

The Robert SIMPSON Store

Store Opens 8 a.m.

Closes 5.30 p.m.

H. H. FUDGER, President

J. WOOD, Manager

PROBS: Snow or sleet same temperature.

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Various Tastes Meet the Widest Range at the Simpson Store

The Season has opened auspiciously in the Mantle Section, where thousands of beautiful garments present almost every form of gown, suit, and coat that your fancy can dictate. Certainly no mode that has "arrived" this season is neglected on our floors. The items given will illustrate the wonderfully close pricing being done in this section.

Smart, Clever Suits

For misses and small size women for spring and summer wear are made of imported tweed mixtures. The coat has square collar or notched, is mannishly tailored, and has slash pockets, side gored skirt with front and back panel. Colors tan, grey, brown, and green mixtures. An excellent value at 9.75

125 Dresses at \$10.35

Were \$22.00 to \$35.00, for women and young girls, size 16 to 29, 32 to 42 bust. This is one of the season's finest arrays of gowns, suitable for street, afternoon, and evening wear, made in all the most becoming styles, no two alike, of satin, foulard, messaline, silks, marquisette, chiffon, voiles, panamas, and English serges. All attractively trimmed, braided, or novelty designed. Skirts are correct in every way. Shades are pink, canary, blue, champagne, olive, tan, navy, black, and light blue. A remarkable price 10.35

A Variety of Sample Coats

In the newest materials and styles, imported serges, in navy, black, grey, and light tan, or cream with hairline stripe, French panama, in fawn, grey, or navy tweeds in grey mixtures. All designed with the latest and most recent features, beautifully lined, some worth more than twice the price of 10.35

Children's, Juniors', and Misses' Coats

Are now shown in a wide range of styles, all finely tailored, made of imported serges and shepherd's check panamas, and in fancy tweeds. Some have the new one-sided effect, others have box back, and still others are semi-fitting. Children's, 6 to 14, at \$3.50 to \$6.00 Juniors', 13, 15, 17, at \$7.75 to \$15.00 Misses', 14, 16, 18, at \$9.00 to \$16.50

Handsome Skirts for 1.85



A fine array of skirts made of lustrous, striped serges, imported tweeds, in fancy mixtures, in grey, fawn, brown, green, black, and navy, all in broken sizes suitable for present wear, and for summer. Are unequalled value 1.85

Glove-Fitting Corsets and Royale Bust Forms

Both wonderful improvers of the figure, and examples of the best corsetiers art, are offered Wednesday at substantial reductions in price. Phone orders taken. Money back if we fail to suit you.

300 pairs Thomson's Genuine Glove-Fitting Corsets, extra quality white coutil, a beautiful low bust model, with extreme long skirt, fitted with two pairs hose supporters, rustproof watchspring steels, four or six wide side steels, wide graduated clasp, lace and ribbon trim sizes 20 to 30 inches. A regular \$3.25 corset. Wednesday, a pair 1.25

Royale Corset and Perfect Form combined, a marvelous figure-former and builder, full corset length, in fine white coutil, high bust, medium long boned, with pliable rustproof steels, crosses in back, and fastens by strap around waist, fitted by actual bust and waist measures; sizes 22 to 35 bust, with any desired waist measure. Regular price \$1.25 a pair. Wednesday, each 1.00

"Out Size" Moreen Petticoats \$2.00

Imported Black Moreen, cut extra wide (54-inch hip), two-piece sectional flounce trimmed with rows of pin tucking and finished with velvet binding. Sizes 36 to 42, Wednesday 2.00

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New Tailored Hats, \$6.50 Each

160 IN ALL

We have set out to excel our own records at the price—which is about as high a standard as could be set for our efforts.

Of the results you shall be judge in our millinery section, Wednesday, each 6.50



This Day Belongs to the Black Silks

So lovely and so varied are the Silks—such a temptation to every daughter of Eve—that it is difficult to narrow our announcement down to one line. However, no stronger line could be selected than our Black Silks.

1,000 Yards Reliable Black French Peau De Soie, Duchesse Paillette, and Satin Messaline, qualities which we can guarantee to give satisfaction and priced very keenly at per yard 69

French Dress Satin, about 200 yards of this fine Duchesse Messaline, 36 inches wide, to which we add for, per yard 1.10

Heavy Black Satin De Chenes, a splendid wearing, perfect finished silk, a rich deep black, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 per yard. On sale for 1.24

40-inch Rich Black Mousseline Satin, a most dressy fabric having the new Duchesse finish, heavy in weave and a bright rich black. Regular \$1.45. On sale, 1.44

Black Suiting Satins and Cordes, a wide range in Cotelet and Otoman cords, C. J. Bonnet's famed Benzoline, Fou de Soies, and new Velours De Soies, heavy Swies and French Duchesse Satins, and Satin Mousselines, etc., in prices that range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per yard.

Spring and Summer Suitings and Dress Fabrics

New Scotch Suitings in new color combinations: English Worsted Suitings, greys, tans, browns, etc., in new spring designs. Hairline stripes, in great variety, cream, navy, black, grey, tan, grounds with contrasting stripes.

