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PATONS BIG WINTER SALE

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN PRICED AWAY BELOW ITS ACTUAL VALUE AS WE MUST HAVE THE CASH

Silk and Wool Stockings 69c

A regular \$1.00 value in silk and Wool, and all wool hose good weight about every wanted color and combination. Special 69c

Silk Dress Velvets

36 inches wide all the new shades including Black, Brown, Green, Tan, Blue, Cinnamon, Rose, Red, Grey. Regular \$4.50. Special \$3.49

Boys' Tweed Suits

9 only boys' tweed suits, mostly browns and Greys. Sizes 3 to 5 years. Special \$1.98

Knit Windbreakers

Knit woolen windbreakers seven different combination colors of Fawn, Sand, Blue, Copen, Grey and Red. Sizes 26 to 34. Special \$2.49

Silk Knit Scarfs

48 new shades in a Ladies' double knit silk scarf with deep fringe plain and fancy stitch. 79c

Crepe de Chene Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of color combinations in ladies Crepe de Chene and Georgette handkerchiefs, 3 for 59c

Flannelette Night Gowns

Big full size white Flannelette Night Gowns trimmed in contrasting colors of Mauve, Pink and Blue. A regular \$2.25 value slightly soiled. 98c

Striped Flannelette

A real good quality striped flannelette soft and full nap Pink, Blue and Grey stripes. Special 15c

Heavy Overall Khaki Drill

Here is an extra heavy weight khaki drill suitable for Overalls, etc. Special 29c

Floor Oilcloth

The balance of all floor oilcloth about ten different patterns to choose from. Special 48c

Any Ladies' Hat in the Store

Your choice of any ladies hat in the store. Regular values \$5.00 to \$12.00. Special for \$9.98

Mattresses

Well filled mattress covered with good quality Art ticking for Single, Medium and Double Beds. \$4.95

Guaranteed Bed Springs

Double Woven wire fabric on heavy wood frame guaranteed, Single Medium and Double bed sizes. \$4.95

White Iron Beds

3 different styles in white iron beds discontinued lines. Values up to \$9.00. Special \$4.95

Fancy Cuff Chamousette Gloves 49c

Your choice of the balance of all fancy cuff chamousette gloves for 49c good range of colors and sizes. 49c

We seek only Cash—not profits, we must turn this great Winter Stock into Cash as our stock is far too high and with this object in view everything has been priced accordingly as WE MUST HAVE \$25,000 WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats One Quarter Off

Table listing Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats with prices: \$8.00 suit or overcoat \$6.00, 12.00 suit or overcoat 9.00, 16.00 suit or overcoat 12.00, 20.00 suit or overcoat 15.00, 25.00 suit or overcoat 18.75, 30.00 suit or overcoat 22.50, 35.00 suit or overcoat 26.25

Women And Misses Coats One Third Off

Table listing Women And Misses Coats with prices: \$18.00 coats for \$12.00, 24.00 coats for 16.00, 30.00 coats for 20.00, 40.00 coats for 26.65, 50.00 coats for 33.35, 60.00 coats for 40.00, 75.00 coats for 50.00

Nine Only Silk Dresses \$5.00

Just 9 Dresses in the lot. Regular values up to \$35.00. Offered as a drawing card come and see them your size may be in the lot. \$5.00

Ladies' Coatings One Third Off

Your choice of the balance of all ladies coatings in stock at one third off. Needlepoints, Velours, Tweeds, etc. ONE THIRD OFF.

Simmons White Cotton Mattress

Simmons White cotton Mattress, covered with Fancy art ticking, heavy roll edge all size. Regular \$12.00. \$7.95

Feather Pillows

Well filled feather pillows Simmons' famous make covered with fancy ticking. Regular \$1.25. 75c

Hercules Guaranteed Springs

Hercules guaranteed double woven wire bed springs. Guaranteed for 30 years. Single, Medium and Double sizes. \$6.75

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear

Men's heavy ribbed wool underwear Shirts and Drawers, sizes up to 44 a regular \$1.50 value. Special garment. 98c

