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THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16.

...Three Days'... Thanksgiving Sale.

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESAY

Thanksgiving Day—a Canadian National Holiday—touches a responsive cord in this store. This business is a Canadian enterprise. Its capital is Canadian capital. Its Directors are native-born Canadians. It is a commonwealth of and for Canadians. Its daily store news is interesting to Canadians, and Canadian good-will responds with steadily increasing emphasis from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

We are thankful for the shopping you have done here during the past months. October, so far, has been a record month, and we have been planning a surprise in values that will give us three very busy days before the Thanksgiving Holiday. We believe you will say these are prices to be thankful for:

Monday's Dress Goods Offerings.

Seasonable and Choice—that explains why this store's Dress Goods Department is continuously growing. If you have Dress Goods needs come and see our offerings. Here are a few items emphasized:

60-inch English Coating Serge, in navy and black, and these goods are guaranteed neither to spot nor cockle with rain, dustless finish, made of all pure wool, right weight for tailored suits, special 1.00

French and English All-Wool Cheviot Serge, new weaves and finish, rough in appearance and very stylish, these goods make dressy street costumes, 58 and 60 inches in width, at $1.25 and 1.50

French Frieze Suitings, heavy makes, thoroughly shrunken, in dark shades of greys, browns, navy, mid-grey, green, 52 and 54 inches in width, special at 65 and ..... .75

Scotch Homespun Suitings, for stylish tailor-made gowns, made of choice wool, will not spot or mark with water, in a large assortment of new fall shades, 56 in. width, at $1 and..... 1.25

54-inch All-Wool French Broadcloth Suiting, beautiful glossy finish, unspottable and unshrinkable, in colorings of castor, brown, navy, myrtle, fawn, pirle, grey, seal brown, mid-brown, cardinal, new blue, crimson and black, at $1, $1.25 and 1.50

Scotch Tweed and Check Suitings, new make, new designs, in a choice lot of new shades, 52 inches in width, all-wool, thoroughly shrunk, will make neat street costumes, at 85c, $1 and 1.25

New Covert Suiting, pirle finish, one of the best makes for rich costumes, in shades of fawn, greys, brown, navy, 52 inches in width, very special ..... .75

54-inch New Oxford Suitings, one of our leaders for stylish tailor-made suits, will not shrink with rain, in all the newest fall colorings, and warranted all-wool, at $1, $1.25 and 1.50

Black Fancy Dress Goods, silk raised effects, newest patterns, splendid assortment, 42 inches in width, at ..... .65

Black English Crepons, the silk blister effect, designs are all the latest, suitable for separate skirts, 42 inches in width, at ..... .85

Black High-Class French Dress Goods, rich silk raised effects, neat patterns, newest designs, 42 in. in width.... 1.00

44-inch New Black Large Silk Blister, very latest novelties, many choice patterns and decidedly stylish, 44 inches in width 1.25

Handsome Wrapperettes.

This Season's Goods at 10c a Yard.

One of our expert buyers has been successful in picking up these two special lines in a way that warrants their selling at an almost ridiculously low price. 4000 yards is a good deal, but it won't last long when you see how specially desirable the beautiful patterns and high quality make these goods.

2000 yards New Fall Wrapperettes, fine twilled cashmere face, with soft fleecy back, 32 inches wide, shades of pink, blue and mauve, with rich black figured and scroll patterns, fast colors, this quality never less than 15c, Monday ..... .10

2000 yards New Fall Wrapperettes, in rich colorings, including plaids and figures, mostly all dark grounds, 28 inches wide, one of the best qualities, at 15c regularly, Monday ..... .10

Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

A poorly shod foot cannot be atoned for by any fashionable excesses in the rest of the toilet. The shoes sold here combine style, fit, comfort and low price. Our special trade inducer this season is an exceptional line of American boots—made on the newest lasts—every conceivable style—laced, buttoned, thick soles, fine soles, square toes, medium toes in all—33 styles—6 widths in each style. We can give a perfect fit to any foot. These boots sell for 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and are more than equal to any 5.00 boot elsewhere. The close prices are our way of helping you.

