

AT R. McKAY & CO'S. SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1909.



Hamilton's Best Christmas Store Offers Splendid Inducements for Sat'day Shoppers

Read the good news contained in this splendid list of Saturday specials then act by coming out first thing in the morning so that you might share in many of the grand bargains. On sale sharp at 8.30 many lines of Xmas gift articles in many cases at half regular and less.

TOYLAND IS THE BUSY SPOT IN THE STORE. It's our first season for toys; everything is new and the selling has been immense all this week; many grand special sale events await your coming to-morrow. Don't miss this special.

75 Dozen Sets of Nine-Pins, Worth Regular 35c Set, Sale Price 15c Set. Toyland offers the above grand special for Saturday's selling by all odds one of the most enjoyable house games, one that all can take part in during the long winter months.

- Large variety of beautiful Dressed Dolls, with real hair and beautifully dressed, from 25c to \$10.00. Dolls' Buggies, from 75c to \$5.00. Express Wagons, from \$1.25 to \$10.00. Sleighs for boys and girls, from 25c to \$4.50.

Startling News About Our Special \$1 Kid Glove

Women's Two-clasp Nouveau Glee, Paris Point Embroidery Gloves, made from the finest quality selected rich French kid, in shades of black, white, pearl, mauve, pink, grey, tan, navy and green.

English Walking Gloves 98c. Women's English Walking Gloves, separate, self or colored stitched, in black, tan and grey, worth \$1.25, sale price 98c.

Misses' Gloves 75c and 85c Pair. Full shipment of Misses' Real Kid Gloves, also Walking Gloves, silk stitched points, 1 and 2 domes, a dainty gift for the little ones, in neat gift box 75c and 85c pair.

Ebony Nail Files and Sterling Silver Top Toilet Bottles

Nail Files, real ebony, good file, not too heavy, regularly 35c, Saturday special 25c.

Toilet Bottles, in different shapes and sizes, with sterling silver tops, for face powder, talcum powder, nail polish, cold cream, tooth brush and powder, prices from 50c to \$2.00.

Toilet Water 49c, Regular 75c. Adorosa Violetta Toilet Water, in fancy bottle, one of the best French makers, regularly 75c, Saturday 49c.

Perfumes 50c Bottle. Perfumes, in fancy boxes, with padded covers, and satin lined, 12 different odors to choose from, regularly 75c, Saturday 50c bottle.

Grand Handkerchief Display Saturday

Just arrived 500 dozen more beautiful Handkerchiefs, Swiss embroidery, in plain and scalloped edge; regular 25c each, Saturday in gift boxes 2 for 25c.

Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c. Beautiful Swiss Embroidery Handkerchiefs in all-over embroidery, crossbar, etc., in plain or scalloped edge; 3 in pretty gift boxes; 3 for 50c.

Boxed Frilling 35c Box. Dainty Frilling put up in fancy boxes, consisting of ends, narrow net frilling, etc.; 6 in box 35c.

Our Annual Christmas Sale of Dress Goods Starts To-Morrow

Sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning marks the starting of our annual Christmas Dress Goods' sale, the very best thing to buy for presents—Dress Goods—always acceptable. Our stock is heavy this year, which fact means positively big reduction. Come to this section of the store to-morrow and share in the value-giving. Read the sale events.

Regular \$1 Plain and Shadow Stripe Venetian Suitings; Xmas Sale Price 49c Yard. On sale sharp at 8.30, in perfect colors of navy, brown, myrtle, red, rose, elephant, taupe, wistaria and black, in both plain and shadow stripe effects. Come to-morrow and share in the great bargain, per yard 49c.

Regular \$2.25 Beaver Coatings for Saturday \$1.50 Yard. Buy your Christmas Delaines to-morrow, the very best material for blouses, kimono, children's dresses, sale, in navy, red, myrtle, brown etc., on sale in light, mid and dark and carry. This is the best quality grounds, with new and pretty floral we beak. Buy to-morrow and see, patterns. Annual Christmas sale very fine quality, per yard, \$1.50 price 30c yard.

Regular 50c Henriettas for Saturday 39c Yard. Lovely pure Wool Henriettas, very greatly reduced for this sale, in navy, brown, myrtle, red, pale blue, pink and cream, makes the very best home dresses, shirtwaists, children's dress, etc., reduced for Saturday's selling, per yard 39c.

Regular 50c Pure Wool Delaines for Saturday 29c Yard. Buy your Christmas Delaines to-morrow, the very best material for blouses, kimono, children's dresses, sale, in navy, red, myrtle, brown etc., on sale in light, mid and dark and carry. This is the best quality grounds, with new and pretty floral we beak. Buy to-morrow and see, patterns. Annual Christmas sale very fine quality, per yard, \$1.50 price 30c yard.

48-Inch Caracul Coats \$12.50. You couldn't possibly buy this Coat anywhere for less than \$18.50. Need we say more to convince you? They are handsomely tailored and trimmed. Very long Coats. Regular \$18.50, sale price \$12.50.

Covert and Broadcloth Coats \$10.50. A splendid assortment of colors, also black. Three-quarter and full length; semi-fitting models. All beautifully tailored. The season's best styles. Regular \$15.50 to \$18, clearing price \$10.50.

445 Astrachan Coats \$27.50. 815 Persian Lamb Coats \$85.00. 850 Fur-lined Coats \$87.50. 850 Mink Muffs \$42.50.

Fancy Note Paper 15c Box. Note Paper, in fancy holly-covered boxes; regular 25c, for 15c box.

