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## The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

## Until 10 o'Clock For the convenience of customers who cannot do their Christmas shopping in the daytime this store will remain open before the holiday on following evenings To-night, Friday, Dec. 19th <br> Saturday, December 20th Tuesday, December 23rd Wednesday, December 24th <br> On Sale Saturday

In the Chinese Bazaar





 Sleighs and Doll Carriages




## Gold Plated Mesh Bags







## Rich Black Satins









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Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women



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## The Robert Simpson Company，Limited

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