

Immense Stock Reduction Sale

ON MONDAY MORNING NEXT, DECEMBER 11,

We start a Stock Reduction Sale of

FURS

Boas, Stoles, Storm Collars, Muffs

Fur Lined Capes, Fur Trimmed Coats

at prices which have never before been set before the public for goods of such value. Our sole object is to clear our stock of a number of lines of which there are only one, two, or three of a kind. A good slice has been taken off the price of every line and in some cases the price has been cut in half.

Every article is Marked in R·D FIGURES to show Sale Price

We Can Interest You in This List:

	Were	Sale Price
Bear Stoles, flat,	\$35 00	\$24 50
Bear Stoles, flat,	32 50	23 00
Bear Stoles, flat,	22 50	15 00
Bear Boas, round,	30 00	22 50
Bear Boas, round,	25 00	19 75
Jap Mink Boas,	25 00	16 50
Jap Mink Stole and Collar,	21 50	17 25
Jap Mink Stoles,	18 50	14 75
Alaska Sable and Persian Stoles,	30 00	21 50
Alaska Sable and Persian Stoles,	21 00	15 75
Alaska Sable and Electric Seal Stoles,	18 50	14 75
Alaska Sable and Electric Seal Stoles,	16 50	11 90
Silver Lynx Stoles,	18 50	13 75
Silver Lynx Boas,	18 50	11 90

	Were	Sale Price
Ohio Opposum Stoles,	\$18 50	\$15 00
Ohio Opposum Stoles,	13 50	9 90
Ohio Opposum Stoles,	12 50	9 25
Blue Fox Boas,	13 50	9 00
Grey Fox Boas,	15 00	11 80
Grey Fox Boas,	10 50	7 50
Grey Fox Boas,	7 50	6 00
Grey Squirrel Stoles,	18 50	14 00
No. 2 Black Martin Stoles,	13 50	9 50
Sable Fox Stoles,	16 50	13 25
Sable Fox Stoles,	10 50	7 75
Ohio Sable and Astrachan Stoles,	10 50	7 50
Sib. Bear and Electric Seal Stoles,	8 50	5 40
Sib. Bear and Electric Seal Stoles,	7 50	5 00
Muskat Boas,	4 00	2 75



	Were	Sale Price
River Mink Stoles	\$8 00	\$5 50
Sable Squirrel Stoles,	9 50	6 90
Black Thibet Boas,	7 50	5 75
Black Thibet Boas,	6 50	5 15

These are well put together and finished. Trimmings of head, tails, or chenille. Lined with fur or satin. Some are short, others are long. Every one is a regular.

More Bargains--STORM COLLARS

	Were	Sale Price
Black Thibet and Electric Seal,	\$13 50	\$10 75
Sib. Bear,	12 50	9 00
Black Astrachan,	10 00	9 00
Sib. Bear and Electric Seal,	7 50	6 00
Imitation Silver Lynx,	7 50	6 50

These have good deep back and front, and good high collars.

MUFFS to match Boas and Collars at equally big reductions.

FUR LINED CAPES, \$12.75 and \$16 50
TWO SPECIAL PRICES.

FUR TRIMMED COATS, \$15.00 to \$18.50
SNAPS AT THESE PRICES.

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No Goods on Approval Sale Starts on December 11.

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Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

(Continued.)
"Yes," he said, pointing to the spot where d'Arragon had stood. "That was a man that you fetched to help us—a man. It makes a difference when such as that goes out of the room—eh?"
He busied himself in the kitchen, setting in order that which remained of the noise on scene of his violent reception of the secret police. Suddently he turned in his emphatic manner and threw out his rugged forefinger, to hold her attention.
"If there had been some like that in Paris, there would have been no revolution. Zaza—Zaza!" he concluded, imitating effectively the buzz of many voices in an assembly. "Words and not deeds," Barlasch protested. Whereas tonight, he clearly showed by two gestures, they had met a man of deeds.

CHAPTER X.
Le coeur humain est un abime qui trompe tous les cœulx.
It is to be presumed that Colonel de Casimir met friends at the reception given by Governor Rapp in the great rooms of the Rathaus. For there were many Poles present, and not a few officers of other nationalities.
The army, indeed, that set forth to conquer Russia was not a French-speaking army. Less than half of the regiments were of that nationality, while the rest were Bavarians, Saxons, Westphalians, Poles, Swiss, and Portuguese went gaily forward on the great venture. There were soldiers from the numerous petty states of the German Confederation which acknowledged Napoleon as their protector, for the good reason that they could not protect themselves against him. Finally, there were those Poles who had fought in Spain for Napoleon, hoping that in return he would some day set the ancient kingdom upon its feet among the nations. Already the whisperers pointed to D. vonst as the future king of the new Poland.

Many present at the farewell reception of the governor carried a sword, though they were the most civilians, plotting, countplotting, and whispering a hundred rumors. Perhaps Rapp himself, speaking bluff French with a German accent, was as honest as any man in the room, though he lacked the polish of the Parisian, and had not the subtlety of the Pole. Rapp was not a shining light in these brilliant circles. He was a governor not for peace, but for war. His eye was yet to see.

