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Sitka Fox, one of the furs for this season, is rarely good and stylish looking. It is from the furthest north of our own Canada. The skin is similar to black lynx, but has long pointed hairs scattered through it which give it a positive individuality.

SITKA FOX STOLEES, \$40 to \$80.
SITKA FOX MUFFS, \$25 to \$50.

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ROBINETTE STRAIGHT IS THEIR BEST BET

Only Question of Majority, Say His Leading Men in Centre Toronto.

W. J. O'Reilly, secretary of the Toronto Reform Association, and T. N. Phalen of the Centre Toronto Liberal committee, compared notes yesterday afternoon in the progress of the Robinette-Bristol contest. The information they exchanged strengthened each other in the confidence that the contest in Centre Toronto has ceased to be in doubt, and that the proportions of the Robinette majority is the only question for Oct. 25 to reveal. These conclusions they based on their own observations in connection with the best information available from such reliable and well-informed residents of the division as Thomas Vance at the fruit market, J. Mogan, who reported on the Jarvis and Sherbourne-street district, Jacob Stein, the well-known Queen-street merchant, and others who are giving Mr. Robinette earnest support.

Said W. J. O'Reilly: "A good place to learn how the people feel at election times is to listen to the political talk in the barber shops. When I was in Tom Humphrey's well-known shop having a shave Tom was laying down the facts to those present that he was for Robinette every day in the week, and that most of his customers were traveling in the same wagon. In making a round of the Centre Toronto committee-rooms, it is seen immediately that the men in charge for the Liberals are men well and favorably known and respected in their respective districts, and that they are working with the enthusiasm and a genuine zeal which might be expected in the case of a candidate such as the one they are fortunate enough to have for their standard-bearer in Centre Toronto.

Dropping in at the committee-room at 224 West Queen-street, R. J. Stevenson, ex-vice-president of Typographical Union, No. 91, was found in charge, with Ernest Webb, another member of the same trades union, running the information counter. To say that they spoke with confidence of the outcome of the election would be to put the matter very mildly, for they asserted positively that the reports reaching them were conclusive of the labor men of the district being almost solid for Robinette.

W. W. Burton, at 167 Spadina-avenue, agent for the Bissen hand instruments, said: "I am more than ever a day of Robinette winning the seat." M. H. Murphy, the well-known commercial traveler, seen at 359 Yonge-street, said: "Tom is a sure winner this time."

B. Killaly, a graduate of Toronto University, is looking after the Liberal organization at 223 East Queen-street. Mr. Killaly finds the progress of the campaign full of encouragement for the success of his party in the centre division.

Andrew Herson, so well known in athletic circles, states that he never knew of a candidate so personally popular as Mr. Robinette is proving to be. Yesterday Mr. Robinette addressed made a canvass of a large number of voters on East Queen-street, in addition to speaking at an enthusiastic rally at the People's Theatre at night.

Death of Sir H. D. Wolff. BRITTON, England, Oct. 12.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, who was ambassador to Spain, 1892-1896, died here yesterday. He was born in 1820.

SMOKE WILSON'S LATAKIA

All tobaccos entering this mixture are carefully selected; the blending is the result of long experience and is carried through with that degree of exactness which ensures uniformity in strength and flavor. It gives a cool and lasting smoke. Two ounce tin, 25 cents.

QUEEN WEST WILSON 98 Queen West.

VALUES IN FIFTH WARD SHOW STEADY ADVANCE

Total Assessment Increase is \$2,657,664—Population Also Gains.

The assessment of the Fifth Ward, as shown in a statement issued by Assessment Commissioner Forman, has increased by \$2,657,664. It is made up as follows:

Land \$ 958,702
Buildings 1,467,382
Business assessment 161,440
Income 69,440

Total \$2,657,664
The increase in land values has been general, College-street leading with \$250,000; Bloor-street next with \$90,000, and Beatrice-street following with \$70,000. Grace-street, Markham-street and Palmerston-avenue each has an increase of \$60,000.

Palmerston-avenue heads the list for building increases with \$110,000; Grace-street shows \$99,000; College-street \$96,000, and Shaw-street \$84,000.

There have been 579 houses completed in the ward since the assessment for 1908 was made.

The increase in business assessment is explained by the increase in land and buildings.

Exemptions show an increase of \$288,854, the principal items being:

St. Mary Magdalene Church \$44,000; Dewson-street School, \$25,000; Palmerston-avenue School, \$10,000; Essex-street School, \$29,000. The balance of this increase is made up by the increased value of land.

Population shows an increase of 2974, a percentage increase of 5.9-10 per cent. Last year the percentage increase was 13.8-100 per cent.