Men's Sox 2 Pairs for \$1.00

Men's Pure wool, Silk and wool and Cashmere Sox, plain and combination colors. Regular 75c value. Special 2 pairs \$1.00

Men's Pure Wool Sweaters 1/4 Off

Men's Heavy Ribbed PURE WOOL pull-over sweaters shawl collar or roll-neck, Plain colors and with fancy stripe effects values up to \$6.00 25 PER CENT OFF

Men's Black Cardigan Jackets

Men's heavy black Cardigan Jackets. Sizes up to 42 an Exceptional value \$3.98

Chiffon Velvet \$1.89

36 inches wide chiffon Velvet in Black, Copen, Blue, Boyard, Green, Rose, Jade Green, Brown, etc. Regular \$2.50 for \$1.89

Shot and Plain Taffetas \$1.98

All the popular shades, Raphael, Rosewood, Crysanthemum, Rose, Mauve, Greens, Greys, Blues and Apricot. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special \$1.98

54 Inch All Wool Serge 89c

5 popular colors. Regular \$1.25. Special 89c

Men's Broadcloth Shirts

Men's Broadcloth shirts with two collars plain shades of Mauve, White, Blue and Tan. Sizes up to 16 1-2 Extra \$1.98

Extra Special Price on Heavy Underwear

All broken lines of our better grades of underwear at clearance prices. All sizes in the lots but not in every line.

Men's Mackinaw Windbreakers

9 only Men's mackinaw windbreakers in fancy patterns, values up to \$5.50. Special \$3.98

Big Reductions in Men's Winter Wear

Small lots of men's winter wear which we have not space to numerate will be offered at exceptionally low prices.

Ladies' Heavy Rib Underwear

Ladies' heavy weight white Underwear Shirts and drawers, sizes up to 44 regular \$1.35. Special 89c

Ladies' Fur Coats

Extra special prices on the balance of our ladies' Rat and Seal coats all new this season. See them our prices are right.

Velvet Kimonas

25 Ladies' velvet kimonas a big range of styles and colors. Regular values \$6.49 up to \$9.50. Special

Fleece Lined Bloomers 39c

Extra heavy weight Cream Fleece Lined bloomers, a regular 75c value. Elastic at knee and waist, sizes 4 to 14 years. Special 39c

Silk and Crepe de Chene Dresses One Third Off

The balance of all Silk and Crepe de Chene Dresses at ONE THIRD OFF. Afternoon, street and evening wear styles.

Curtain and Draperies at Special Prices

Everything in our drapery department at special discounts Curtains, Nets, Cretonette, Silk draperies, curtain rods, etc.

Visit Our Remnant Counter

We know that we have a surprise in store for you.

Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Sleepers

Heavy weight fleeced line sleepers cream or natural, sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Special 89c

Heavy Wool Gauntlet Gloves

A big lot of heavy gauntlet gloves. Regular values 75c to \$1.50 big range of colors. 69c

Boys All Wool Golf Hose

All wool golf hose in Grey, Brown and Heather mixtures with fancy turn cuff, all sizes. Special 39c

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Bloomers

Big roomy heavy weight fleece bloomers elastic at knee and waist. Cream, Pink Grey, Sizes 38 to 44. 79c

Stanfields Ladies' Underwear On Third Off

The balance of all Stanfields Ladies underwear at ONE THIRD OFF get yours before the sizes are broken.

Heavy \$2.00 Silk Stockings \$1.49

The Famous Harvey \$2.00 Silk Stockings for \$1.49, about every shade included in the lot, while they last. \$1.49 a pair

Ladies' Brown Beaver Fur Coat

1 only ladies heavy Brown Beaver Fur coat suitable for driving. Size 38 SPECIAL \$25

Cloth Dresses

12 only cloth Dresses one of a kind, value up to \$35.00. Special to clear \$6.75

Sliding Steel Couch

Simmons Sliding steel couch with mattress covered with green denum or Cretonette and valance. \$9.75

Ladies' Silk Stockings 29c

About 25 different colors in a real first quality silk stocking, Worth up to \$1.00 pair. Special to clear 29c

