

HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

"What a pity it is you have burdened yourself with a wife, Rinaldo, said his friend. "I always thought it a most foolish thing to do."

Count Rinaldo never forgot the look of anguish that came upon that beautiful face. "Do, my husband," she replied. "I should die with you. I should go on living here until my heart broke. That would not take long. When I lose you, I lose all."

ITALY IN FEAR.

DISCOVERY OF UNSUSPECTED SERIES OF MURDERS. A Wealthy Count is Missing—Last of His Race Believed to Have Been Done to Death by Algerian Band.

London, Dec. 30.—Once again a mysterious disappearance is the talk of Naples. Count Gennaro Rensullo has not been seen for several weeks, and it is whispered that his name must be added to the list of victims of the criminal organizations that are at the present time terrorizing southern Italy.

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ENDED HIS LIFE.

Leading Broker of St. John, N. B., Shoots Himself. St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—It was learned late to-day that William S. Barker, a well-known broker and a member of a prominent St. John family, whose death was announced this morning, really committed suicide.

AN OPERATION AT SEA.

Steamer Lay-to While Doctor Removed Passenger's Appendix. New York, Dec. 30.—When Christmas Eve festivities were at their height on board the steamer Pannonia, on to-day from Mediterranean ports, the Commodore was brought to an abrupt stop in order that Dr. J. Ernest Orr, the ship's surgeon, might have the most favorable conditions under which to perform an operation for appendicitis.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

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A Fifth Dreadnought.

Portsmouth, Dec. 30.—The St. Vincent, the fifth battleship of the Dreadnought type, was laid down Saturday. She will be finished in two years.

There are said to be 125,000 persons out of work in New York.

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AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1908

McKay's Great January Clearing Sale Starts On Thursday

This great store starts on Thursday one of the greatest clearing sales ever attempted in Hamilton, and never before in the history of this store have we ever placed before you such an array of bargains, and never before has such price reductions been made by any other store, and in doing justice to yourself we ask you to study the items carefully and compare our prices with other stores' sale prices.

January Sale of Fancy Dress Silks 59c Every Yard Worth \$1. To miss this three days' sale of Dress Silks means missing one of the greatest opportunities of the year.

Don't Miss These Bargains Grand Sale of Handkerchiefs Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 5c Each 200 dozen of fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched in quarter inch hems, regular 10c, for 5c

This Bright Store Extends to One and All A Happy and Prosperous New Year and takes this opportunity of thanking the generous public for the splendid patronage you have given us during the year that has just passed, by far one of the greatest in our history, and to tell you that we have succeeded in laying the foundation for still greater business for the coming year and at the same time still maintain the proud position that we hold—Hamilton's most progressive store, the store that stands alone in the matter of large assortments and honest values.

Great January Sale of Housefurnishings

Blankets at Manufacturers Prices Having procured the stock of a very large Blanket manufacturer, at a price much below the regular market value, we are able to make special prices never before heard of in this city. Thursday will be the best day to make your selection, as the entire assortment will be ready at 9 a. m. All-wool, best quality Blankets, that are sold at \$25.25, to clear at \$13.45

January White Wear Sale Marvelous Reductions 50c Covers for 25c Ladies' fine Cambric Covers, full front, deep lace yoke, lace edgings at neck and sleeves, Thursday 25c

Startling Reductions for First Day of Our January Sale in the Dress Goods Section

100 Stylish Tweeds for 42c Here is a grand leader for the first day's selling, comprising Scotch tweeds and worsted suitings, in shadow stripes, checks and fancy plaid effects, in all this season's newest colors, every yard worth \$1.00. Come early Thursday morning and get your choice of this grand bargain. January Sale price 42c

Grand Clearing Sale

Balance of our fine French and Austrian Decorated China, consisting of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salads, Creamers, Sugar, Bonbonnes, Ovens, Cocoa Pots, Syrup Jugs, Marmalades, at 75 off marked price or a 35 per cent. discount.

R. MCKAY & CO.

Marvellous January Sale of Blouses, Kimonos, Wrappers, Cardigan Jackets

\$1.25 Kimonos at 69c Wrapperette Kimonos made with collar and nicely trimmed in all sizes, dainty Persian patterns, worth regular \$1.25, Thursday's sale price 69c

\$3.00 Blouses at \$1.59 Fine Cashmere Lustrous Blouses in navy blue, and black, back and front nicely tucked and trimmed, worth regular \$3, Thursday's sale price \$1.59

Unbleached Sheetting Specials

Extra Heavy English Unbleached Twill Sheetings, round, even thread, regular 30c, for 25c; regular 35c, for 30c; regular 37 1/2c, for 32c

Table Nappies

3/4 size, regular \$2.00, for \$1.75 1/2 size, regular \$2.25, for \$1.85 3/4 size, regular \$2.50, for \$2.25 1 size, regular \$3.00, for \$2.75 1 1/4 size, regular \$3.50, for \$3.25

Table Cloths \$1.69

Pure Linen Cloths, 2 yards square, border all around, very slight imperfections, real value \$2.25, for \$1.69

Marvellous January Sale of Blouses, Kimonos, Wrappers, Cardigan Jackets

\$2.50 Cardigan Jackets at \$1.69 All Wool Cardigan Jackets, made with collar and sleeves, in black only, worth regular \$2.50, Thursday's sale price \$1.69

\$1.50 Wrappers at 79c Wrappers, made of extra heavy quality of wrapperette, made with full skirt and deep flounce, nicely trimmed, in all sizes, worth regular \$1.50, Thursday's sale price 79c