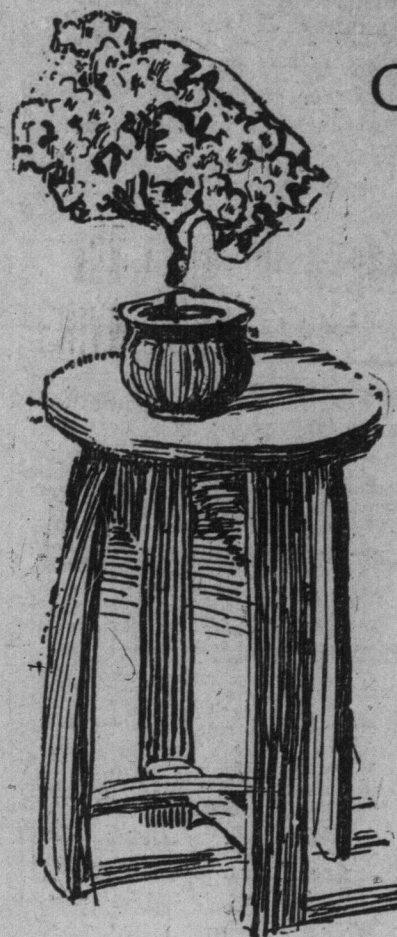


STORE OPENS 8 a.m.—CLOSES 5.30 p.m.

PROBABILITIES—Variable winds; partly cloudy; about the same temperature.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS STORE



Furniture for Christmas Giving

WE HAVE this season hundreds of artistic, well-designed pieces of furniture suitable for Christmas giving. You have no idea of the wealth of Christmas suggestions awaiting you in this big new department.

Reed and Rattan Chairs, Rockers, Arm Chairs, Chairs without arms, Settees, Waste Paper Baskets, Tables and Footrests in greens of various shades, reds and early English. Prices to suit everybody.

Rockers and Arm Chairs in solid quartered oak, large and spacious, seats and backs upholstered.

Beautiful Parlor Cabinets, in mahogany.

Music Cabinets, mahogany. And scores and scores of other ideas.

Prices from \$2.00 to \$200.

Lace Curtains Monday Half Price

On Monday we put on sale all odd pairs Lace Curtains, including Nottingham, Swiss, Brussels, Point Aze, Bettendorf, Venetian and novelty. In this lot are to be seen exceptionally handsome patterns in floral and conventional designs, beautiful lace effects. Our only reason for cutting the price in two is that one curtain has been used as sample, and as a result is slightly soiled. The regular prices of these curtains range from \$1.50 to \$17.50, 50 to 64 inches wide, 60 to 81-2 yards, white, ivory and ecru. Your choice Monday at half price. No phone or mail orders.

A List of Housekeepers' Presents

Linens and Staples Department, Second Floor, Yonge Street.

38 dozen only Checked Irish Tea Towels, red check, hemmed ready for use, good heavy, durable towels, 23x32 inches. Each, Monday, 91-2c.

Blankets, all pure wool, white ones, made from beautiful, soft, thoroughly cleansed Saxony wool, lofty, durable, warmest napping, dainty borders, 7 lbs., 64x84 inches. Per pair, Monday, \$4.50.

Don't miss seeing the great display of Fancy Linens upstairs in the Great Linen Department. You will thoroughly enjoy it.

Table Napkins, in Christmas boxes, all pure linen, full bleached satin damask, splendid range of very dainty bordered designs, just in for Christmas, hemmed ready to use, 21x21 inches. Per dozen, Monday, \$1.00.

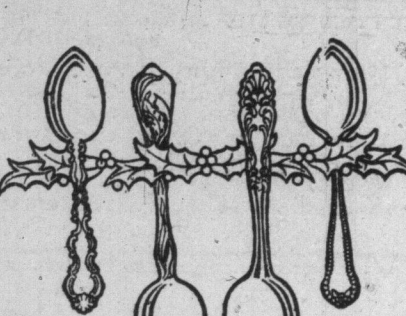
Cream Beaten for baby's Christmas coat, an exceptionally fine lot, shaggy, warm, regular fur, 48x50 inches wide. At the flannel counter, per yard, Monday, \$2.45.