Black, Navy, and Cream Serge Suitings, in fine, medium and heavy weights, in the new cord effects, in a full range of shades and black.

Whipcord Suitings, in colors and black.

Shepherd Check Suitings, in four sizes of check, in all qualities.

Permo Shantung, a light-weight fabric for smart tailored dresses, in all the newest tones for spring.

San Toy Suitings, in the new cord effects, in a full range of shades and black.

Bordered Voiles, Satin Bordered Eolennes, Figured Voiles, Embroidered Crepes, etc., dainty fabrics for evening wear or house dresses, etc.

Linens and Staples

SATIN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, SPOKE-HEM-STITCHED, \$2.00 EACH.

All pure linen, perfectly bleached, fine satin damask, pretty new bordered designs, and spoke-hemstitched all around, 64 x 86 inches, Wednesday, each 2.00

PRETTY NEW GUEST TOWELS, 50c PAIR.

Spotty-hemstitched or scalloped, all pure linen, diaper and fine-luckaback, with pretty damask borders or plain, all thoroughly grass bleached. Special 50c showing Wednesday, pair.

A FINE ENGLISH SHEETING, 25c YARD.

Plain weave, full bleached, 70 inches wide, round even thread, made from selected long staple cotton. 25c Just 500 yards, Wednesday, yard 25c

A NEW UNDERWEAR LONGCLOTH, 12c YARD.

A famous "Queen's" make perfectly pure, ready for the needle, yard wide, beautiful linen finish, unexcelled for nightgowns or undershirts, Wednesday, 12c day, yard 12c

PRETTY PRINTED CRETON BED SPREADS, \$1.35 EACH.

Dainty scroll and floral designs, in greens, blues, rose, etc., printed on white ground creton, perfectly fast colors, 72 x 80 inches for double beds. 1.35 Wednesday, each 1.35

FANCY LINENS FOR 40c EACH.

Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, etc., etc., some hemstitched and Irish embroidered, some lace and insertion trimmed, all one price. Your choice, Wednesday, each .49

—Second Floor—

Dishes for St. Patrick's Day

250 pieces of the famous "Baleek Ware," manufactured by the people of County Fermanagh, Ireland. This ware is noted for its eggshell lightness of body and original shapes and decorations. The assortment comprises: Tea Pots, \$1.25; Cups and Saucers, 75c; Bread and Butter Plates, 75c; Sugar and Cream Sets, \$2.50; Cake Plates, \$1.00; Fern Pots, \$1.25; Salts and Peppers, 50c; Biscuit Jars, \$1.98, etc., etc.

Dinner and Tea Set of 97 Pieces, in high-grade English semi-porcelain, with green design, band border design, all finished in bur. 9.95

Extra pieces to match above set at half-price.

Wilton Rugs Featured for Wednesday

We are ready to help you in the selection of not only the right patterns and colors, but the right grades and textures for every use.

For dining-room, library, and den, certain yarns are used which are peculiarly adapted to the hard use to be expected in these rooms, and every kind of Oriental design can be found among them, faithfully reproduced.

6.9x9.0	\$18.50 and \$18.15	9.0x10.6	\$24.15 and \$28.15
9.0x9.0	\$21.85 and \$24.15	9.0x12.0	\$27.50 and \$32.15
8.8x10.6	\$24.15	11.3x12.0	\$36.50 and \$40.25
		11.3x13.6	\$41.15 and \$45.35

For the dining-room, living-room, reception-room, music room or bedroom experience has taught us that in order to procure the very fine effect and lustrous silk appearance we must employ specially selected worsted yarns. There are self color blues, greens, and tans, as well as the delightful mellow and autumnal tints in the foliage and other original conceptions. Here will be found two qualities both dependable and reliable for hard wear.

6.9x9.0	\$19.50 and \$22.50	9x12.0	\$32.50 and \$37.50
9.0x9.0	\$26.00 and \$30.00	11.3x12.0	\$42.50 and \$47.50
9x10.6	\$28.50 and \$32.50	11.3x13.6	\$45.35 and \$55.00

The Men's Section

Not only is there a great variety of materials, but the cut is adapted in every suit to the cloth used, while the prices present a range that allows for every condition of pocket.

Men's New Spring Suits

We are daily putting into stock men's clothing from the best manufacturers on this continent and from some of the best in England. Every garment is worked and moulded to your shape—the results of specialists in the tailoring art.

These Men's Suits are made from an all-wool English worsted cloth, in a dark brown fancy stripe. Cut in the new, single-breasted, three-button style, close-fitting collar, perfect fitting. Sizes 36 to 44. 15.00

Men's West of England Worsted Suits, in a neat, dark brown, and also in a neat grey, showing a very subdued stripe. This cloth is exceptionally good wearing, and neat in appearance. Made in the new, single-breasted, three-button style. Beautifully tailored and perfect fitting. Sizes 36 to 44. 18.50

WORSTED SUITS.

