

# Love and Crime

"No!" she hisses, sharply. "I mean it is not heavy," she adds, in a sort of curt apology, and she clutches it more tenaciously, as if she fears he may try to take from her custody the possession she so evidently values. "I have lost all the rest of my luggage, I suppose," she remarks, presently, when they are in the train which carries them on to St. Cray's. "My dressing bag is all I have left. If I lose that I shall be quite destitute," I mean, answering, as if compelled by the silent power of Rydall's steadfast, penetrating eyes, "until I can write to my bankers in London, to send me some money."

"That reference to my bankers," Rydall decided, with swift, unerring instinct. "Does she think that is sufficient as a warranty of respectability, I wonder?"

"If you will give me your name and address and describe your luggage to the station inspector, you can have it tomorrow morning. I have no doubt," he says, aloud, as the train slows into St. Cray's station. "If you will tell me, I shall be happy to see the inspector myself and have it forwarded to you."

"Thank you," the stranger says, "but I am to fill this evening to be able even to recollect or describe properly all my luggage."

"Queer enough!" is the doctor's mental comment again: "a woman not being able to describe her own trunks, and not seeming very anxious to recover them even!"

As if the woman's small, gray, glittering eyes, which are turned restlessly on him continually, read his thoughts, she says, hurriedly:

"There are two large, dress baskets and a large, leather trunk, with my initials painted on them, and a white star at each end."

"And what are those initials, if I may ask?" Rydall says, very dryly.

"She is getting out of the car as he speaks, and she turns on him at the question, with a curious, spasmodic defiance in her manner."

"The same as these," she says, holding up the dressing bag: "L. S., for Lydia Surtees."

"Then you are Miss Lydia Surtees?" Rydall says, deliberately.

A spark of light seems to flash up at him from the woman's eyes as the thin, white lids and pale lashes half hide them once more, and her reply is hissed out through the closed lips.

"Yes, I am Lydia Surtees!" she answers.

## CHAPTER V.

"You drove to his hotel that gentleman whom Dr. Gerry was attending, I suppose, Sparrow?" Lady Christabel says to the groom, who is standing at the horse's head when his mistress appears, but who has been enjoying himself immensely for the last ten minutes in watching all the injured people being carried away to the hospital or to their homes.

Lady Christabel's voice is calmly indifferent, and Sparrow answers, briskly:

"No, m'lady. Gentleman said he'd prefer to walk, so he and Dr. Gerry went away together, m'lady."

"Oh," Lady Christabel says, with coldness now in the indifferent tones: "very well." But the pulses beating high in her warm young breast sink down, chilled and quieted at the reply she receives. "Is it—because he has heard who I am that he would not accept anything more at my hands?" she whispers to herself, with trembling lips. "Well, I am sorry. You might have been friendly with me, Cousin Roderic Lindsay; I never injured you."

"Where to, my lady?" Sparrow asks, touching his hat, as Dr. Rydall and his companion reach the brougham, Miss Surtees carrying the heavy dressing bag herself, as Sparrow notices, with wide-open eyes, and putting it carefully into the brougham before she gets in herself.

"Home to the abbey," his mistress says briefly, and is about to follow her strange guest, when Dr. Rydall touches her arm.

"One word, Lady Christabel," he urges, in an undertone, and they move away a few feet distant, and, from the dark aperture of the carriage window, a small, white, triangular face appears, stealthily peering after them with eyes that glitter in the moonlight with a greenish lustre, like a cat's eyes.

"She was watchin' and listenin' her best! Reglar vulgar pryin', I call it!" Sparrow says, severely, in retelling the anecdote to his mother afterward.

"Will you pardon me if I take the liberty of offering you one brief bit of advice, Lady Christabel?" the doctor is saying. "I am an elderly man, knowing the world very well, and you are a very young girl, knowing the world very little."

Even in the wan moonlight the doctor notices the flush of warm color that tinges Christabel's fair face, and sees how the girlish figure grows taller and more haughty.

"Certainly you may advise me, Dr. Rydall," she says, gravely. "What is it?"

"Are you not acting with an over-energetic impulse of kindness in taking this stranger, this lady of whom you know nothing, absolutely nothing, the doctor repeats firmly, "into your home?" My advice is that you do not harbor this woman in your home longer than you can help. I speak in the absence of your father's advice and guidance," he adds, so quietly that no one could detect the irony with which he speaks concerning the selfish, gentle, refined selfish who has never distressed himself to advise or guide anyone in his life.

