

JANUARY CLEARING Sale

FURS AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT ABOUT 1/2 REGULAR PRICES. WE HAVE JUST FINISHED STOCK TAKING. We find odd pieces of Furs in Neck Scarfs, Stoles and Capes, odd lines of Muffs, which we put on sale this week at less than half of present prices. Children's Winter Coats, sizes 8 to 14 years, in Chinilla, Curl Cloth, and plain colours in Cheviots, full lined, priced to sell at makers' prices. Come in and see this line. Sale commences Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

FURS	CHILDREN'S COATS
1 Silver Tipped Blk. fox Stole manufacturer's price \$12.00, Sale Price \$2.50	1 Brown Curl Cloth Coat, sizes 4 years, \$4.50, for \$3.00
1 Silver Tipped Stole, \$15.00, Sale Price \$4.50	2 Navy Curl Coats, \$10.00, Sale Price \$5.00
1 Silver Tipped Stole, \$15.00, Sale Price \$4.00	1 Navy Curl Coat, \$10.00, Sale Price \$7.00
BLK. SIBERIAN WOLF	CHEVIOT CLOTH COATS
2 Black Siberian Wolf Stoles, \$10.00, Sale Price \$4.50	1 Navy Cheviot Cloth Coat, full lined, \$17.00, Sale Price \$12.00
1 Black Siberian Wolf Stole, \$12.00, Sale Price \$5.00	1 Navy Cheviot, size 14 years, full lined, \$17.50, Sale Price \$12.00
1 Black Siberian Wolf Stole, \$5.00, Sale Price \$3.00	2 Taupe Cheviot Cloth Coats, 10 and 12 years, \$17.50, Sale Price \$12.00
1 Black Siberian Wolf Stole, \$4.50, Sale Price \$2.50	1 Green Cheviot Cloth Coat, 8 years, \$15.00, Sale Price \$11.00
2 Grey Persian Lamb Throws, \$7.00, Sale Price \$3.50	1 Bro. Cheviot Cloth Coat, \$16.50, Sale Price \$11.50
1 Grey Persian Lamb Throw, \$4.00, Sale Price \$1.50	LADIES' COATS
1 Grey Goat Stole \$10.00, Sale Price \$5.00	Ladies' Heavy Bro. Mixed Tweed Coats, lined, large collars and belt, regular price \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, Sale Price \$16.50, \$17.00, \$18.50.
1 Grey Goat Stole \$8.00, Sale Price \$4.50	Come early Wednesday morning, sale commencing.
1 Imt. Stone Martin Stole \$8.00, Sale Price \$2.00	Terms strictly cash; no credit at this sale; all goods marked plainly.
1 Seal Sett, \$35.00, Sale Price \$25.00	
1 Imt. Mole Set, \$25.00, Sale Price \$18.00	
Separate Muffs, \$8.00 and \$10.00	

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A Broken Wedding Ring By Bertha M. Clay

ing gaze of his best-loved child. "I am not ashamed of it, Leah," he repeated. "To be sure it is that we did not know?" she asked. "Why did you never tell us?" "There was no need to throw the shadow of a prison across the brightness of your lives," he replied; and he noticed—he could not help it—that while one daughter drew closer to him and kissed his hand, the other seemed to shrink further from him. The fatal word "prison" had shocked and terrified her. "I am sorry I said that," interposed the general, hastily. "I did not know that your imprisonment had been kept secret from your children, or I would not have mentioned it. Your conduct was commendable, Martin Ray. I would withdraw my word if I could. I never anticipated that I should have to express regret to you; but, as there is every ground for it, I do so now willingly." "I care little for it," said Martin Ray; but he winced as he saw the strange, wistful pain on Leah's face. "They were kept in ignorance at the time, but in a few years when they had become old enough to know and understand what political persecution means, I should, perhaps, have told them." "I can only repeat that I am sorry; I had not meant to betray any secret," said the general, stiffly. "Let me say what I have to say. Children, listen to me, and, as you listen, make your choice. Remember this, that I come to you as a messenger from the dead." Looking into the brave, kindly face, Leah wondered to herself if the answer to her many prayers was come—if he had been sent to save her from a life she had dreaded.

come, said the general, proudly, "to me a proposition; how it will be received I now not. I make it in my dead sister's name. I abhor and detest the principles and teachings of Martin Ray; I hold them in such supreme contempt that I can never after this day have any conversation with anyone who holds them. I would rather cut off my right hand than let it touch his. But his children are the children of my dead sister, and I am here to make them an offer. I am a rich man; I have been married, and my wife has left me a large fortune; besides which, all that I have undertaken has prospered. I have no children, no relatives save my two nieces, and consequently no one to succeed to my wealth. I shall never marry again; and I propose, in accordance with my sister's wishes, to adopt Leah and Hettie, and treat them as daughters of my own. I will educate them, find a proper chaplain for them, introduce them to their proper sphere, and I will divide my money equally between them. There was dead silence in the room. Martin Ray grew pale. The girls looked startled and surprised. The silence was painful until the general broke it himself. "I need hardly say what a different life this will be for them. With large fortunes, and the name of Hatton, they may aspire to any position, they will be equal to any ladies in the land. A brilliant future lies before them—wealth, gaiety, pleasure, all that is most bright and beautiful. But I will do this only on one condition; and it is to this condition that I beg you to give your best attention. I will hold no communication with Martin Ray. A soldier of the queen and a preacher of sedition cannot join hands. If I adopt these children and make them my own, they must give up for ever all a communication with the man who is their father; they must give up his name and take mine; they must cease to hold any intercourse with him, unless he is ill or dying. I can accept no half measures—it must be all or nothing. "It is inhuman," cried Martin Ray. "It is natural," said the general. "Loyalty and treason can never go hand in hand. Give my sisters children to me, and I will make them my own; but I will never share the charge of them with you." There was silence again, during which one could hear the labored breathing of Martin Ray. "That is like an aristocrat," he said. "Remember that you risk roughshod over the feelings of those whom you choose to consider as beneath you. Why should you seek to take my children from me? Why should you offer to bribe them with money and pleasure? Do you call that honorable? An aristocrat's notion of honor—the bribing of children to leave their father! Their mother, sweet soul, loved me until she died; they will do the same. Offer what you will, my children will not desert me. I dare you—I defy you! Double the gold that you offer and a name twice as noble as the one you bear will not take them from me." "They shall speak for themselves," returned the general. "It is a decision for life, not for a short time only. The fairest way is to leave it to them to make their choice. "I am not afraid," said Martin Ray; but he wondered at the strange look on Leah's face. "I appeal to my children; they have loved, obeyed, honored me; will they forsake me now for a stranger who confesses that he detests me?" "I make no appeal," put in the general; "I leave it to them. If they will come to me, they shall be as children of my own; but they must give up all claim to you. I own that it is a momentous choice, and one most difficult to make."



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Michael Donnelly, manager for the Canadian Northern Express Company at Quebec City, suicided in his office by blowing out his brain with a revolver.

W.A. Lewis, newly-elected Mayor of Brockville, and a barrister there, at one time taught school in Toronto.

Robert McCredie, 84, died in Willoughby township, where he was born. He was treasurer of the municipality for over thirty years.

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