Made from a beautiful blue-grey English worsted, in a fine stripe effect. Cut in the new three-button, single-breasted style. Beautifully tailored, and only the finest trimmings used. This is one of the 24.00 finest suits to be purchased anywhere. Sizes 36 to 44.

YOUTH'S NEW SUITS.

Special attention has been given to the selection of high-class suits for the young man. Here is a suit, made from an English Tweed, in a very subdued stripe effect. Designed in a smart three-button style, single-breasted, showing some decidedly new touches, so much 12.00 desired by the youth. Sizes 32 to 38.

YOUTH'S FANCY TWEED SUITS.

This suit is made from a good English tweed, in a neat stripe, single-breasted, three-button style. Cut in a smart three-button suit for school or business. Sizes 32 to 38. 15.00

Another most desirable suit is made in single-breasted, three-button style, from a plain grey English worsted. A suit you can wear any place and feel well dressed. Beautifully tailored, best lin. 18.00

New Spring Suits for the Boys

Boys' Two-piece Bloomer Suits, made from a high-grade English worsted, with a brown check, are double-breasted, have three buttons and long roll lapel. The trimmings and workmanship are the best, full hip bloomer pants with hip and watch pocket, belt loops, and strap bottoms. Sizes 28 to 34. 9.50

Boys' High-grade Tweed Suits, in grey, brown, and fawn, in stripe and broken check patterns. Double-breasted style, fine Italian will body linings, and the fashionable bloomer pants. Sizes 28 to 38. 7.00

Six Men's Canadian Raccoon Skin Fur Coats, dark full-furred skins, full 50 inches long, deep shawl style collars. Regular 47.50. Wednesday's price 35.00

Nine Men's Extra Quality Canadian Muskrat Fur-Lined Coats, dark prime skins, very fine quality black beaver, custom tailored shells with choice No. 1 Canadian otter collar, in shawl and lapel style. Regular price \$100.00. Wednesday 69.00

Neckties at Half and Less

Thousands of neckties in all shapes, qualities, and patterns, purchased from a big Montreal manufacturer.

We have appropriated the whole lot for a huge sale on Wednesday at twenty-five cents each. Regular 50c and 75c qualities; all new and fashionable, wide ends or the long narrow shapes. Come early for best choice, and buy a good supply at this abnormal figure of .25

BODYGUARD UNDERWEAR at 75c

This line of men's underwear is absolutely the lowest cost garment you can buy, considering its quality and the guarantee that goes with it. The very large quantities we buy are responsible for the price. Just the weight to wear now. It is soft, and will not irritate your skin, guaranteed unshrinkable; manufactured by expert British operators. All sizes, 24 to 44. Wednesday, per garment .75

Bungalow Nets at 33c

Heavy Scotch, Egyptian, or Bungalow Nets, in cream and ecru tones, 40 to 45 inches wide, make artistic curtains for sitting and dining-rooms. Regularly 40c and 50c. Special at yard 33c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 63c.

300 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, usual sizes, handsome floral or conventional patterns, with lace effects. Worth 75c and \$1.00. Special at, pair 63c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 87c.

200 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains. Many pretty and effective designs, of durable quality, 50 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long. Worth \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.50. Special at, pair 87c

WINDOW SHADES, 39c.

500 Window Shades, trimmed with lace, insertion, or fringe, good heavy, opaque cloth, in cream and green, 37 x 70 inches, reliable spring rollers. Worth 75c. Special at 39c

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, \$1.33 EACH.

250 odd Tapestry Portieres, good heavy weight, with well polished surfaces and neat fringe top and bottom, full 50 inches wide. Many designs and color combinations. \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Special, each 1.33

CASEMENTS at 23c YARD.

1,000 yards of Figured Casements, full 50 inches wide, small, dainty patterns, very suitable for bedroom or light summer draperies. Worth 60c, 65c, 75c, and 85c. To clear yard 23c

WINDOW SHADES, 29c EACH.

300 very special, hand-made, oil opaque Window shades, in good shade of green only, 37 x 70 inches, mounted on good spring roll-ers, will give satisfaction. Worth 60c. Special at, each 29c

Groceries

1,000 Stone Fresh Rolled Oats per stone, 43c

Choice Side Bacon, half or whole, per lb., 18c

Finest Canned Corn per tin, 11c

White Clover Honey per tin, 11c

St. Charles Milk 5-lb. pail 68c

2,000 tins Canned Lombard Plums, in heavy syrup per tin, 9c

Pure Codfish, in 2-lb. boxes; regular 30c per box, 25c

Imported Pure Strawberry Jam, Chivers' 1-lb. jar, 25c

Choice Prunes 3 lbs., 25c

Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits 3-lb. box, 24c

English Marrowfat Peas per tin, 10c

Klovah Custard Powder 3 packages, 25c

Aunt Sally's Pancake Flour 3 packages, 25c

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB., 25c.

300 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee in the bean, ground pure or with Chicory. Wednesday, per lb. 25c

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