

The Earl's Mistake

"Or supper?" says Mr. Harrington. "There ought to be a law passed prohibiting elderly men from attending this kind of thing! Good-night! I wish I were going to bed as early as you will be!"

"But—" he pleads. "No more," she says, with a smile. "I didn't mean to dance at all."

TIMES PATTERNS.



A SMART SURPLICE WAIST.

No. 8401—Box pleats are introduced in the make-up of this pretty blouse waist, shown in a development of bias satin.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Drugists refund money if it fails to cure.

ROBBING I. C. R.

A System of Frauds Alleged Against Officials. Montreal, March 14.—What is said to be a series of frauds against the I. C. R. in this city and Montreal are implicated.

DISEASE, INSANITY.

Strange Case of Auricular Abscess at Cobourg Jail. Cobourg, March 14.—A young man named Sam Yates was brought to the Cobourg jail recently from the eastern part of the county violently insane.

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Notice to Housekeepers.

When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold; 2,500 of Hamilton's best housekeepers use it.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE.

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The largest and best showing of Suits and Coats ever shown by us in all the popular styles and colors. A visit to this splendid department will convince you.

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Another Shipment of Shadow Striped Dress Goods. Worth Regular 65c. Sale Price 39c.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Grand Spring opening display will take place on Thursday, March 18th, and we promise you one of the finest displays ever attempted by this store.

Special Sale of Black Taffeta Silk 39c

To-morrow we will offer a special sale of 400 yards of Black Taffeta Silk. This is an all-silk taffeta, bought abroad at a job price.

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HUMBLE HEIRESS. MONKEY THIEF.

Northampton Woman's Windfall to be Subject of Law-Suit. Northampton, Eng., is greatly excited over the report that a humble resident of the town is heiress to the greater portion of the huge fortune left by a New York millionaire.

Concealed in Master's Pocket He Managed Many Thefts. Following a shabbily dressed man, whose visits to various establishments were always associated with theft, the Paris police have stumbled on the extra ordinary fact of a monkey being employed for shoplifting purposes.

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MACDONALD SCHOOL BURNED.

Forty-Thousand-Dollar Building at Kingston, N.B., Destroyed. St. John, N. B., March 14.—A telephone message received from Sussex, N. B., says that the consolidated school building at Kingston, N. B., was destroyed by fire to-night.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Niagara Falls, New York—7:30 a.m., 5:31 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. 7:40 a.m. for Toronto, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Trenton, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and all points in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY. Arrive Hamilton 7:05 p.m., Buffalo Express 7:50 a.m., 8:05 p.m., Buffalo and New York Express 10:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m., Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston Express 6:20 p.m.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY. EAST BOUND. Hamilton to Burlington—6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:00 a.m., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:00 a.m., Hamilton to Oakville—7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:00 a.m., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:00 a.m.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY. LEAVE DUNDAS. King St. West—5:55, 7:00, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55, 10:55, 11:55 a.m., 12:55, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55, 10:55, 11:55 a.m.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY. WEEK DAY SERVICE. Leave Hamilton—7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 a.m., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 a.m.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY. LEAVE HAMILTON—6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:20, 11:40 a.m., 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50 a.m.

KING SHUNS CROWDS.

Only Wilbur Wright Knows When King Edward Will See Him Fly. Pau, March 14.—Hundreds of automobiles arrived at the aero grounds here early on Friday carrying Americans, Frenchmen, Englishmen and others to see King Edward, but the King, who is doing his utmost to show the public during his period of rest, did not arrive.

STRUCK BY BRANCH.

Herbert Lawrence, of Toronto, Killed in Egremont. Durham, Ont., March 13.—Herbert Lawrence, a young man nineteen years of age, was fatally injured on his father's farm in Egremont township, seven miles from this place, yesterday morning by being struck by a falling branch while engaged being trees.

RAILWAYS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM SETTLERS

Low rates to certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, via Chicago or Port Arthur, each TUESDAY DURING MARCH AND APRIL. Pacific Coast Excursions. DAILY UNTIL APRIL 30TH. \$41.05.

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The pioneer route via Grand Trunk and T. & N. O. Ry's. Full information from Chas. E. Morgan, C. P. & T. A.; W. G. Webster, Depot Agent.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE Co. FIRE AND MARINE

Phone 2584. W. O. TIBSWELL, Agent. 711 James Street East.

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FOR SALE CHEAP

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