100 pairs Heavy Hemmed, Bleached Sheets, made from pure, plain English sheeting, close round, strong thread, torn sizes, 2x21-2 yards. Pair, Monday, \$1.48.

Phone orders direct to Department, Prompt service.

If You Give Rogers' Silverware

WHEN you buy Wm. A. Rogers' silver-plated ware you are buying a thoroughly guaranteed line. We've handled it for years with great satisfaction. Our prices are lower than you expect, unless you have purchased this ware here before.



500 sets Rogers' Tea Spoons, regular value \$2.50 dozen. Monday, set of 6, 94c.

300 sets Rogers' Dessert Spoons and Forks, regular value \$4.00 dozen. Monday, set of 6, \$1.69.

500 sets Rogers' Table Spoons and medium forks, regular value \$3.50 dozen. Monday, set of 6, \$1.84.

300 Butter Knives, Sugar Shells and Pickle Forks, regular 35c and 60c values. Monday, each, 25c.

200 Cold Meat Forks, in silk-lined case, Monday, 75c.

Gravy or Sauce Ladles, in silk-lined case, 55c.

Gerry Spoons, in silk-lined case, Monday, \$1.10.

Pie Knives, in silk-lined case, Monday \$1.35.

Coffee Spoons, set of 6, in silk-lined case, Monday \$1.10.

These are all Wm. A. Rogers' silver-plated, fancy pattern handles, each piece stamped with maker's name and "Horse Shoe" trade mark.

THE CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Interest in the Hunter Children's search for Santa Claus is so keen we will be obliged to pause for a little while to catch up. So many letters have come from clever boys and girls all over Canada who could see Santa Claus plain as day, that in justice to everybody we don't want any more letters until we get those we have now opened and sorted.

As soon as we get straight again we will set the Santa Claus hunt going once more.

Here are the prize winners of Santa Claus competition puzzle number two:

- Ward 1—Paul H. Lewis, 199 Hamilton St.
- Ward 2—Norman Lennon, 64 Arnold Ave.
- Ward 3—Bessie Templeton, 52 Albany Ave.
- Ward 4—Grace Knapp, 143 Robert St.
- Ward 5—Jennie Bay, 84 Murray St.

- Ward 6—Randolph Johnston, 255 W. Marion Street.
- Ward 7—W. Daniels, Pelham Avenue.
- Suburban Delivery—Clara Mackie, Richmond Hill, 18 Hamforth Street.
- Ontario—C. Malone, corner Gore and Hughson, Hamilton.



A Sale of Remnant Silk Lengths

1 to 10 Yards, to Clear at 25c Monday

SILKS worth up to \$1.50 in the regular way, lengths 1 to 10 yards, all sorts, every make sold in the department, waists, linings, Christmas work, etc., etc. Weaves include Taffeta, Pongees, Shantung, Louisines, Satin de Chines, in plain and novelty silks, checks, Dresden, stripes, and many other designs. Regular values up to \$1.50 yard. Clearance price, per yard, 25c. No mail or phone orders filled.

Sale of Imported Robe Lengths

Regular Up to \$20.00, Monday \$12.50 Per Length

35 only lovely pastel shades for reception, dinner and evening wear. The designs are the newest and most exclusive, being imported direct, from Paris, only one length in each design. In the lot are some beautiful lengths of fancy voiles and marisettes, meteor crepes, eoliennes and fancy silk and wool materials. Lengths average 8 yards. Selling from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Monday, per length, \$12.50.

Plush and Velvet Coats

Very distinctive and fashionably fine. See them Monday in the north-east alcove.

Velvet Coat, smart, up-to-date styles, perfect fitting, high class finish, in all sizes. Prices from \$80.00 to \$50.00.

Handsome Plush Coats, beautifully embroidered and trimmed, silk braid trimmings. Sizes 38 to 44. \$50.00, \$60.00, \$75.00.