Danger From City Wires.
That Bell Telephone linemen are in danger from city fire alarm wires which may become crosses with electric light or power wires is stated in a letter to the city by J.K. Dunstan, manager of the company.

Mr. Dunstan says that while the company bear the cost of any injuries sustained by a lineman, A. E. David, it does not intend to do so in any future instances. He says that the secretary of the fire department has ignored a number of requests for removal of fire alarm wires attached to the company's poles.

Revenue From Railway.
The street railway receipts for September were \$358,437.85, the city receiving \$28,515.03 as its share. In September, 1907, receipts were \$337,882, the city getting \$27,080.56.

Commissioner Thompson says that many foreigners are going home and that the city should not be up against the unemployed problem so hard this winter.

K. L. Aitken, the city's electrical engineer, says that the city will be ready to use electric power for the hydro-electric commission supplies the power.

The city solicitor's quarterly report shows that the city is getting in nine superior and county court cases during the past three months, winning them all.

The public parks committee and the Exhibition Association will consider Commissioner Wilson's exhibition improvement scheme at a joint meeting next Thursday.

LOST MONEY IN BETS.

Defence of Walter Dixon, Who is on Trial for Theft.

Bert McInnis, once a laborer in Owen Sound, now a gentleman of leisure, has achieved greatness in that he did that thing which so many thousands have tried to do and failed—beat the races—and he only started in May last at the Woodbine.

Yesterday he was connected with the crown in the prosecution in the sessions of Walter Dixon for theft of \$675. Dixon was an agent for a bookmaker named Frank Cull. On July 14 last, McInnis went into Cull's place with the \$675, and he waited for a while, but Cull didn't seem to be in a hurry to give him the money. He waited for a while, but Cull didn't seem to be in a hurry to give him the money. He waited for a while, but Cull didn't seem to be in a hurry to give him the money.

Shortly afterwards Cull met McInnis, but Dixon was not to be found.

Dixon admits getting the money, and presented in court a list of horses, with sums varying from \$50 to \$100 placed against them as bets, and these were all "dead" ones, so that the money went—according to Dixon—into a hole.

The case goes on to-day. The case against Richard Ford fell flat in the sessions yesterday morning for lack of evidence, and Justice Chester instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. He had been charged with the theft of \$1000 in money orders from the Canadian Express Company, and spent a week in jail before he could secure bail. He had been a bookkeeper for White & Co., commission merchants, to which Ford was accused of utilizing them, but the express people could not identify him.

True bills were brought in by the grand jury against Albert J. Love, on a charge of stealing letters against Kaufman, for beating W. B. Parker, and against Mary Sheafing for stealing from the T. Eaton Company two vests and two pairs of gloves.

BALLOON ENDURANCE CONTEST.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—Forty balloons got away this afternoon without incident in an endurance contest. There was one British entrant, the remainder being German.

The balloons streamed in a long line northwards. The pilots have agreed to descend if the North Sea is sighted.

COUNCIL MEETING BROKE UP.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(C.A.P.)—The question of giving a three-penny rate for the Colindale station, Belmont railway, in connection with the suggested Blackstock Bay scheme, and the all-red route, broke up the Mayo Co. Council in great confusion.

The Way of the Transgressor. For theft of \$12 from Michael O'Callaghan, Arthur Hobbs, 20 years, a clerk in a downtown shop, was arrested, arraigned in police court and sentenced to thirty days in jail all in the space of 30 minutes yesterday morning.