TWO SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR MONDAY SHOE BUYERS.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button or Lace Boots, neat coin toe, self-tip, extension edge soles, splendid serviceable footwear, right in style, fit and wear, all sizes, 2½ to 7, regular $1.75 values, Monday, 8 a.m. 1.25

Girls' Oil Pebble Button Boots, self or patent tips, heels or spring heels, Fair stitch, extension edge soles, splendid wearing and neat fitting boots, size 11 to 2, regular value $1.25 and $1.50, Monday, 8 a.m. 1.00

(First Floor, Yonge-street Front.)

In the New Store, Cor. Yonge and Richmond.

Bring in the boys.—We can fit them up for school—or for best—in appropriate suits that will make them feel like men—and won't dishearten you by needing renewing too soon. There's lots of iron wear in our boys' clothes.

Boys' Three Garment Suits, dark brown Canadian tweed, double breasted, sacque style, lined with heavy Italian cloth, and well trimmed, sizes 28-33. To-day 3.25

Boys' Fine Imported, Saxony Finished, Scotch Tweed Two Garment Suits, dark brown, broken blaid, double-breasted style, good farmers' satin linings and elegantly tailored, sizes 22-28 ..... 3.50

Boys' Dark Navy Blue Nap Reefers, double breasted, with high storm collar and tab for throat, heavy wool plaid linings, in checked patterns, sizes 22-28 ..... 2.50

Interesting Headwear News.

Summer Hats must be "called in"—we're giving you some splendid chances to replace them at prices that ought to tickle your fancy. Monday tells a hat tale that is very inviting.

Men's Fine Imported Scotch Tweed Caps, newest check and plaid patterns, silk and silk-line linings, large full shapes, special price .35

Boys' Plain Navy Blue Serge Varsity Caps. Some with fancy bullion ornaments on front. Neat cap for small boys or for girls, sateen linings, special price ..... .10

Children's Black Velvet or Navy Blue Cloth Soft Crown Tam o' Shanters, silk fancy named bands, with bullion ornaments, also wire crowns, in brown, cardinal or navy blue colors, fancy or plain bands, with pom-pon on top, special price ..... .25

Men's Stiff or Soft Hats, Christy's famous English manufacture, nobbiest fall and winter shapes, in colors black, mid brown, seal brown, or Calif brown, unlined, best bindings and sweatbands, special at 2.00

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Underwear, in pure wool, heavy winter weight, mohair bound and pearl buttons, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles, sizes 38, 40, 42, 44. In the regular way they sell at $2 per suit. Monday, to clear, per garment 62½

Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts, in neat checks and stripes, made with yoke, white neckband, and unshrinkable, sizes 14 to 17, regular value 75c, Monday.. .50

Men's Extra Heavy Elastic Web Suspenders, with solid leather ends and good strong metal buckles, double-stitched back. Special Monday ..... .25

Men's and Boys' Boots.

Remember our Men's and Boys' Shoe Department is now located in the New Building, Yonge and Richmond streets, ground floor, where we offer the following special inducements to Monday morning early shoppers:

Men's $3 lace boots at $2. Genuine Goodyear welt sewn soles, box calf uppers, in black or Russia tan, new English last. Splendid wearing and stylish looking boots, all sizes, 6 to 10. Monday, 8 a.m., special at 2.00

Boys' Good Plain Leather School Boots; Fair stitch, extension edge, solid leather soles, good, neat, long-wearing boots, sizes 1 to 5, regular price 1.25. Monday, 8 a.m., special at ..... .90

Two Wallpaper Specials.

