quality Knee Rubber Boots, all sizes, per pair . . . . . 3.24

400 Pairs Best Quality Three-Eyelet Rubber Boots, all sizes, per pair, at 1.49

600 Pairs Best Grade Two-Buckle Overshoes, all sizes. Per pair . . . 1.79

420 Pairs One-Buckle Fleece-Lined Overshoes, all sizes. Per pair . . . 1.29

600 Pairs Plain and Storm Style Rubbers, all sizes. Per pair . . . . 59

100 Pairs Sole Style Rubbers. Per pair . . . 39

P.S.—100 Pairs Lumbermen's Rubbers, buckle and lace styles; sizes 10, 11, 12. Per pair . . . . 99

**MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S RUBBERS**

Knee Rubber Boots, bright leg, sizes 3 to 10 1/2, per pair, 1.44; sizes 11 to 2, per pair . . . . . 1.74

City Style Rubbers, all sizes 3 to 10 1/2, per pair, .36; sizes 11 to 2, per pair . . . . . .43

Children's Button Overshoes, sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Per pair . . . . 1.24

**FOR WOMEN**

Cloth-Top Rubbers, all sizes. Per pair . . . . . 86

Storm Rubbers, all sizes. Per pair . . . . . 57

Low Style Rubbers, all sizes. Per pair . . . . . 52

Knee Rubber Boots, all sizes. Per pair . . . . 1.99

Button Overshoes, all sizes. Per pair . . . . 1.74

**FOR BOYS**

Knee Rubber Boots, heavy soles, sizes 11 to 13, per pair, 1.79; sizes 1 to 5, per pair . . . . . 2.25

Three-Eyelet Lace Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 13, per pair, .99; sizes 1 to 5, per pair . . . . . 1.09

Double Sole and Heel Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13, per pair, .52; sizes 1 to 5, per pair . . . . . 57

**On Sale Today and Tomorrow**

**\$5.00 FUR BAGS AT \$1.00**

Fur Bags, in black and white, with cord handle, lined with satin, inside purse. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.00.

**SILK OPERA BAGS, 98c.**

Silk and gold lace, in pink, blue, mauve and opal shades. Regular \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 98c.

**DIAMOND RINGS**

Women's All-Diamond and Diamond Combination Rings. Some in 14k gold and some with platinum settings, five stone, single stones, twins, and three stones, all genuine diamonds. Regular \$19.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$15.95.

**\$2.00 CAKE SETS AT 95c**

"Royal Nippon" Hand - Painted China, cake plate and six bread and butter plates. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., set, 95c.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Decorated Vases. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 95c. \$1.95 Brass Jardinières. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.10.

**TOILET GOODS**

Real Ebony Hand Mirrors, with 8-inch plate glass. Regular \$5.00. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.49.

Real Ebony Hair Brushes. Regular \$1.00. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 65c.

\*Perfumes, 1-oz. bottle, in Christmas box; odors, rose, violet, lily of the valley, and Jockey Club. Regular 35c. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 23c. \*War stamps extra.

**\$4.00 UMBRELLAS AT \$2.45**

180 only, silk mixture covers, tape edge, newest handles, mounts of sterling silver or rolled gold. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.45.

**WOOLLEN GLOVES**

Women's and Children's Gloves, fancy patterns; English jersey wrist. Regular 29c and 25c. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 15c.

**RIBBONS**

4-inch Taffeta Ribbon. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., yard, 9c.



Goods mentioned in these four columns on sale at 7.30 This Evening

**70 WOMEN'S WINTER COATS**

Regular stock lines in a good variety of styles; sizes 32 to 42. Were \$8.50 to \$11.50. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$4.95.

**SPECIAL IN GIRLS' FLANNEL MIDDIES**

75 Flannel Middies, some trimmed with black braid and others with plain deep sailor collar; scarlet only; ages 6 to 12. Regular \$2.00. Thursday, 99c.

**WOMEN'S WHITE UNDER-SKIRTS**

Edges scalloped; lengths 38 to 42 inches; width 68 inches. Regular \$1.00. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 25c.

**250 WAIST AND DRESS LENGTHS**

French and English Delaines and Waistings, 40 designs and colorings. Regular 50c to 75c yard (boxed). Thursday, 7.30 p.m., waist lengths (2 1/2 yards), 98c; dress lengths (6 yards), \$2.38.

**IN THE SILKS**

Black Duchesse Paillettes and Silk Taffetas, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.19. 300 yards, Thursday, 7.30 p.m., at 88c.