Ladies' Silk Bengaline Coats, exclusive designs, elaborately embroidered, in all sizes, ranging in prices of \$50.00, \$55.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00.

A Great Stock of Hand Bags This Christmas

It is impossible to give our readers any adequate idea of our showing. We have so many leather, so many combinations, sizes and shapes, let Bags, Sequin Bags, Silver Bags, Beaded Bags and Fish-scale Bags. You can easily see how impossible it would be for us to give detail with such variety. How could we describe as well the hundreds of different frames and shapes? A picture of the real thing. We invite you to see our stock for yourself.

We have over one thousand styles to choose from. Tuesday, we emphasize a bag at \$1.95.

Our "Elite" \$1.00 Glove

French Kid Gloves, made from extra selected skins, by the best glove makers in France, perfect fitting, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Made with two dome fasteners, gusset fingers, nicely silk embroidered backs, in black, white and all the wanted shades, in all sizes, put up in beautiful Xmas box. Pair, Monday, \$1.00.

3 Pairs Hose, Fancy Box, \$1

Women's Fine Imported Black Cashmere Hose, with pretty silk embroidered fronts, neat patterns and colors, windproof, 3 pairs, Monday, for \$1.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

We are now ready with the largest and best assorted stock in the store's history. We have handkerchiefs for the children, for the boys and girls, for the young and the old. We have handkerchiefs from Ireland, Switzerland, France, Austria and Madeira.

Waist Lengths

Wash Goods Department.

Waist Lengths in dainty boxes for Christmas presents.

White Mercerized Brocades, fine, fully bleached cloth, dainty small, medium and large designs, in spots, stripes and figures, looks like silk and wears like linen, 3-1/2 yards in box, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.

White Muslin, for waists, children's frocks and pinafores, pretty figured effects, also stripes and polka dots of various sizes, 3-1/2 yards in box, 40c.

Printed Muslin, white ground, small and large designs, in floral effects, all colors, 3-1/2 yards in box, 40c.

Printed French Organdy, most delicate colorings and designs, floral effects, white, pink, sky and navy, flowered wreaths, etc., 3-1/2 yards in box, \$1.10.

French Silk Floral Organdy, exquisite designs of small, medium and large flowers, daisies, leaves, claret, sprays, etc., worth 60c yard, 3-1/2 yards in box, \$1.25.

Wrapperelette of fine quality black and white, red and black checks, 3 yards in box, 40c.

Fine Twilled Cashmerette, designs of polka dots, sprays, figures, etc., all colors, 3 yards in box, 40c.

German Velours, best quality for dressing jackets, plaid designs, all colors, 3 yards in box, 80c.

Ribbon Dainties

Little Bags, cute little Sachet Cases, fashionable Hair Bows, etc., all made of the prettiest ribbons right here in the store. See them—you may use them easily if you like. Our girls will show you. Or buy them ready-made if you prefer—they are quite inexpensive.

Our showing of Fancy Ribbons this Christmas includes first choice from the best manufacturers in the world. Our stock is complete in every detail.

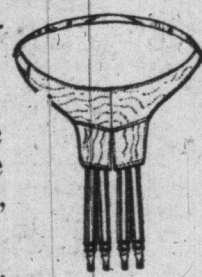
The Defiance Muffler

The Defiance Muffler for women and girls sells this year for 35 cents, though half a dollar is what you used to pay. It looks like silk, made of soft mercerized yarn; has a dome fastener at throat; comes in grey, black, cardinal and pretty brown shade. Each muffler comes in a pretty box.

35c Hose Supporters

Monday, 400 pairs of 35c Pad Supporters, same as cut, to sell, at, pair, 19c.

Black, Blue and White.



The Simpson Dollar Sweater FOR BOYS

A USEFUL XMAS GIFT for boys—and one that will be acceptable to every sturdy Canadian lad. All-wool Sweaters are absolutely necessary for most winter pastimes.



Hand made, of heavy all-wool, in a heavy ribbed style, roll collar, close-fitting wrists and skirt.

Colors: Navy, striped red or white, royal with white, red with white, and brown with white. Sizes 12 to 32. On sale Monday at \$1.00.