400 rolls of Embossed Bronze Gilt Tapestry Wallpapers, complete combinations of wall, border and ceilings, colors green, brown and fawn; Flemish treatment, for dining-rooms, libraries, halls, etc., regular price 85c. Special Monday, single roll ..... .65

200 rolls of Pressed Wallpapers, complete combinations, rich and effective designs and colors, for drawing rooms, reception-rooms, halls, etc., old ivory, pale blue and light green, these papers make a very handsome wall decoration. Special Monday, per single roll, 1.90 and 2.00

ON SALE TO-DAY.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Linens for Thanksgiving Day.

It will be a good time to fill in your stock before the holiday dinner—whether it's a family affair or a company spread you'll enjoy it better for having just the proper snowy linen on hand—in addition to the items we mention, you'll find our Linen Department holds its own in every particular. Here is a Table Cloth chance that stands out attractively:

200 TABLE CLOTHS of the finest single and double damask we have ever offered. They are all warranted pure Irish linen, in beautiful damask patterns, and bright satin finish, finished with border all round. Some of these cloths are slightly imperfect; in most cases almost imperceptible, and are marked at from one-third to one-half below their regular value. In the following sizes:

2x2½ yards, $1.75, $2, $2.25.
2x3 yards, $2, $2.50, $3.
2x3½ yards, $3, $3.50, $4.
2x4 yards, $3.50, $3.75, $4.50.
2½x2½ yards, $1.75, $2.25, $3.25.
2½x3 yards, $3.50, $3.75, $4.50.
2½x4 yards, $5, $5.50, $6.
2½x4½ yards, $6, $8, $9.
2½x5 yards, $6, $8.50, $9.
2½x7 yards, $9, $10, $12.

66 and 70-inch Half and Three-quarter Bleach Table Damask, heavy, strong, serviceable cloth, in assorted damask patterns, with soft satin finish, regular 45c and 50c, for ..... .35

70 and 72-inch Bleached Table Damask, warranted all pure linen, regular $1 per yard, for ..... .65

TRAY CLOTHS—100 Tray or Carving Cloths, full bleach, all pure linen damask, some of them are slightly damaged, regular $1 each, special for ..... .50

NAPKINS—50 dozen Table Napkins, extra heavy, and warranted all linen, manufactured from pure Irish flax, regular $3.50 dozen, special for 2.50

SHEETING—9-4 or 2¼ yards wide very fine quality of Unbleached Plain Sheeting, easily bleached and free from filling; worth to-day 20c per yard, special for Monday, per yard ..... .16

8-4 or 2 yards wide Unbleached Twilled Sheeting, best Canadian manufacture, warranted pure, worth to-day 20c per yard, special for Monday, per yard ..... .16

WHITE COTTON—36-inch White Cotton, manufactured from long staple stock, very fine quality, pure finish and full bleach; worth to-day 10c per yard, special for Monday, per yard 8½

GREY COTTON—36-inch Extra Heavy Grey or Factory Cotton, manufactured from strong, even spun yarns, worth to-day 10c per yard, special for Monday, per yard 8½

Our Carpets and Curtains

offer you unexcelled richness and variety. We've an immense stock—can equally well suit the most luxurious or the humblest needs. Our "cosy corner" on the second floor is full of novel furnishing hints.

ENGLISH AXMINSTERS—For beauty of design and richness in colorings, this fashionable carpet has no equal either in the deep rich shades, suitable for the dining room or library, or the lighter and more delicate shades, suitable for the drawing room. In these high-grade goods we show one of the most extensive ranges to be seen in Canada, with ⅝ and 2-4 border to match, at the special price, per yard 1.50

ENGLISH BRUSSELS—Only goods from the most famous makers in England are kept in our stock, nothing kept that there is the least possible doubt about. We have just opened a large shipment of these popular carpets, showing the latest novelties in the designer's art, in colorings of greens, blues, reds, browns, etc., with ⅝ border to match, an extra heavy quality, special, per yard at.. 1.00

TAPESTRIES—An almost endless variety of these goods, in all qualities from the lowest to the best produced, everything that is new and up-to-date in designs and colorings is to be seen here; for Monday we offer an extra heavy quality, in choice designs and colorings, suitable for any room, very special, per yard at 45