Such men as de Casimir shrugged their supple shoulders at his simple talk. They spoke of him half-contemptuously as of one who had had a thousand chances and had never taken them. He was not even rich, and he had handled great sums of money. He was only a general, and he had slept in the emperor's tent—had he not done so in every humor. He might do the same again in the coming campaign. He was worth cultivating. De Casimir and his like were full of smiles which in no wise deceived the shrewd Mathilde.

Mathilde Sebastian was among the ladies to whom these brilliant warriors paid their uncouth compliments. Perchance de Casimir was aware that her measuring eyes followed him wherever he went. He knew, at all events, that he could hold his own amid these adventures, many of whom had risen from the ranks; while others, from remote northern states, had birth, but no manners at all. He was easy and gay, carrying lightly that subtle air of distinction which is vouchsafed to many Poles.

"Here today, mademoiselle, and gone tomorrow," he said. "All the eager soldiers. And who can tell which of us may return?"
If he had expected Mathilde to flinch at this reminder of his calling, he was disappointed. Her eyes were hard and bright. She had had so few chances of moving amidst this splendor, of seeing close at hand the greatness which Napoleon shed around him as the sun his rays, she was carried away by the spirit of the age. Anything was better, she felt, than obscurity.

"And who can tell," whispered de Casimir, with a careless and confident laugh, "which of us shall come back rich and great?"
This brought the glance from her dark eyes for which his own lay waiting. She was certainly beautiful and wore the difficult dress of that day with assurance and grace. She possessed something which the German ladies about her lacked; something which many suddenly lack when a Frenchwoman is near.

His manner, half-respectful, half-triumphant, betrayed an understanding of which he did not refer in words. She had bestowed some favor upon him—had she not? He could not recall it, but he felt it more. He had overstepped some barrier. She, who should have measured the distance, had allowed him to come too close. The barriers of love are one-sided; there is no climbing back.

The name of Antoine Sebastian, figuring on the secret reports—first in many.
"Who is this man?" he asked, and none could answer.
He had gone to the frontier without awaiting the solution to the question. Such was his method now. He had so much to do that he could but skim the surface of his task. For the human mind, though it be colossal, can only work within certain limits. The greatest orator in the world can only move his immediate hearers. Those beyond the inner circle catch a word here and there, and imagination supplies the rest or improves upon it. But those in the farthest gallery hear nothing and see a little man gesticulating. De Casimir was not intruded with the execution of the Emperor's orders. He had nothing to do with the secret police. As a member of General Rapp's staff, resident in Dantzig since the city's occupation by the French, he had been called upon to make exhaustive reports upon the feeling of the burghers. There were many doubtful cases. De Casimir did not pretend to be better than his fellows. To some he had sold the benefit of the doubt. Some had paid willingly enough for their warning. Others had professed payment; for there were many Jews then, as now, in Dantzig; slow payers require something stronger than a threat to make them disburse.

De Casimir therefore quitted the Rathaus and the first to go, and walked through the busy streets to his rooms in the Langenmarkt, where he not only lived, but had a small office, to which clerks and aide-de-camp came by day or night. Two sentries kept guard on the pavement. Since the spring, this office had been one of the busiest military posts in Dantzig. Its doors were open at all hours, and in truth many of de Casimir's assistants preferred to transact their business in the dark.

There might be some recalcitrant debtor, driven by stress of circumstances to clear his conscience tonight. It would be as well, de Casimir thought, to be at one's post. Nor was he mistaken. Though it was only ten o'clock, two men were awaiting his return, and their business dispatcher, de Casimir deemed it wise to send away his assistants. Immediately after they had gone a woman came. She was half-distracted with fear, and the tears ran down her pallid cheeks. She cried then at the mention of de Casimir's name, and fell to abusing him.

"If your husband is innocent there is all the more reason why he should be grateful to me for warning him," he said, with a laugh. And at last the lady paid and went away.
The town-clocks had struck eleven before another footstep on the pavement made de Casimir raise his head. He did not actually expect anyone, but a certain surreptitiousness in the approach of this visitor, and the low knock on the door, made him suspect that this was grist for his mill.
He opened the door and, seeing that it was a woman, stepped back. When she had entered, he closed the door, while she stood watching him in the dark passage, beneath the shadow of her hood. Knowing the value of such small details, he locked the door rather ostentatiously and dropped the key in his pocket.

"And now, madame," he said reassuringly, as he followed his visitor into the room, where a shaded lamp lighted his writing-table. She threw back her hood, and it was Mathilde! The surprise on de Casimir's face was genuine enough. Romance could not have brought about this visit, nor love be its motive.
"Something has happened," he said, looking at her dubiously.
"Where is my father?" was the reply.
"Unless there has been some mistake," he answered glibly, "he is at home in bed."
She smiled contemptuously into his innocent face.

"There has been a mistake," she said; "they came to arrest him tonight."
De Casimir made a gesture of anger, and seemed to be mentally assigning a punishment to some blunderer.
"And?" he asked, without looking at her.
(To be Continued.)

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