Our ALL-WOOL Sweater Coats FOR BOYS

We offer these as a splendid suggestion for Christmas. What boy would not be pleased with a Sweater Coat when hockey begins? Made of all-wool, knitted in heavy ribbed effect, two pockets, pearl buttons, etc., grey body with borders of navy. Sizes 24 to 32. Extra good value. Monday, at \$1.25.

BOYS' BATH ROBES. A XMAS SUGGESTION. A useful garment the year round, especially for college youths. Give him a bath robe. He'll appreciate it.

100 Boys' Imported American Elderdown Bath Robes, collar, girdle, etc., red, brown, or navy, with figured design, 12, 14, 16 year sizes. Monday selling at \$2.50.

EXTRA SPECIAL

1000 Boys' Fleece-lined Garments at 25c. 1000 Boys' Heavy Fleece-lined Undershirts or drawers, natural shade, perfect goods. Sizes up to 32. Clearing at, per garment, Monday, 25c.

Men's House Coats and Fancy Vests

Men's English House Coats, in smooth, soft-finished imported beaver cloth, in brown, green, navy and cardinal. Edges and pockets trimmed with silk cord, made newest style, with long roll collar. Special price, Monday, \$4.00.

Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets, in imported camel's hair cloth and llama wool, English tweed effects, finished with silk cord trimmings, edges, pockets and cuffs, newest colorings, \$7.50.

Men's Fancy Vests, in English fine all-wool knit material, in fancy designs, red, navy, grey and brown grounds, with quiet stripe effect, edges and pockets bound with braid, elastic wool back. Sizes 36 to 44. Special price, \$3.00.

Children's Furs Ground Floor Richmond and Yonge

Children's Grey Lamb Caps, the wedge shape, good curls, light or dark shade at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Children's Fur Carriage or Goggles, pocket style, at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Imitation Bearskin Pocket Robe, for child's carriage or go-cart, Monday, special, \$1.50.

Children's Woolen Toggles, extra large assortment, all the popular colors, and in the combination of colors, plain or honeycomb stitch, hockey or long style. Special prices 19c, 20c, 25c.

Sale of Brass Fire Place Fixtures

If you have been anxious to furnish your fireplace with nice fittings, and hesitate because of cost, you need wait no longer. On Monday we clear our entire stock of best English quality at the price of cheap grade goods.

Regular price \$5.00, Monday \$4.00. Regular price \$10.00, Monday \$6.99. Regular price \$12.00, Monday \$8.99. Regular price \$15.00, Monday \$10.99. Regular price \$17.50, Monday \$12.50. Regular price \$20.00, Monday \$14.99. Regular price \$22.50, Monday \$16.99. Regular price \$25.00, Monday \$18.99. Regular price \$27.50, Monday \$20.99. Regular price \$30.00, Monday \$22.99. Regular price \$32.50, Monday \$24.99. Regular price \$35.00, Monday \$26.99. Regular price \$37.50, Monday \$28.99. Regular price \$40.00, Monday \$30.99. Regular price \$42.50, Monday \$32.99. Regular price \$45.00, Monday \$34.99. Regular price \$47.50, Monday \$36.99. Regular price \$50.00, Monday \$38.99. Regular price \$52.50, Monday \$40.99. Regular price \$55.00, Monday \$42.99. Regular price \$57.50, Monday \$44.99. Regular price \$60.00, Monday \$46.99. Regular price \$62.50, Monday \$48.99. Regular price \$65.00, Monday \$50.99. Regular price \$67.50, Monday \$52.99. Regular price \$70.00, Monday \$54.99. Regular price \$72.50, Monday \$56.99. Regular price \$75.00, Monday \$58.99. Regular price \$77.50, Monday \$60.99. Regular price \$80.00, Monday \$62.99. Regular price \$82.50, Monday \$64.99. Regular price \$85.00, Monday \$66.99. Regular price \$87.50, Monday \$68.99. Regular price \$90.00, Monday \$70.99. Regular price \$92.50, Monday \$72.99. Regular price \$95.00, Monday \$74.99. Regular price \$97.50, Monday \$76.99. Regular price \$100.00, Monday \$78.99.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS ASK LAND OR PENSION

