Store Opens

# The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

# Still Nine Shopping Days Before Christmas --- In Petrograd

## Black Broadcloth at \$1.10

Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. Chiffon, satin and glove-finished broadcloths, deep raven blacks, soap shrunk and spotproof, 52 inches wide. On sale Wednesday, per yard ...... 1.10

## elvet Values Wednesday

A big shipment of Rich Black Chiffon Velveteens; "Simpson's fast pile, Worrall's dye" stamped on the selvidge. 23 inches wide, yard 50c. 24 inches wide,

22 and 27-inch British Woven Corduroys, in navy and saxe blues, browns. tans, fawn, myrtle, light and dark grey, wine, crimson. goblin, etc. Regularly 59c to 65c. Wednesday Colored Chiffon Velveteens, 23-24 inches wide, full range of shades. Regularly \$1.00.

#### In Wash Fabrics

6 and 40-inch French Crepes, ome white grounds with silk ratine stripes, silk and cotton brocades and silk and cotton igured crepes, for afternoon and party dresses, odd lines of some of our best fabrics, clearing Wednesday at, per yard ...... .29

30 inch Seersuckers, white grounds, with dainty floral designs in pink, blue, yellow and mauve. Wednesday, per yard 19/2 28-inch Black Brocaded Vestings for house dresses and blouses. Wednesday, per yard ..... 91/2

### Fur Hats for Women at \$1.35

Warm looking and quite chic in design and fashioning. Close fitting styles, with rolling brim, and on the left side a silk velvet rose and foliage. Regularly \$3.50. Wednesday ..... 1.35

## Odd Lines of Dress Linens, Fancy Piques, Heavy Ginghams and Repps for house dresses and children's frocks. Wednesday .91/2 Lined Petticoats on Call Color of Call Color o Sale at \$1.00

Women's Petticoats of mercerized sateen, top lined with red flannelette; flounce of pin-tucking, finished with knife-pleated frill and under-piece. Lengths 36 to 42. Wednesday ..... 1.00

In the Russian Capital Christmas is celebrated nearly a fortnight after ours, in accordance with the Julian Calendar. The ancient reckoning still survives as Twelfth Night in England, and little business is done in the old land between the New Christmas and the Old. But in this country, and especially in this store, wise and economical shoppers know that BUYING CHANCES IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

now occur day by day in many departments as manufacturers seek to convert their stocks into cash before the end of the year. Look carefully over the goods mentioned here and you'll realize the wi dom of shopping NOW.

#### Convenient Collars of Fur for Men

Zero weather brings a quick need of furs to men who must be out of doors. At the same time we are happily ready to provide the most needed item, the fur collar, at nominal prices. The qualities are splendid. These for Wednesday.

Overcoats for Real Service

MEN'S \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 AND \$25.00 COATS, WEDNESDAY \$15.00 EACH—60 only in the lot; broken lines from our better grade stocks; English coats, and coats made in Canada, from the finest English materials; also some American model garments; grey and brown Whitneys and Crombie cloth coats; very fine Belgian kerseys, and Elysian coatings, in a rich, dark grey; made up in the conservative Chesterfield style; the workmanship is the finest, many being hand-made. Sizes 34 to 44.15.00 30YS' BLUE SERGE TWO-PIECE SUITS Smart double-breasted sack and single-breasted yoke, Norfolk styles, with bloomers; either rough mill-finished serges or fine twilled worsted cloths; navy blue, serge linings. Sizes 25 to 30, \$8.00; sizes 31 to 34, \$9.00; sizes 35 and 36, \$10.50.

BOYS' SCOTCH TWEED ULSTERS—Double-breasted; wide shawl collars, and back belt; tan-brown, brown and grey, in neat patterns; diagonal serge linings; perfectly tailored and comfortably designed. Sizes 28 to 30, Wednesday \$9.00; sizes 81 to 35, Wednesday \$10.00.