"I believe I am acting under better guidance than even my father could give me," Lady Christabel says, meekly. "I do not think I can be doing wrong, Dr. Rydall. She will go very soon. Only a day or two to rest and recover from the effects of this dreadful accident."

There is a momentary pause, and then Lady Christabel speaks again, in an altered, faltering voice:

"I should like to see a list of the injured passengers, doctor, if you can get it for me. Their names, I mean, and each one's injury specified. I feel anxious."

"I will get it for you, certainly, Lady Christabel," the doctor replies. "But I can relieve your mind as far as anyone belonging to St. Cray's is concerned. Only poor Mrs. Hassall and her daughter are seriously hurt. The others are a

# AT R. McKAY & CO'S., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1907



## McKay's Great Hurry-Out Sale

Greatest Sale in Dependable Dry Goods Ever Attempted in Hamilton

### The Tickets will be Red To-morrow Look For Them

We've planned for one of the biggest days' business ever handled by this store to-morrow. Last Saturday was the banner selling day of this great store, but this splendid list of bargains forecasts even greater results than any that has gone before. Just think of it, buying the very best of materials at these prices, when you consider that the cold weather is here to remind you of your needs. Price claims count for nothing unless they are backed up by the goods themselves and splendid Saturday bargain list from our great Hurry-Out Sale stands alone as the greatest ever offered by this store and greatest ever offered to the shopping public of Hamilton. We say come and come early in the day.

### Immense Saturday Sale of Gloves and Ribbons

- Hurry-Out Sale of Kid Gloves**  
57c pair  
Only 10 dozen pairs left in fine French Kid Gloves, in tans, browns, navies, champagne, plain grey, white and black; just odd sizes, 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 6, 6 3/4, 7; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair; Hurry-out Sale ..... 57c
- Hurry-Out Sale of Fowne's Kid Gloves 89c pair**  
20 dozen pairs of Kid Gloves, in two-tone wrist length; come in tans, greys, browns, black; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 3/4; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair; Hurry-out Sale ..... 89c pair
- Sole Agents for Trefousse Kid Gloves**  
16 Button Length \$3.19 Pair  
Celebrated Trefousse Kid Glove, a beautiful fine French Glove, made from selected skins; come in every shade that can be dyed; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 3/4; every pair fitted and guaranteed; regular \$5.75, for ..... \$3.19, 16-button
- Hurry-Out Sale of Long Suede Kid Gloves at \$1.98 Pair**  
12 and 16-button length in fine Suede Kid Gloves, in white and black only; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 3/4; best quality of French suede, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 pair, for ..... \$1.98
- Hurry-Out Sale of Ribbons 25c Yard**  
Some 75 pieces of beautiful Dresden, Polka Dot and Striped Ribbons, 4 1/2 to 6 inches wide; dainty hand-painted effects on light and dark grounds, also stylish combinations in Roman stripes; worth up to \$1.00 yard, Hurry-out Sale ..... 25c yard
- Hurry-Out Sale of Taffeta and Faille Ribbons 19c and 29c Yd.**  
200 pieces of Pure Silk Taffeta and Faille Ribbons, 4 1/2 to 6 inches wide, in beautiful shades of sky, pink, cardinal, navy, greens, browns, reds, purples, helios, also white and black, greatly in demand for millinery; worth up to 50c yard; Hurry-out Sale ..... 19 and 29c yard
- Hurry-Out Sale of Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c**  
300 dozen of fine Cambrie Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched in 3 1/2-inch hem, good size, regular 5c each, Hurry-out Sale ..... 2 for 5c
- Hurry-Out Sale of Linen Cross-Bar Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c**  
50 dozen of fine Linen Crossbar Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched in 4 1/2-inch hem, slightly soiled, regular 15c each, Hurry-out Sale ..... 4 for 25c

### This Hurry-Out Sale

Presents Wonderful Buying Chances  
Watch for the Red Price Tickets. You will also find many splendid lines on sale not advertised.