PATONS Limited

Fox Ranching A Growing Industry

It is quite possible that the great majority of people in Canada who, from time to time, read about the silver fox rarely give that animal a second thought, and, certainly, do not regard fox-ranching in the nature of an industry. But fox and fur-ranching has reached that distinction, having spread into every province in Canada from a modest beginning in Prince Edward Island, crossed the border into the United States, while Canadian bred fox have been sent abroad to form the nucleus of ranches in several countries in Europe.

place in commerce. The most ambitious of such publications designates the ranch bred silver fox as "Sovereign of the fur farming Realm," and gravely asserts that animal to be the "product of that Precious Belt so dearly prized by the Queens of Fashion." The Government publication, as befits an official volume, is staid in title and matter, but it contains a wealth of really interesting information, regarding ranch equipment, and the dietary and pathological difficulties likely to arise in fox farming.

The expansion of the fox farming began about 1910 when the knowledge spread that some fortunate individuals had been making handsome profits from the sale of pelts. Then followed a period of speculation caused by the demand for foundation stock during which time the scramble "became a veritable craze." The cost of a pair of foxes rose steadily from \$3,000 a pair in 1910 to \$20,000 a pair in 1923, and during the hey-day of the boom as high as \$35,000 was paid for exceptional specimens. The Department of Agriculture booklet, the authority for the foregoing figures, states "The European war brought an end to speculative fox-trading, and a highly speculative venture was changed into a legitimate industry. So far as the fox industry on

this continent is concerned, the day of speculation is apparently over, and live foxes are sold for what their pelts would bring, or a little more, because breeders recognize that every pair of foxes sold means a competitor." As a result the average market value of a pair of foxes now averages in the neighborhood of \$500.

One other large and costly shipment was one of 200 fox from the Island to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, at Toronto, these animals possessing an special value in the eyes of their owners, being the choice specimens of their ranches sent to the exhibition for competitive purposes.

Since the inception of this branch of industry in Canada, the Canadian National Express has safely transported over 50,000 animals. These have been taken care of in express cars, usually conveyed by fast passenger trains, and a highly satisfactory record of service has been established. When shipments are large, the shipper usually sends a special representative to travel with his animals, but for smaller shipments the express messenger looks after his delicate charges, attending to their feeding and watering in which considerable caution must be exercised. The fox is of a highly nervous temperament and in travelling especially excitable specimens may suffer from acute indigestion as a result of their strange experience. The question of diet is indeed an important one and from a volume in the fox library, the following advice is culled:

"The majority of ranchers feed twice a day, morning and evening, changing the food daily. The foxes' breakfast may consist of beef, evening meal of home-made Johnny cake. The next day, cooked cereal; evening meal, hearts Next day, tripe; evening meal a little bit of liver; and if fresh fish is procurable, two or three feeds a week are very much relished. All kinds of fresh meat is fed to foxes; but it must be from healthy animals: Beef, calves, deer for Ontario and Quebec. Triples, and that by tagging as many birds as

possible with a small aluminum band bearing a number of each of them could be identified wherever it was found. This work is now being carried out in co-operation by the Government of Canada and the United States with the assistance of the volunteer workers all over the continent. When a band is placed on a bird, records of the place, the date and the bird banded are prepared and sent to Ottawa and Washington, where they are kept on file. These bands bear the printed request that the finder notify the Biological Survey Department at Washington, which forwards notification to Ottawa in the case of Canadian birds. In this way it has been found that a cormorant banded on Pilgrim Island, Kamouraska County, Quebec, in 1925, was killed the following Winter in Florida. A green-winged teal banded in Ontario in the month of June was killed in less than three months on the Island of Trinidad. A land and a tern banded on the coast of the State of Maine was found dead floating on the river Niger, in West Africa.



John Dally, seen above, is seventeen and Madelene Boyle, beside him, is only 14 but when they wanted to be married in Syracuse, N.Y., the other day they gave their ages as twenty-one and eighteen. John is now to serve a sentence in reformatory for perjury and his bride, faced with the alternative of returning to her parents or going to a girls' home, has chosen the latter.