## \$4.25 Bed Comforters for \$2.13

# STOUT BOOTS FOR COLD DAYS

Severe breaks in the prices make Wednesday's list most interesting, and the variety of style and size ranges offer advantage for each person who comes for them. Be here early. Swinter Boots, \$1.99—750 pairs men's boots, button, blucher and elastic styles, box calf, dongola, kid, tan and black winter calf, tan and black storm calf leathers; medium and extra heavy soles; reinforced, military and English heels; all made on easy-fitting lasts; some have footform toes, with boxes; leather and canvas linings, some unlined; boots are very high-grade, suitable for business and outdoor wear. Sizes 6 to 11. Regularly \$3.00 to \$6.00. No phone or mail orders. Wednesday

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WOMEN'S BOOTS, \$1.99—650 pairs of women's button and lace boots, in gunmetal calf, velours calf, vici tary heels; every pair of boots will give the wearer great wear and comfort; toes new and conservative shapes; some have fleece lining, others have cushion soles; sizes 1 to 7. Regularly \$2.75 to BOYS BOOTS \$1.69 AND \$1.99—350 pairs boys' button and blucher boots, in box calf, box kip and vici kid form toe shapes; some have leather linings, English back strap, 1 calf tops. These are regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, Wednesday \$1.99.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, 79c—550 pairs fine grade dongola kid boots, with patent feather trimmings, spring and low heels; medium weight soles of tough leather; neat, round toe shapes. These are easy fitnegand serviceable boots, and the price means quite a saving to the purchaser; sizes 5 to 10½.

WOMEN'S PATENT SLIPPERS WEDNESDAY \$4.50. 200.

MEN'S REAL HOCKEY BOOTS, WEDNESDAY \$2.59—125 pairs of men's hockey boots, steel toe boxes, padded tongues and insoles, canvas ankle supports with strap attached that passes straight through the upper to a buckle fastener at the counter. Large port-hole eyelets. Best grade hemlock bark tanned soles and insoles; spring heels. This boot is made on a last used by the N.H.A. The uppers are reinforced to prevent stretching. This is a special line built to stand the sport. Patent registered number 87,349. Sizes 5½ to 10, regularly \$2.75, Wednesday \$2.59. Boys' sizes 1 to 5, sole leather, toe boxes, regularly \$2.40, Wednesday \$2.29.

## Gloves and Hosiery

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, "Llama" brand, winter weight, seamless foot, extra good wearing, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 8½ to 10. Special Wednesday 35c, 3 pairs \$1.00. Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, extra good wearing, winter weight, splendid school hose; sizes 6 to 10. Extra value. Wednesday

seamless, winter weight, extra good wearing, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9½ to 11.....25
Men's Tan Suede Gloves, wool lined; sizes 8 to 10; and grey suede, wool lined, sizes 81/2 to 9; perfect finish. 65c value. Wed-ribbed wrist; splendid value.
Regularly 75c. Wednesday .50
Women's Wash Chamolaette Gloves,
natural and white, 2 dome fasteners, strong sewn seams, extra fine cloth, sizes 5½ to 7½, 50c value. Wednes-

sizes 5½ to 7½, \$1.00 value. Wed-Cape Leather Gloves, 1 dome clasp pique sewn seam, assorted tan shade, sizes 1 to 7, Thursday, 75c; sizes 5½ to 7½, Thursday, 79c.

## ENGLISH WASHING CHINTZES AT 33c PER YARD. A beautiful assortment of designs in all the newest colorings, suitable for bedrooms or living-rooms, 31 inches wide. Per yard .....33

**Drapery Materials** 

An unusual list of excellent values to-morrow.

CASEMENT SILK AT \$1.25 PER YARD. A rich fabric

PANNE VELOUR AT \$3.25 PER YARD. A most satisfac-

SWISS LACE CURTAINS, \$5.29 PER PAIR. Swiss lace

### Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum

SPECIAL VALUES IN TAPESTRY STAIR CARPETS. Twenty or thirty odd rolls of serviceable Tapestry Carpet, in green and tan colorings, 27 and 22½ inches wide. Special, Wed-ENGLISH AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS, \$2.75.

SCOTCH INLAID LINOLEUM AT 85c.

