

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1909. Splendid Quality Leather Goods in a Tremendous CHRISTMAS SALE

Come to this section of the store to-morrow and see our grand Christmas display of American and English Leather Goods...

Leather Bags, Reg. \$2.50, For \$1.50. Black Seal Leather Hand Bags, leather lined, with brass trimmings...

Hand Bags \$1. Ladies' or Children's Hand Bags, real leather, with silk lining...

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Our Toy Dept. Awaits You With Great Bargains For Wednesday. Visit our Toy Department, one of the finest in Hamilton...

Xmas Belts On Sale Wednesday. See our assortment of Xmas Belts, all kinds, in pretty gift boxes...

Elastic Belts, Regular 50c, for 25c. Elastic Belts in black and colors, finished with plain and gilt buckles...

Handkerchiefs 10c, at 4 for 25c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c Each.

At the Dress Goods Section. 200 Yards Cream Delaine Waisting, With a Lovely Satin Stripe, Worth Reg. 50c, Sale Price 25c Yard.

2 Pieces of \$1 Black Voile For Wednesday 59c Yard. Don't miss this grand special in Black Voile...

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LANE'S DEATH. HIS DENIAL.

Jury Unable to Determine Who Give Him Poison. Buchanan Says He Never Received Any Commission.

The Dying Clerk Swore That He Made No Mistake. Declares the Automobile Transaction Was Bona Fide.

St. Catharines, Dec. 6.—The inquest on Alonzo Lane was concluded to-night, when Coroner Jory's jury returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from the effects of some caustic fluid, presumably carbolic acid...

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—Judge Finkle this morning reopened the investigation into the alleged graft in connection with the purchase of a plant for county roads construction...

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative. Bromo Quinine on every corner. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

A Spanish Beauty

"Two hours ago, Lady Evelyn, I lay yonder under the drawing-room windows, and inadvertently played the eavesdropper. A confession quite as humiliating as your own, is it not? I heard Drummond's first words to you, your reply, and I was chained to the spot; I could not stir. I heard all. I knew he had won the greatest prize man ever fought or died for—the heart of the purest and most beautiful of women."

"We part not, sir," the soldier said in a voice that rang "not at the command of ten thousand fathers! I love your daughter, and she loves me. Vivian Trevannance has resigned his claim; her hand is free. Her heart is mine, and no power on earth shall sever us. Not yours, Gerald Desmond!"

"Who are you," he cried, hoarsely, putting forth his hand as though to hold him off. "That dares speak to me thus in my presence, and who looks at me with the voice and looks at me with the face of the dead?"

"The reply on the lips of the man he addressed never was uttered; for, in trailing white robes—white as a spirit herself—Inez, Countess of Clontarf, stood upon the threshold. She had heard that voice, silenced for twenty long years, and she had risen and come forth. Her great black shadow had fixed upon the face of her daughter's lover, with a wild glare, for one awful moment—only for a moment; then, with a long, shrill cry of recognition, "Roderick! Roderick!" she reeled and fell heavily at his feet.

"CHAPTER XIII. That wild scene had been heard. The moment after it was uttered, Wigan, Lord Clyde, and Mr. Hall were on the spot. "What has happened?" demanded the master of the house. He might well stare. Colonel Drummond stood with his arms outstretched, his face ashen, leaning against the wall, as if attempting to lean against a galvanised corpse."

"CHAPTER XIV. The amber haze of the June evening lay bright over the fair English landscape as Robert Drummond rode back to Royal Rest. Warbeck Hall lay on his way thither, and as he approached the lofty entrance gates he came face to face with Vivian Trevannance.

"By Jove!" the younger man exclaimed, "here you are, after all. I give you my word I began to think you had gone off to America without the ceremony of saying good-bye. As for that other story, I knew it was too absurd to be true."

"What other story?" "That you had met with an accident, and were killed or dying. It takes considerable killing to make an end of the fire-eating leader of the 'Devil's Own.' The servants in the house got hold of some garbled version from Clontarf's, and the worst of the matter is that—my own believe these stories so readily—I fear Lady Evelyn may have heard it."

"Yes, with Mignonette. I think the little one cares for me, in spite of her scorn and defiance; and I know how much I care for her. Perhaps you had best go in. Only from your own lips, it will be remembered, swore that when the commissions were being settled up Buchanan demanded \$400 as his share for the alleged influence he had used with the Purchasing Committee, and swore that to Thayer, the sum was paid, he being given a receipt for an automobile, which he had no intention of purchasing, by Buchanan in return."

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For Grandma. What to give grandma is sometimes a conundrum. In our stock of Brooches. Just the thing to please her. Ask to see them.

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S. A. VETERANS. Ask Extension of Time to Take Up Land Grants. Don't Want to Have to Sell Out to Speculators.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—A delegation representing the South African Veterans' Association waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver this morning and urged an extension of the time in which the South African soldiers can avail themselves of the land grant. The law now requires the land to be located by Dec. 31, 1910.

WANT HELP. Montreal Harbor Will be Best on Continent. (Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The members of the Montreal Harbor Commission, Messrs. Stephens, Ballantyne and Geoffrey, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Brodeur this afternoon to urge the continued co-operation of the federal government by way of guaranteeing the assistance to the board in carrying out its plans for the coming year.

ESSEX BLAZE. Essex, Ont., Dec. 6.—Fire probably caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine in Naylor's mill on Sunday threatened for a time to destroy the entire village. The public electric lighting plant, a flour mill and a saw and door factory, all owned by Naylor, were entirely destroyed.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Hamilton to Burlington and Oakville—6:10, 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 p.m.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON RAILWAY. Leave Hamilton—6:20, 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:15, 9:00, 11:00 p.m.

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STEAMSHIPS. C. P. R. STEAMERS. FROM WEST. TO. FROM EAST. TO. Dec. 11. Lake Manitoba. Dec. 21. Dec. 22. Lake Champlain. Dec. 3. Dec. 23. Coraco (Chartered). Dec. 11. Jan. 7. Empress of Ireland. Dec. 21. Jan. 21. Empress of France. Dec. 21. Jan. 28. Coraco (Chartered). Jan. 14. Third trip to Central America. On "Lake" steamer to Liverpool and London.

DOMINION LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. Fortified, Me., Liverpool. REGULAR SAILINGS. MODERATE RATE SERVICE. UNB CLASS CABIN STEAMERS. Southwark ... Dec. 25. Jan. 8. Dominion ... Dec. 29. Jan. 19. BATES OF PASSAGE PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL \$12.50 and \$5.00 additional to London, according to steamer.

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