Deputation Representing Associations Thruout Canada Prefer Request on Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Veterans of the Fenian raid, represented by a deputation of about 150, to-day requested the federal government for land grants in recognition of their services, rendered in 1866. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Jordan, Hon. Sidney Fisher, and Hon. P. Brodeur were present in the all-day committee room of the commons when the veterans, headed by Sir MacKenzie Bowell and supported by a Highland pipe, entered. Some of the veterans had drawn swords in their hands. The deputation was introduced by M. Martin, M.P., of Montreal. Abbott Johnston of L'Orignal promised on behalf of the veterans that if given grants of land they were prepared to work the land themselves or their sons would. They had fought for their country, and they were prepared to fight again.

all they sought, they should at least have some recognition. They ought to be recognized before one dollar is spent on the navy.

Sealey, M.P., speaking for the veterans meeting last night completed arrangements for its annual distribution of good cheer. The executive will make their annual canvass for funds during the next two weeks. The distribution will take place the day before Christmas at 11 a.m.

An Exchange of Professors. CHRISTIANA, Dec. 3.—The University of Christiania has appointed a committee to co-operate with similar committees from Denmark, Sweden and the United States with the object of facilitating the plan for the interchange of professors and scholars between Scandinavian and American universities.

attention of the government, and if it was possible to decide that the request could be granted, nothing would please him better.

Christmas Good Cheer. St. George's Society, at its regular meeting last night completed arrangements for its annual distribution of good cheer. The executive will make their annual canvass for funds during the next two weeks. The distribution will take place the day before Christmas at 11 a.m.

Ten Pieces More of the "Irish." R. Score & Son, the King-street West tailors and hat-dressers, announce the arrival of ten pieces more of that now famous guaranteed indigo dyed Irish blue serge suitings and on which they have had such a run this season, because they are such marvelous value at the price, when you consider the high-class tailoring that goes into them, for \$25 per suit.

land in "The Return of Eve" at another play-house, and gave the following statement to The Herald, which published it to-day: "It is a most refreshing bit of idealism, with immense practical significance; the scheme of the play is beautifully conceived and artistically worked out. With so much about us that is mercenary, a play like this does serve all the support that lovers of the things can extend. I advise every young man and woman to see 'The Return of Eve' without fail. The uplift and stimulus of it are splendid as if he had stepped out of Shakespeare's world, and into the front rank of the poetic drama, courageously holding up the mirror to nature, is still alive."

Victoria Conversationally. With rooms and halls gaily decked with hunting and floral decorations, Victoria College welcomed twelve hundred of Toronto's elite to their annual conversation last night.

Whiskey Saves Life. Mrs. Louis Karnell, employed as a cook at 79 Penhance street, was moved from that address in the police ambulance to the General Hospital at 729 last night. The woman had been drinking and swallowed a quantity of iodine in mistake for more whiskey. The result was not serious owing to the amount of whiskey already taken.

MONTREAL'S PLAY CENSOR ENDORSES A PRODUCTION

Magistrate Weir Advises Populace to Go and See "Refreshing Bit of Idealism."

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special).—After strongly objecting to one play at one of the local theatres, the public censor has taken the unusual course of endorsing and advising the public to go to see another play at another theatre. Forming as it does a most unusual occurrence in the history of Montreal theatricals, it has attracted wide-spread attention, and interest.

Recorder Weir, chief magistrate and official censor of the local stage, first put the ban on a recent New York success now being played here, and called upon the city officials to suppress the play, deeming it immoral and indecent. On the following day he witnessed a performance of Bertha Gal-

Two pleasing presentations were made at the annual meeting of Cook's Church Women's Association.

The following officers for the year were elected: President, Miss Mitchell; first vice-president, Mrs. Hooper; second vice-president, Mrs. Engle; secretary, Mrs. Taffe; and treasurer, Miss Taylor. The annual meeting was re-elected.

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