A very good range of serviceable Inlaid Linoleums, with colors going right through, for bathroom, kitchens, halls, etc., two yards

wide. Per square yard ..... ... ... ... ... ... ... .85

## Investments in Furniture

A good piece bought at such prices as these is the best of ways to place your spare funds. PARLOR CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, in mahogany finish,

seats are well upholstered and covered in stripe silk material. Regularly \$7.75. Special ...... 3.85 DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, well upholstered seats, covered in genuine leather, five side and one arm chair in set. Regularly \$24.75 Special ...... 16.90 SETTEES, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, auto-

KITCHEN CUPBOARD, in selected elm, golden finish, has double glass doors, two linen drawers and large cupboard. Regularly \$10.75. Special ...... 9.15

KITCHEN TABLES, hardwood frames and basswood tops, loose cushion seats. Regularly \$33.50. Special. 19.95 COUCHES, well upholstered, neatly tufted and covered in fine art leather. Regularly \$14.00. Special . . . . . 9.65

#### Dining Room Papers

Leatherettes, Tapestries, Velours, Two Tones, Corks, Fabrics, Crepes, Blends, Stripes, Damasks, and Allovers, in tans, grey tan browns, tan greys, blues and browns, grey and brown, green and wood shades, pumpkin and tobac. Per roll, 17c to \$1.00. STRAPPINGS, PANELLINGS, CUT-OUT FRIEZES, in warm shades.

2,480 ROLLS PAPER for dining-rooms, halls and dens, assorted colorings. Regularly 35c to 75c per roll. Wednesday, 22c to 51c.

#### Chinaware

The demands of the Christman table may have brought to you attention some of the limitation of the family's dinner service. He for casement curtains, in cream, white, blue, rose or brown, 50 inches wide. Very special value, per yard, is the opportunity to supply the lack at a small price.

COTTAGE DINNER SETS, \$2. Semi-Porcelain Cottage Sets, gr quality hard-bodied ware, with cl aze, very durable, has peace ue decoration under the glaze, eces, complete service for ersons, Specially priced, per s 

ODD LOTS OF DINNER WARE
CLEARING TO-MORROW.
At 9c—Decorated Cups and Saucers,
Dinner Plates, Tea Plates, Slop
Bowls, Gravy Boats, Meat Platters,
Open Vegetable Dishes, Sauce

Bowls, Gravy Boats, Meat Platters, Open Vegetable Dishes, Sauce Dishes.

At 15c—Meat Platters, Dinner Plates, Gravy Boats, Cups and Saucers, Sauce Boats, Bakers, Oatmeal Dishes, Open Vegetables, Salad Bowls.

At 39c—Covered Vegetable Dishes, Large Meat Platters, Salad Bowls, China Dinner Plates, China Tea Cups and Saucers, Sauce Tureens, Gravy Boats.

Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, special at, each special at, each .... Sclover Leaf Bread and Butter Plates, special at, each ..... Sclover Leaf Fruit Saucers, special

#### Aluminum Ware

AT CLEARANCE PRICES.
Five-quart Aluminum Tenkettles, wooden bail handle. Regularly \$2.39. Wednesday . 1.98 Six, Eight and Ten-quart Preserving Kettles, of pure aluminum. Regularly \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.55. Wednesday for . 1.00 Straight Covered Saucepans, cool handles, covers of aluminum. Regularly \$1.29, \$1.48 and \$1.78. Wednesday

#### **GROCERIFS**

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. Package
one car Choice California Sunkist
Oranges sweet and seedless dozen 29
Choice Cape Cod Cranberries 3 qts. 25
Easifirst Shortening. 3-lb pail 36
Campbell's Soups. assorted. 2 tins. 24
St. Charles Milk. Per tin .10
1,000 lbs. Fresh Rossted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory.
Wednesday, per lb. 27
CANDY SECTION
500 lbs. Toasted Marshmallows. Regularly 30c. Per lb. 25
1,000 lbs. Guaker Chewing Candy.
Easularly 15c. 2 lbs. 25
1,000 lbs. Satinettes, fruit flavors. Per lb. (Main Floor and Basement.)