Buy Your Xmas Tags and Seals Saturday at Specially Reduced Prices. Christmas Tags, suitable for gifts being sent away, Santa Claus head in corner, and ribbon; regular 10c package, Saturday special 5c pkg.

Christmas Seals 5c. Christmas Seals in different designs, mullaged at back; regular 10 and 15c, for 5c pkg.

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A Spanish Beauty

"Is Mignonette here? Is she well?" he gasped.

"Both, monsieur." "Always with you, monsieur. Could the child live alone?"

"Thank heaven! Is she on the stage?" "No, monsieur. She has never been on the stage since that time."

"Thank heaven again! What, then, does she do?" "Monsieur, I don't know that I ought to tell you. Madame will not like it."

"Why not, pray—if it is honorable? Tell me, Madame Michaud."

"Well, then, she teaches singing and the piano. But it is hard work, monsieur, and poor pay. The other was so much easier, so much pleasanter. Still, she toils on and works for us both. Ah! it is a noble heart."

"Why did she leave the stage?" Trevannance asked, more moved than he cared to show.

La Michaud glanced at him askance. She was old, but she had not forgotten her youth. She understood perfectly why, but she was by far too womanly to tell. She shrugged her shoulders and trotted on by his side.

"Ah, why, indeed? Ask her when you see her, monsieur; she never told me. Where are you going now?"

"Home with you, Madame," Trevannance answered, with quiet resolution. "Don't be inhospitable; I insist upon it. Is Mignonette there?"

"Mignonette is out—at her lessons. She will be very angry when she returns and finds you. We don't receive gentlemen in our chateau, Monsieur Trevannance," chirped Madame Michaud.

"But such an old friend as I am, and coming all the way from England, too. Your rule is excellent—I rejoice you don't receive gentlemen—but I am—"

"No gentleman, monsieur means to say—"

"An exception, I mean to say, Madame. Is this the place?"

This was the place—up two pairs of stairs—three little attic chambers—spotlessly clean kitchen, sleeping room and parlor. Into the latter chamber Madame ushered her guest, apologizing for its lack of luxury.

"We are poor, monsieur. The Mignonette never could keep her money; it flowed from her like water to all who needed it. And then, travelling from place to place melts it away. Sit here by the window, monsieur—the view is pleasant. And tell me, did you really come all the way from England to find—"

"For no other purpose, Madame. And I never mean to part from you again." Madame laughed cheerily. At the same instant a step came slowly and wearily up the long stair.

"Mon Dieu! Madame cried in evident alarm. "Here she is. Oh, monsieur, she will be angry."

"Then I will bear the blame. Open the door."

The door opened of itself, and Mignonette stood on the threshold. Yes, Mignonette, but not the old, defiant brightness, the old dash and sparkle and bloom gone. She looked pale and thin, very tired and sad.

Her glance fell upon the visitor the first instant. She uttered no exclamation, no word. She stood rooted to the spot with amazement, and something else that left her pallid as ash.

Trevannance rose, very pale himself, and came hastily forward. "Mignonette, at last! Thank Heaven I have found you once more!"

The sound of his voice broke the spell. She came in and closed the door, but the hand he extended was entirely overlooked.

"This is a very unexpected honor, Mr. Trevannance," she said, slowly and timidly. "You will pardon me if I say as unwelcome as unexpected. To what do we owe it?"

She stood looking at him, the old flashing light in the black eye, the old defiant ring in the rich voice.

Madame saw the coming storm, and fled before it. She retreated to the kitchen. She could hear just as well there, and awaited the battle with her eyes to the parlour.

Trevannance spoke—a very torrent of eloquence it seemed to the little Madame. She could understand English, and spoke it, too, but not when it flowed in a deluge like this.

The gentleman pleaded his cause eloquently and long, looking irresistibly handsome all the while. The lady paced the little room, very angry, very haughty, very majestic at first, but melting gradually.

Madame knew how it would end—oh, yes, and she clucked inwardly at the fencing with the buttons on. And when presently monsieur, after an impassioned harangue, clasped mademoiselle in his arms and held her there, and mademoiselle, after one or two efforts to escape, submitted to be held captive, why, then, Madame laughed outright, applauded softly with two brown hands, and trotted away from the keyhole.

"Dien! dien! said Madame, "it's all over! And now I'll go and get supper." Trevannance had conquered. The little black curly head nestled contentedly against his breast at last.

"You always loved me, Mignonette. Come, now, be honest and own it." "I always hated you! I do so still—so impudent, so conceited! Will you let me go, sir? Madame will come in and catch you all! Stop, I tell you! There! sit down, for pity's sake, and behave like a rational being!"

"But I'm not a rational being, and never mean to be again! I'm quite delirious with happiness!"

Mr. Trevannance took a seat, however, very coolly for so vehement a declaration.

And now I'm going to ask you questions, and you are to answer them," said mademoiselle, with the air of a counsel for the prosecution to a witness on the other side. "In the first place, why have you come here?"

"A very absurd question, to begin with. To find you, as I have told you ten times in as many minutes."

"Why did you not get married to Lady Evelyn when you went home?"

"Because Lady Evelyn fell in love with another man, and I was in love with you. She told me her story, and I told her mine, and we shook hands and parted. I had the pleasure of being at her wedding the week I left."

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