**WASH GOODS**

Broken ranges of Voiles, Crepes, Ratines, Silk Cotton Fabrics, etc. Regular 25c and 39c. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 12 1/2c.

**OSTRICH PLUMES**

20 to 22 inches long, 12 inches broad, male feathers, long fluffy and curled fibre; black and white. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.95.

**BOYS' ULSTERS, \$5.85**

Regular \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00. 115 regular stock overcoats, in broken lines, grays, browns and fancy weaves, newest English and Scotch ulsterings, double-breasted styles with convertible collars and belted back; sizes 26 to 35. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$5.85.

**BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$2.25.**

Were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Only two or three coats of a pattern, double-breasted Russian styles with belted backs, English tweeds, sample coats, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 4 years. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.25.

**MEN'S \$5.00 SWEATER COATS, \$3.79**

All wool, travellers' samples; gray, gray and cardinal, navy and red, gray and gray; high storm collar; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$4.50 to \$5.00. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.79. Men's Silk and Wool Underwear, Watson's make, elastic rib knit, shirts and drawers; sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$3.00. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.49.

**125 ULSTER COATS, \$6.90**

Diagonal English coating, in grays and browns; double-breasted style; belted back; sizes 35 to 44. Regular \$10.50 and \$12.00. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$6.90.

**\$2.00 TWEED AND WORSTED TROUSERS.**

Sizes 32 to 44. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.49.

**1000 MEN'S CLOTH CAPS**

New golf shape and with fur-lined ear bands, overcoating, chinchillas and nap cloths. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 caps. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 95c.

**25 ONLY PARLOR TABLES**

Mahogany finish or solid quarter-cut oak. Regular \$11.00 to \$12.75. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$5.95. 100 Parlor Tables, mahogany finish or quarter-cut oak. Regular \$4.00 to \$4.75. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.95.

**12 SAMPLE CHAIRS**

Drapery and Upholstery Sample Chairs. JAPANESE WICKER LAMP SHADES.

Candle lamp size, regular 35c and 45c. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 25c and 30c. Small table lamp size, regular \$1.15 and \$1.25, for 70c and \$1.00.

**RUGS AND MATS**

Rag Rugs, size 24 x 48 inches. Regular \$1.25. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 89c. Velvet Mats. Regular 75c. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 59c. 200 Mohair Mats, size 11 x 29 in. Regular \$1.00. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 79c.

**FANCY LINENS, 49c**

Japanese drawn work, lace and embroidery; scarves, shams, table cloths, doilies, etc. Regular 85c to \$1.25. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 49c. No phone or mail orders. Bed Comforters, satteen covering, size 72 x 72 inches, blue only; two to a customer. Regular \$8.50. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$4.95. Bath Robe Lengths, 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Regular \$2.75. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., \$1.98. No phone or mail orders.

**500 TIN STEAMERS AT 15c**

Good heavy tin, with cover, size 9 inches wide x 4 1/2 inches deep. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 15c.

**MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CAMEL'S HAIR SLIPPERS**

Sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2. Regular 90c to \$1.25. No phone orders. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 49c. 420 pairs Women's Satin Evening Slippers, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7 in the foot. Regular \$2.95 to \$3.75. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 99c. No phone or mail orders. Men's \$3.50 Slippers for \$1.28.

**DOLLS' GO-CARTS**

Metal frames with leatherette seat and back, collapsible style. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 68c.

Boys' Sleighs, 36 inches long, hardwood runners, round steel shoes, nicely decorated. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., 29c. No phone or mail orders. Festival of the Allies.

**EVENING DINNER IN PALM ROOM**

5.00 to 7.30 p.m. Roast Goose with Apple Sauce; Potatoes, boiled or mashed, with Baked Tomatoes; Tapioca Cream Pudding, Lemon Sauce, or Apple Pie or Ice Cream; Club Rolls, Brown or White Bread; Pot of Tea or Coffee with Cream, 50c. 7.30 to 10 p.m.—Oysters, stewed in milk, with crackers, 15c.

**Men's Ulsters \$10.50**

In all-wool English tweed coating, good gray or brown subdued patterns, well tailored in one of the most popular double-breasted ulster styles, with two-way convertible collar, belted back and heavy twill mohair linings; sizes 36 to 44. Thursday, \$10.50.

**MEN'S DRESS OVER-COATS.**

Melton, in a plain black or a medium gray, single-breasted, fly front, Chesterfield style, with velvet collar and twill mohair lining; sizes 36 to 44. Thursday, \$12.50.

**Men's Wool Underwear**

Watson make, fine elastic rib knit, heavy winter weight, guaranteed unshrinkable; shirts and drawers; sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$3.50. Thursday, \$1.95.