### Remarkable Hurry-Out Sale Prices In Stylish Dress Materials

\$1.25 Fashionable Suit Materials 79c  
Hurry-Out Sale Price

The buying chance of the season. Just passed into stock a big shipment of very stylish Suiting, comprising Fine Worsteeds, serviceable Cheviots, and Broadcloths, in shadow stripes and broken checks; a grand range of colors to choose from. This is a late arrival of one of the very latest Suitings, and we are going to give you one of the biggest bargains of the season. Be on hand early and secure your share of this great bargain. Every yard worth \$1.25, Hurry-out Sale price ..... 79c

**\$1.35 and \$1.50 Venetians and Broadcloths at \$1.10**  
To-morrow will be your last chance to procure a Suit or Skirt Length of this splendid material. French Venetians and Broadcloths, 50 to 54 inches wide, in the very best shades of browns, navies, greens, cardinal, fawns, white, cream and black, on sale to-morrow only, regular \$1.35 and \$1.50, Hurry-out Sale price ..... \$1.10

**Black and Navy Suitings, Worth 85c to \$1.25, Hurry-Out Sale Price 69c**  
A splendid buying chance in Black and Navy Suitings, comprising Venetians, Cheviots, Serges and Panamas, good wide widths, 46 to 54 inches, some splendid bargains in this lot. Come early and get your choice, every yard worth 85c up to \$1.25, Hurry-out Sale price ..... 69c

### Cost or Former Prices Not Considered in This Sale Bargains- Truly Wonderful--Bargains

**\$18.50 Suits \$9.98**  
Several styles to choose from, new, mannish stripes, in tweeds. Coats fashionable lengths, silk and satin lined. Styles are perfect. Skirts all new models. Regular values \$18.50, Hurry-out Sale price Saturday only ..... \$9.98

**\$2.50 Coats \$2.98**  
A nice assortment of Dark Tweeds 45 and 50-inch lengths, ripple box coat, leg-o-mutton sleeve, mannish collar, every coat a winner and worth \$2.50, Hurry-out price Saturday ..... \$2.98

**\$4.50 Walking Skirts \$1.98**  
A good assortment of Tweeds. We have only a limited number to offer at the price; make your selections early, as the styles are good. Strictly tailored. Regularly \$4.50, Hurry-out Sale price ..... \$1.98

**Misses' Skirts \$1.19**  
All dark colors, sample Skirts we are clearing. Every one nicely finished and tailored; everyone a big bargain, and worth double the price asked. Hurry-out Sale price ..... \$1.19

### Fur Department

**Japanese Mink Muffs \$10.50**  
Large Pillow Muff, in three-stripe Japanese mink, trimmed with mink heads, lovely, large muff, worth \$15.00, Hurry-out Sale price ..... \$10.50

**Japanese Mink Stole \$13.50**  
Large Stole to match muff, trimmed with mink heads and tails, a very handsome stole, regular value \$17.50, Hurry-out price ..... \$13.50

### Children's Department

**\$5.50 Dresses for \$3.49**  
Children's Velvet Dresses, made in bustle and sailor style, in navy and brown, sizes 2, 3 and 4, worth regular \$5.50, Saturday sale price ..... \$3.49

**\$3.00 Hats for 98c**  
Children's White Silk and Velvet Hats, made with shirred brim and trimmed with ribbon and silk, worth regular \$3.00, Hurry-out Sale Price ..... 98c

### Attractive Bargains in Wash Goods

English Prints 10c  
5,000 yards best makes imported English Prints in light, black, and navy ground, all neat patterns, figures, florals, and stripes, worth 15 and 12 1/2c, Saturday, Hurry-out Sale ..... 10c

**Scotch Gingham 10c**  
Fine Corded Checked Scotch Gingham, in red, navy, black, sky, pink and green, fast color, heavy weight, worth 15c, Hurry-out Sale ..... 10c

**Velour Kimona Cloth 14c**  
Extra heavy Twilled back Velour Kimona Cloth, in rich shades of cardinal, navy and hunter green, in neat patterns, worth 25c, Hurry-out Sale ..... 14c

**White Vesting 19c**  
Our complete stock Satin Finished and Granite Weave White Vesting in newest designs for this fall trade, worth 25c, Hurry-out Sale ..... 19c

### Tempting Prices for the Hurry-Out Sale of Carpets

**Tapestry Sample Ends 49c**  
40 Tapestry Sample Ends, 1 1/2 yards long, new lot, suitable for rugs, worth \$1.00, Hurry-out Sale price for Saturday ..... 49c

**Velvet Sample Ends 89c**  
50 Velvet Sample Ends, 1 1/2 yards long, extra good patterns, suitable for rugs, worth \$2, Hurry-out Price for Saturday ..... 89c