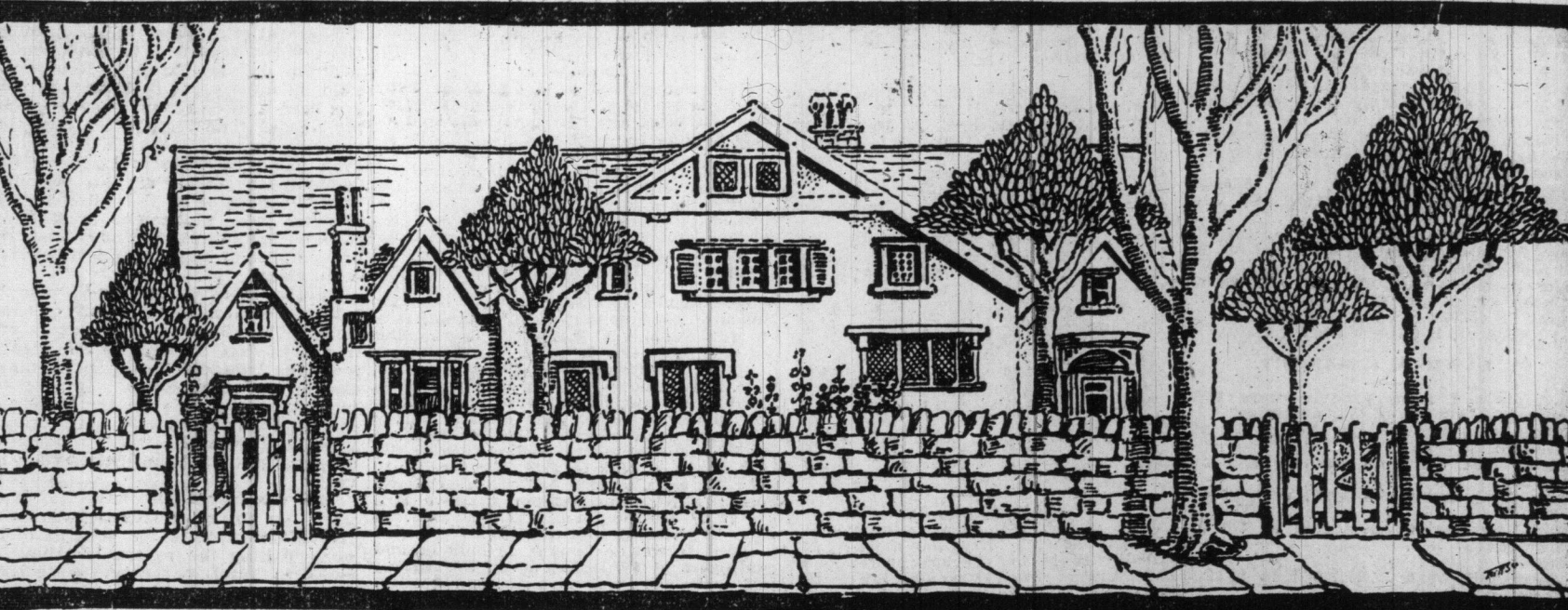
H. H. FUDGER, President.
J. WOOD, Manager.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

TUESDAY,
Oct. 13, 1908.

Unsurpassed Values in Home Furnishings

In addition to buying unusually heavy stocks in anticipation of the New Store, we are continually being offered special lots of goods at prices below the market for quick money. As a result we are in a position to do surprising things just now in Home Furnishings of every sort, and the store gives evidence of exceptionally heavy business upstairs and down. Many of the goods marked special are very suitable for Christmas gifts and can be bought to unusual advantage this month. Strange if with all the good makers back of us, and enormous stocks of new goods, we couldn't do wonderful things. This is the best time of the whole year to make the home comfortable and attractive, and these are the best values.



CURTAINS GO EAST, GO WEST—HOME'S BEST CARPETS

Buying Time For Wall Papers.

No scheme of attractive housefurnishing is properly complete without careful consideration of the wall coverings, and no room can be really inviting if the wall paper is faded, soiled or inharmonious. We give you a chance to get tasteful decorations this week at surprisingly little expense, based on careful preparation long in advance. These lots are all special and the styles all new:

Parlor and Dining-room Paper.

The latest designs and color effects, in blues, greys, greens, browns and reds, and other color effects, two-tone blends and tapestries; imported lines. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL.

1,500 rolls Parlor and Dining-room Papers, in greens, reds, blues, browns and other color effects; clean-up offer; imported lines. Regular to 50c. Wednesday—27c.

Furniture Prices That Mean Business!

This store has become the big factor in Canadian Furniture markets, and the vast regular trade that comes to us attracts also the greatest bargains. We've been fortunate in picking up a number of special lots for October selling—all of them up to the high standard of quality we demand and identical in finish and design to much more expensive goods. These lines make their direct appeal to everyone who appreciates well-built, tasteful Furniture, and anyone buying now for Christmas can figure on a saving of a third of their money:

Sideboards, beautiful designs, in golden quartered oak. Regular \$34.00, for—\$25.00.

Sideboards, golden quartered oak, massive designs. Regular \$42.00, for—\$32.00.

Buffets, quartered oak, well finished. Regular \$29.00, for—\$20.00.

Buffets, very handsome, golden quartered oak, ornamental leaded glass cabinets. Regular \$40.00, for—\$30.00.

Buffet, quartered oak, early English finish, very handsome. Regular \$58.00, for—\$48.00.

Sideboard, massive design, solid oak, early English finish. Regular \$72.00, for—\$54.00.