C. C. Reversible Carpet, 36 inches wide, the best grade of wool-filled carpet made, a carpet that will give first-class wear in dining rooms, sitting rooms, bedrooms, etc., a splendid assortment of all that is newest and best, in designs and colorings of greens, blues, reds, browns, fawns, etc., goods worth 55c and 60c, special for Monday, per yard at ..... .50

Linoleums, 2 and 4 yards wide, from the best Scotch makers. Nowhere else is there to be seen the same variety as is shown here; every standard quality is represented, in the newest floral, block and tile designs, goods that are thoroughly seasoned, and guaranteed to give satisfaction in their wearing qualities, for Monday we show one of the heaviest cloths made, splendid floral, block and tile effects, very special, per square yard ..... .60

FINE SWISS LACE CURTAINS—54 to 60 inches wide, 3½ to 4 yards long, in an extensive assortment of entirely new and very handsome patterns, in white or ivory, Monday, per pair 7.50

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—In new floral and imitation Battenburg effects, in white or ivory, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3½ and 4 yards long, special, per pair 2.75

CHENILLE CURTAINS—Something new, in all-over designs, with heavy knotted fringe top and bottom, 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long, in the newest shades, Monday, special, per pair 7.75

TAPESTRY COVERING—50 inches wide, in a fine range of new patterns and colors, suitable for covering all kinds of furniture, special, per yard 2.00

150 Window Shades, 37 x 70 inches, the best hand-painted opaque shade cloth, or Scotch holland, with 9-inch Saxony lace, and mounted on a heavy Hartshorn spring roller, complete with tassel, very special, Monday, each ..... .98

NEW ART SATEENS—36 inches wide, in a large range of patterns and colorings, suitable for cushions, comforters, etc., special, per yard ..... .25

AN AGED RESIDENT IS GONE

John Laidlaw, One of Toronto's Most Respected Citizens, Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon.

HAD LIVED EIGHTY-ONE YEARS.

Born in Scotland, But Came Early to Canada and Led an Active Life.

John Laidlaw, aged 81 years, died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at his late residence, 23 Park-road. He was one of the best known and most public spirited men of his time in Toronto.

On Saturday night he was particularly bright and cheerful, and his son, F. J. Laidlaw, remarked this manner when he called and showed his father two birds that had been recently shot. Sunday morning the deceased was feeling well and showed no signs that his sudden demise was evident. But an acute attack of heart failure came upon him early in the afternoon and he passed away before aid could be given to him.

The deceased was born in Douglas, Lanarkshire, Scotland, March 31, 1819, and came to Toronto when 17 years of age. He received his education in the Old Country, and on arriving in this city took up business. He started in the dry goods trade at the corner of King and Church-streets, where his business rapidly increased. Some years later Mr. James Scott was taken in as partner, and the business was continued under the name of Scott & Laidlaw until 20 years ago, when deceased retired.

Mr. Laidlaw was all his life actively interested in municipal affairs, and in all matters having for their aim the progress of Canada. He was a great York pioneer, and wrote many letters of interest to the press over the nom de plum of "Pioneer." It was greatly by his letters to the press that the chimes were put in the tower of St. James' Cathedral.

He was in his earlier days an enthusiastic sportsman and was reckoned one of the best curlers in the city in the early 70's.

He was one of the first members of the St. Andrew's Society, and a prominent ex-member of St. Andrew's Lodge, A., F. and A. M.

In 1876 he had the honor of being on the staff of the Canadian contingent to the Philadelphia Centennial.

In politics he was a generous-minded Conservative, and in religion a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

It is a coincidence that he was the same age as the Queen, of which fact the deceased was ever proud.

He leaves, besides a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. The sons are: John B. Laidlaw, Canadian manager of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company of Toronto; W. H. Laidlaw, assistant secretary of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul; and F. J. Laidlaw of the Norwich Union. His daughters are Mrs. J. F. Pringle and one unmarried daughter, both residing in the city.