**Reversible Door Mats 49c**  
25 Reversible Door Mats, both sides alike, fringed, worth 75c, Hurry-out price for Saturday ..... 49c

**Saxony Hearth Rugs \$1.49**  
15 Saxony Hearth Rugs, good size, choice colorings, worth \$2.25, Hurry-out price ..... \$1.49

**Brussels Carpet 65c**  
Odd lot Brussels Carpets, lengths up to 60 yards, regular price \$1, Hurry-out price ..... 65c per yard

**Tapestry Squares \$5.00**  
Tapestry Squares, size 3 x 3 yards, choice patterns, worth \$7, Hurry-out price ..... \$5.00

**Tapestry Squares \$6.98**  
Tapestry Squares, size 3 x 3 yards, bright, saleable colorings, worth \$8.50, Hurry-out Sale price ..... \$6.98

**Tapestry Squares \$7.98**  
Tapestry Squares, size 3 x 3 yards, extra fine patterns, worth \$9.50, Hurry-out price ..... \$7.98

**Ari Wool Squares \$4.25**  
Extra choice line Ari Wool Squares, size 3 x 2 1/2 yards, choice colorings, worth \$5.75, Hurry-out price ..... \$4.25

**Imitation Turkish Rugs \$6.50**  
Choice line Imitation Squares, size 3 x 2 yards, reversible rich colorings, worth \$9, Hurry-out price ..... \$6.50

### 3,000 Mammoth Balloons ea. 10c

Another big sale of these Balloons. Bring the little ones with you to-morrow. Clearing the balance to-morrow at each 10c.

### Hurry-Out Sale in High-Class Millinery

All our Parisian Pattern Hats and Bonnets at half price. These goods were all bought in Paris from the best and most exclusive artists in the world, and we offer them all at half the price we paid for them.

We have also some very smart Hats in large and small shapes, assorted colors, and made in velvet, French felt and silks, trimmed with flowers, plumes, pompons and ribbons, perfectly fresh and new, trimmed in our own work rooms by expert milliners for Saturday's sale, to sell from \$5.00 to \$8.00; worth double the money.

Smart, dressy little Felt Hats, trimmed with choux of velvet, wings, etc., regularly \$7.00, for ..... \$4.00

Pretty, Plain Hats, with trimmings of velvet, quills, ribbon, silk, etc., assorted colors and styles, regularly \$9.00, for ..... \$5.00

One dozen only assorted Colored Hats, in felt, trimmed with quills velvet, cock tails, etc., regularly \$4.00, for ..... \$2.00

### Warm Hosiery and Underwear Underpriced

**Hose 25c**  
Children's 1-1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, fine quality, in tan, cardinal, pink and sky, black and white, sizes 4 to 7 1/2, regularly 35 and 40c value, Saturday Hurry-out Sale ..... 25c pair

**Hose 69c**  
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Cashmere Hose, in all latest designs, spliced toes and heels, full fashioned, regular price \$1.00, Hurry-out Sale 69c pair, Saturday only.

**Vests 50c**  
Special line of Ladies' Half Wool Shaped Vests, in white and natural shade, regularly 75c value, for Saturday, Hurry-out Sale ..... 50c

**Ladies' Plush Vests**  
Ladies' Plush Vests, buttoned fronts, in natural or white, regularly 65c, Saturday Hurry-out Sale ..... 43c

Drawers to match.

### Odd Day HURRY-OUT SALE OF Housefurnishings

**Odd Pairs of Lace Curtains**  
Odd pairs of Lace Curtains, any pattern in the collection, which have sold as high as \$4.50 pair, Hurry-out price ..... 98c

Single Curtains, all must go at one price, Hurry-out Sale ..... 49c

**Odd Shades**  
Shades, all colors, all sizes, all kinds. This is a final straightening up and clearing out of odd Shades. Measure your windows; bring the measure with you. There will be something to fit your windows. The regular price is not considered; Hurry-out price ..... 25c

### IMMENSE SPECIALS IN Corset Dept. FOR HURRY-OUT SALE

**Corsets 98c regular \$1.25**  
A special line of new Fall Corsets, made of imported drab or white coutil, with straight front and long military hip, a perfect fitting corset, sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value \$1.25, for Saturday sale ..... 98c

**Corsets 49c regular 75c**  
Balance of our special 75c straight front Corset in white or drab jean, with medium bust and long hip, having hose supporters attached at front, sizes 18 to 26 inches, while they last, Saturday ..... 49c

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