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Vast Quantities of China At Special October Prices



Enough special goods to last through a whole month of special selling, and enough new things every day to maintain the bargain interest. By virtue of concessions granted by manufacturers we are giving surprising values. Every piece of china in this sale comes from reputable makers, and has been examined and selected with the same expert care as our regular stock. Every dollar you save is safely saved. Nothing has been made cheap for the sake of selling cheap, but care has been taken to provide such genuine bargains as will advertise the new Basement in thousands of homes. Fast as special lots are sold others take their places. These go on sale to-morrow:

A limited number of Nut Bowls, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Butter Dishes, Sugars and Creams, decorated with pink roses and gold maiden-hair fern on shaded pale blue and cream ground. Regular 75c. Wednesday—25c.

Austrian China Comp and Brush Trays, Celery Trays, Cake Plates, Sugars and Creams, Salad Bowls, Comports and Marmalade Jars, decorated with pink roses on shaded pink and green ground, with wide gold edge. Regular \$1.50. Wednesday—40c.

A large assortment of Fancy China, including Cake Plates, Sugars and Creams, Comb and Brush Trays, Fern Pots, Biscuit Jars, Salad Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Comports, Celery Trays, Candlesticks, Bone-china and Hard Spoon Baskets. Regular up to \$2.00. Wednesday—75c.

Japanese Cups and Saucers, in assorted pretty shapes and decorations. Regular up to 35c. Wednesday—10c.

Comb and Brush Trays, Salad Bowls, Biscuit Jars, Celery Trays, Nut Bowls, Tea Pots, Sugars

Extension Tables, golden oak. Regular \$24.00, for—\$16.95.
Extension Tables, ash, 48-inch top. Regular \$10.75, for—\$8.50.
Extension Table, magnificent design, Antwerp finish. Regular \$64.00, for—\$40.00.
Extension Table, round top, 60 inches wide, extends to 8 feet, beautiful golden oak. Regular \$63.50, for—\$50.00.
Dining Chairs (in sets of 6 chairs), golden oak, leather seats. Regular \$24.00, for—\$22.00.
Dining Chairs, handsomely carved backs, leather seats. Regular \$31.00, for—\$22.75.

40,000 Yards New Carpets Selling Below Cost.

The entire lot represents a manufacturer's clearance—the carpets coming to us at prices below actual cost, and are selling without loss to ourselves. All through the quieter months we encouraged manufacturers and importers to come to us when they had anything special to offer, and with the absolute certainty of spot cash for every purchase. The result is a constant succession of very exceptional bargains that show at a glance their real importance. It doesn't need a magnifying glass to see who's doing the business in housefurnishings of every sort, with carpets a leading interest as long as any of the special goods remain.

The tendency of our methods is to make the getting of fine carpets easier and easier for you. These values are too good to last long:

Room Rugs.

Wilton Rugs, 6.9 x 9.0. Worth \$17.50. Wednesday—\$12.48.

Wilton Rugs, 9.0 x 10.6. Worth \$24.00. Wednesday—\$18.80.

Wilton Rugs, 9.0 x 12.0. Worth \$30.00. Wednesday—\$22.50.

Wilton Rugs, 11.3 x 12.0. Worth \$35.00. Wednesday—\$27.90.

Wilton Rugs, 11.3 x 13.4. Worth \$50.00. Wednesday—\$35.00.

Brussels Rugs, 9.0 x 9.0. Worth \$12.00. Wednesday—\$9.40.

Brussels Rugs, 9.0 x 10.6. Worth \$18.00. Wednesday—\$13.00.

Brussels Rugs, 9.0 x 12.0. Worth \$20.00. Wednesday—\$15.00.

2,300 yards of Seven-wire Tapestry Carpet, in choice designs and colorings. An extremely durable quality and good quality at 60c. Wednesday, per yard—46c.

2,600 yards of Eight-wire Tapestry Carpet, in Brussels and Wilton designs and colorings; several patterns have borders to match. Regular 75c. Wednesday, per yard—55c.

1,600 yards of Best Brussels and Velvet Carpet; new designs and colorings; and the very best quality borders to match several patterns. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.40. Wednesday, per yard—95c.

Rich Cut Glass at Less Than Half Price.

20 only 14-inch Corner Shaped Vases, in beautiful combination of star, pillar, fluted cuttings. Regular \$25.00. Wednesday—\$11.00.

Beautifully cut Claret or Water Jugs, in rich cuttings. Regular \$25.00. Wednesday—\$11.75.

200 pieces of Richly Cut Glass, including Berry Bowls, Jelly Nappies, Tumblers, Whipped Cream Bowls. Regular up to \$12.00. Wednesday—\$4.70.

50 only Cut Glass Vases, bell shape. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday—\$2.98.