#### \$2.50 Pictures on Wednesday \$1.00 Landscape and figure subjects,

Reduced Prices

Women's Vests and Drawers

extra fine heavy ribbed natural

wool and cotton mixture, un-

shrinkable, vests high neck, long

deeves, drawers ankle length,

each. Wednesday, each ... 39
Women's Vests, "Watson's" unshrinkable ribbed white wool,

medium light weight, slightly im-perfect in knitting, high neck,

long sleeves, silk front facing, pearl buttons; sizes 32 to 40 bust. Regularly \$1.00 each. Wednes-

Women's "Pen-Angle" Combina-

tions, first quality plain natural wool. unshrinkable, high neck, long sleeves, button front, ankle

length; sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regu-

larly \$2.25 a suit. Wednesday,

GIRLS' DRESSES HALF-PRICED

Girls' Winter Dresses of black and white shepherd's check dress

goods, two pretty styles trimmed

with plain red or blue cambric, lined waist and sleeves, over-skirt

style; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regu-

velvet cordurey trimmed with white pique collar and cuffs,

edged with narrow embroidery,

silk bow and fancy round buttons;

colors brown, red or navy; sizes

2 to 6 years. Regularly \$3.00 each. Wednesday, each .... 1.50

closed style only. Regularly

on Women's

Underwear

framed in 3-inch gilt mouldings, with gold burnished corners, or in plain mission wood frames and brown mats to match. Size 16 x 20 inches. Regularly \$2.50. Wednesday for ..... 1.00

### \$10 Coats Half Price

Women's and Misses' Coats, made in the season's best styles and materials; all the wanted shades in chinchilla, blanket, kersey, curls and tweeds; all sizes in the lot. Half price Wednesday ...... 5.00

AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES. WERE \$17.50 AND \$21.50. WEDNESDAY \$9.95.

30 only, including a number of manufacturers' samples and some from our regular selling stock. Materials are silk crepes, chiffons, duchesse and charmeuse silks and silk velvets, in shades of black, navy, rose, grey. Holland, blue, ivory and sky, in dressy styles, suitable for afternoon wear; some handsome models with lacy waists and sheer sleeves and long tunic of net or self material; a few charming basque styles; dainty styles for evenings of lace, chiffon or net for misses and women. Remarkably good bargains. Wednesday .... 9.95

SILK AND CLOTH SKIRTS; \$7.50 TO \$9.00 VALUES. WED-

### Single Fur Pieces of Exceptional Beauty

COAT OF SABLE BROWN SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, an imported model, 52 inches long, straight hanging body, kimono sleeves, shawl collar extending below the waist line. Regularly \$570.00. Wednesday, one only 425.00 IMPORTED MODEL COAT, of the finest French dyed Hudson seal, 52 inches long, very full back with sides draped. Regularly \$400.00. Wednesday, one only, at ...... 295.00

IMPORTED MODEL SET OF NATURAL ALASKA SABLE. Reg-nesday ...... 70.00 A PRETTY PARIS MODEL CAPE, in the best Scotch mole, 36 inches long, with double collar. Regularly \$100.00. Wednesday 65.00 

#### E.SIMPSON DRUG

\$1.50 Fountain Syringes, Edgewood, red rubber, 2-quart size. Wednes- 1.18 st.00 Ice Bags, pure gum rub-ing bottle

\$1.00 size Waterbury's Cod Liver
Oll. Special
\$1.00 size Scott's Emulsion. ice dieday

ice size Chase's Linseed and urpentine. Special oc size Chase's Linseed and urpentine. Special oc size Formamint Tablets. Wednesday \$1.00 size Pinkham's Compound.

Photo Supplies

SIXTH FLOOR.

500 Leatherette Covered Snapshot Albums, various bindings. Regularly 30c. Special .15

500 Grey Paper Covered Albums, size 10 x 12. Regularly 25c. Special .15 size 10 x 1z. Regularly 25c. Special ... 15 Gravura Gaslight Paper, any size ... Regularly 15c. Special ... 2 Calendar Photo Mounts, any size in stock. Regularly 12½c and 15c. Special ... ... Special ... ... 5

Lemaire Opera Glasses Black, \$2.98; pearl and gold-plated, \$5.5; Chevellier, in black only, reg-ularly \$3.50, \$1.69.

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