When deceased first came to this city it was called Muddy York, and he was among the first settlers. He resided for several years on Church-street, opposite where the Metropolitan Church now stands.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL.

London Boy Punished for Throwing Stone Into a Street Car—Died From a Kick.

London, Ont., Oct. 14.—John Martin, a 16-year-old youth, charged with having thrown a stone through a street car window, received a two months' sentence at hard labor.

Colin More, aged 32 years, died last night at the residence of his brother, from the effects of a kick received in a scuffle with some colored men. An inquest is to be held. More was an upholsterer at the G.T.R. car works, and unmarried. He was a son of Colin More of Thamesford.

THE ALLAN LINER SARDINIAN

Has Been Chartered by the Canadian Government to Carry the Canadian Contingent.

WILL SAIL ON HALLOWE'EN DAY

Troops Will Assemble at Quebec—The Term is Six Months and Maybe a Year.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Canadian contingent will mobilize at Quebec, and sail from there. The Canadian Government have chartered one of the Allan Line steamers to carry the troops, the Sardinian. Several French-Canadians from the Montreal district, who have sent in applications to go with the contingent, have been telegraphing their friends here to use their influence in getting their applications put through.

Orders Issued.

The following military orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Forester, chief staff officer:

1—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having been pleased to approve of the despatch of Canadian volunteers, formed into eight companies of infantry, for active service in South Africa, it is hereby notified that one thousand volunteers will be accepted, and that the enrolment has been authorized at the places mentioned below, upon the following conditions, viz.:

A—Service under the Army Act for six months, with liability of extension to one year.

B—Rations, clothing and equipment to be provided free.

C—Pay at the rate laid down in militia regulations for the permanent corps for from attestation until date of disembarkation in South Africa, from which date pay will be at British rates.

Standard—Height 5 feet 6 inches, with 34 inches chest measurement. Age not less than 22 or more than 40.

Places of Enrolment.

The following are the places of enrolment: Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Charlottetown and Halifax.

Men desirous of offering their services should make application in person or by letter at the office of the officer commanding the military district, or to a commanding officer of a corps of militia.

Commanding officers will at once forward to the district officer commanding the names thus received, with their remarks.

Surgeon-General Nelison has left for Quebec to arrange medical stores for the contingent.

ROSSLAND IS LOYAL.

American Residents Join Britishers in a Resolution for Aid to the Mother Land.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 14.—At a public meeting held last evening for the purpose of hearing the addresses from Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and Hewitt Bostock, M. P., the following resolution was offered and unanimously carried by the crowded audience, amongst whom were many Americans resident in Rossland:

Moved by A. W. McMillan, seconded by Ald. Lelonde, and resolved, That this meeting, composed of British and American subjects, who are working harmoniously together in the gold fields of British Columbia, where they enjoy the fullest measure of freedom and justice, whilst deploring the necessity for war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, take this opportunity to assure the British Government of its warm sympathy, and hereby urge the Canadian Government to make offers of assistance to Great Britain as may seem desirable."

When the chairman put the motion the entire audience rose and after cheering sang the National Anthem vigorously.

AT OLD QUEBEC.

Officers Are Ready to Go and Fight—One Merchant Shows a Patriotic Example.

Quebec, Oct. 15.—The latest names mentioned among the officers of the district volunteers for service are those of Capt. F. O'Farrel of No. 4 company, St. Malo, 87th Battalion; Lieut. Swift of the 8th Royal Rifles; Capt. Pelletier, 55th Battalion, Megantic; Capt. Marsan, Garrison Artillery, Levis; Capt. J. H. C. Ogilvie, Capt. Thacker and Lieut. Lafferty, R. C. A.

It is said that one of the leading merchants of the Lower Town is patriotic enough to allow one of his employes to not only volunteer for service but to pay him his salary while absent and hold his position open for him until he returns.

THE SARDINIAN CHARTERED.