**Women's Bracelet Watches**

Newest design, with detachable link bracelet; Fortune quality, gold-filled case; small size thin model; 15-jeweled movement; \$10.00 and \$11.00.

A 10k Gold Expansion Bracelet Watch, plain and hand-engraved front, safety catch on bracelet; 15-jeweled movement. \$17.50, \$19.00 and \$21.00.

**Market Notes Telephone Adelaide 6100**

**PRIZE BIRDS AND POULTRY.** 1,000 Turkeys, choice young birds. Order early. Special, per lb., 30c. Fat Stock Show Prize-winning Beef: Shoulder Roasts, per lb., 14c and 15c. Blade Roasts, per lb., 18c. Thick Rib Roasts, per lb., 20c. Best Rib Roasts, per lb., 25c. A Choice Sirloin Steak, from first prize best, per lb., 25c. Best Pork Sausage, our own make, per lb., 17c. 200 Choice Smoked Hams, 8 to 10 lbs. each, whole or half, per lb., 20c.

**GROCERIES.** One car Standard Granulated Sugar in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag \$1.34. Choice Family Flour, 1/2 bag 63c. 4,000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 34c. Choice Currants, cleaned, 3 lbs. 30c. Finest California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 31c. Finest New Mixed Peel, Lemon, Orange and Citron, per 25 lb. bag \$1.34. Choice Shelled Almonds, per lb. 48c. Finest Featherstrip Coconut, per lb. 11c. New Orleans Molasses, 2-lb. tin 10c. Cinnamon, per tin 25c. Wether's Prepared Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c. Canada Cornstarch, package 8c. Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5-lb. can 35c. Pure Clover Honey, 5-lb. can 55c. Choice Red Salmon, 2 tin 55c. Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 2 tin 25c. Peanut Butter in Bulk, per lb. 16c. Choice Imported Mixed Biscuits, per lb. 35c. Finest New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 18c. Grape Wine, Sterling Brand, reputed quart bottle, bottle 35c. Choice Christmas Cakes, almond feed and decorated, at 80c, 90c and \$1.00 each. Flat Pans, filled with an assortment of ferns for table centre. Special 50c each. Kentia Palms as Christmas present, in a Japanese brown wicker basket with a tin lining, complete \$1.48.

**PLANTS AND FLOWERS.** Asparagus Ferns in 5-inch pots and extra thick and large. Thursday 50c each. Atractaria Plants or small Christmas trees in 6-inch pots, good size, \$1.50 each. Flat Pans, filled with an assortment of ferns for table centre. Special 50c each. Kentia Palms as Christmas present, in a Japanese brown wicker basket with a tin lining, complete \$1.48.

**CHRISTMAS FRUIT.** 1 car Choice Florida Oranges, good size and sweet. Special, dozen 20c. 1 car California Small Oranges, sweet and seedless. Special, dozen 37c. Choice Malaga Grapes, 15, 25c. Fancy baskets, filled with assorted fruit, at 50c to \$2.00 each.

**CANDY.** 500 boxes Clarico Christmas Crackers, for children, whistles, toys and novelties, confections, candies, games, also amusing boxes. Per box 20c. 1,000 lbs. 7-asted Marshmallows, regular 30c, per lb. 25c. 1,000 lbs. Quaker Chewing Candy, regular 18c, 2 lbs. 25c. 1,000 lbs. Walnut Maple Cream, per lb. 12c. Main Floor and Basement.

**Jewelry for Christmas**

10k Gold Maple Leaf Scarf Pins, real pearls; 9k and 10k Gold Bar Brooches, pearl and colored stone settings; 10k Gold Claw-Set Birthday Rings; 9k Gold Signet Rings; Children's 14k Three-stone Pearl Rings; Children's 14k Gold Combination Rings, in five-stone settings, sapphires, peridot, rubies and pearls; 9k and 10k Gold Value Pin Set, engraved, plain and stone-set patterns; Gold-Filled Cuff Links, single stone pearl setting, each pair in a velvet box; Gold-Filled Locketts, plain for monogram; Men's Silk Ribbon Fobs, with charm and safety chain; Women's Woven Wire Fobs, safety catch and chain; Gold-Filled Pearl and Stone-Set Pendants, with gold-filled chains; Gold-Filled Cuff Links, single and double style; Gold-Filled Pearl Earrings, for unpierced ears; Gold-Filled Vest Chains, Waldemar, curb and fancy patterns; hundreds of other pieces of jewelry, in limited quantities, not mentioned here. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday, 98c.

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