To Carry the Canadian Contingent—Will Sail From Quebec on the 31st October.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Hon. F. W. Borden was in the city to-day and informed your correspondent that the Allan Line steamer Sardinian had been chartered to take the Canadian contingent to South Africa, sailing from Quebec Oct. 31. The Minister of Militia, in speaking of the units system, said that this had been adopted at the request of the imperial authorities. The Minister returned to Ottawa this evening. Steps will be taken here to-morrow to form the Montreal unit.

Will Protest Against Tarte.

A prominent citizen stated to The World last night that it was likely a public meeting would be held in Toronto, on the new City Hall steps, to-morrow night to protest in proper terms against the manner in which the Liberal Government at Ottawa, owing to the dictation of J. Israel Tarte, had treated the demand of the people to send a Canadian contingent.

A Cousin in Canada.

General Sir Redvers Buller, who is now on his way to take command of the British forces in South Africa, has a cousin in Canada. He is Dr. Frank Buller, the famous oculist of Montreal.

Working on War Orders.

Almonte, Ont., Oct. 14.—The Rosamond Woolen Company's mills here are working several hours daily overtime on rush orders for military clothing for the Transvaal contingent.

Knights of the Grip O. K.

At the meeting of the Knights of the Grip held in Richmond Hall Saturday night the members strongly expressed their approbation of the British attitude in the Transvaal.

UPRISING IN VENEZUELA.

Commander of Government Forces Betrayed the President and Caracas is Threatened.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 15.—Advices from Potare, 10 miles from Caracas, say the people have risen and a crisis is imminent. The commander of the Government forces has betrayed the President, and will allow the revolutionary army to march upon Caracas without a battle. President Andrade will probably be forced to retire, re-establishing his Government at Maracaibo or Puerto Cabello. Tucacas has been taken by the revolutionary forces.

MRS. FROST VERY ILL.

Kingston Hospital Called on for a Nurse to Go to Smith's Falls—Horse Thief.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Frost, wife of Mr. Frost, M.P., Smith's Falls, is seriously ill, and a telegram was received at the General Hospital this morning to send a nurse there immediately.

Charles Humphries, alias Charles Williams, will spend three years in the Kingston Penitentiary for horse-stealing in Orangeville. Humphries is yet a very young man, but this is his second term for the same crime. Only six weeks ago he was liberated from the penitentiary, after having served four years. He was hardly out until he was at his old tricks again.

POLITICS AND RELIGION.

Socialist Minister Millerand Says the French Government Will Have No Mixture.

Lille, France, Oct. 15.—M. Millerand, Minister of Commerce, in a speech here to-day announced that M. Waldeck-Rosseau, the Premier, intended to submit to the Chamber of Deputies a bill dealing with the law of association. The Government, said M. Millerand, does not intend to permit such legislation under the guise of religion.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FINNS

May Settle in the Canadian Northwest Next Year, Hon. David Mills Said at Winnipeg.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY DEFENDED.

With the Exception of the Canadian Contingent, and on This Topic He Was Mum.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Hon. David Mills addressed 400 Winnipeggers last night in Oddfellows' Hall. He made no important statements, excepting that 15,000 Finlanders may settle in the West next year. He defended the Government's policy of bringing in Doukhobors and Galicians, also the Yukon policy, referring to Sir Hibbert's charges as "airy nothings." He made no direct reference to the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal. The meeting was very orderly, but of the prosy type. The speech was too historical. J. H. Ashdown and W. E. Perdue moved a vote of thanks, and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen." Messrs. Rutherford and Richardson, M.P.'s, were on the platform.

The Ceramic Exhibition of the Women's Art Association, at present being held in Roberts' Art Galleries, and which is to be continued until Saturday next, well merits the high praise that has already been bestowed upon it. This is one of the most important and striking among art movements of the present day, and should be seen by all.

Boers Passed Ingagane.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 15.—(Night.)—Boer commandees have passed Ingagane, marching south.