

AT R. McKAY & CO'S., FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1909. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL HURRY-OUT SALE

Come To-morrow, the Second Day of the Sale. Don't Delay.

Great crowds of salespeople and enthusiastic women took advantage of the great bargain offerings to-day and to-morrow...

Table listing items like 'Untrimmed Hats, Regular Value Up to \$2.50, Sale Price 25c', 'Regular 50c Pure Wool Delaines', 'Regular 40c New York Dress Muslins', etc.

\$1.00 Waists for 59c--3rd Floor

Navy Blue and Black and White Cambric Blouses, back and front nicely tucked; in sizes 34 to 42; worth regularly \$1.00, Friday's Hurry-Out Sale price 59c



Hurry-Out Bargains in Whitewear--Third Floor

\$1.75 Dresses for 98c. Children's Dresses in pink and blue Chambray, nicely trimmed with wash braid, regular \$1.75, to clear at 98c...

Hurry-Out Sale of Rugs and Carpets

\$2.00 Wilton Carpets \$1.00. Wilton Carpets, extra fine quality, two-toned colorings, in crimson and blue. Borders to match, worth \$2.00, slightly damaged, Hurry-Out Price \$1.00...

Little Things at Hurry-Out Sale Prices

Best Safety Pins, 1/2 dozen in barrels, special 2 for 5c. Hair Pins, assorted, special, 2 packages for 5c. Long Wire Hair Pins, special 1c package...

Hurry-Out Sale Corset Cover Embroidery

300 yards, worth reg. 75c, Hurry-Out Sale Price 39c yard. Splendid quality Cambric Corset Cover Embroideries in a great clearing sale to-morrow. Very new shadow and eyelet effects. Come to-morrow and save here. Per yard 39c...

1,500 Pairs Women's Lisle and Cotton Hose--Big Sale

Splendid Value at 20c, Hurry-Out Sale Price 2 Pairs for 25c. It's just your chance to lay in your Summer supply; on sale in tan and black; full fashioned and guaranteed fast colors; sold everywhere at 20c; our Hurry-Out Sale price 2 pairs for 25c

Tremendous Hurry-Out Sale of Handkerchiefs

Worth Reg. 20c each, Sale Price 10c, or 3 for 25c. Lovely Lace and Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs on sale to-morrow at a price that will cause a flurry in this section of the store. We say the Handkerchief bargain of the season, so will you when you see them. Out they go, 10c each, or 3 for 25c.

Grand Landslide of Curtain and Housefurnishing Prices

READ THIS LIST. Crepe Cloths, all colors, for kimono, etc., 35c, at 23c yard. Silk lining, pretty, bright designs, 30c, at 14c yard. White Curtain Muslin, strong, 20c, at 14c yard. Fancy Colored Madras Muslin, 47 and 68c yard. \$5.00 fine high class styles at \$3.49 pair

Great Hurry-Out Sale Reductions in Women's Smart Tailored Suits

They comprise French Voiles, Sergees, Light Worsted, Panamas and Satin-face Cloths; black, gray, rose, elion, blue, tan, taupe, reseda, navy and light stripes; 36 to 42 inch coat, messaline and taffeta lined, 3 or 4 button cutaway, straight or tuxedo, with shawl or notch collars. Strictly tailored in mannish effects; others are elegantly braided or with Bengaline silk, jet or self buttons, or novelty styles in smart contrasts.

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The Railroad Conductor. As a conductor he will probably begin in the freight service. His caboose will be a travelling office, and, more than that, it will carry all the gossip of the division up and down the line. It may be a homely little car, but it is just as sure to be a homelike place. From its elevated outlook he may command a good view of the train ahead and of the engine, and he will be supposed to know all the while that the brakemen are attending to their duties; that the train is in good order, particularly that there are no hot-boxes smoking away and in imminent danger of setting fire to the train and its valuable contents. There is a deal of bookkeeping to be accomplished in that travelling office. The conductor will receive the way-bills of the cars of his train and their contents, and he is held responsible for their safe delivery to their destination or the junction points where they are to be delivered to other lines.

A Love Affair

"On business!" he echoed, smiling. "Do you mean that you don't know?" "I know nothing," he said, "I do not even know to what you allude. Is it a secret?" "I am here for the wedding. I am to be the bridesmaid, you know—or, rather, you don't know."

"How warm it is! Let us go into the fernery." He rose and offered her his arm in his self-contained manner, and she sank into a chair and looked up at him. "You really are lamentably ignorant, Mr. Fenton," she said, slowly, "not to know that my cousin, Lord Brakespear, and Miss Grahame are to be married on the 24th."

"For a moment he stared at her, his face deathly white, his hands clinched, as if he had suddenly stabbed him to the heart. 'You are not going to faint, are you?' With an effort he recovered himself, and seating himself on the chair beside her, said: 'I had not heard it.'

"I had not heard it?" "No, I would if you could, Mr. Fenton," she said, her head close to his. "That is true," he said calmly. "You have quick apprehension, Lady Ruth. But forgive me if I think that mine is as quick. I might have said to you what you have said to me. You would prevent it if you could!"

"I can not. Can you?" she demanded, mockingly, but with an eager, half-anxious light in her eyes. "We can be overheard here," he said, in a low but perfectly steady voice. "Come with me, and he nodded to a remote part of the fernery."

"Two days before the wedding the carriage stood before the castle door waiting for Constance and the marquis. He was going to London, and that he might have her sweet company to the last moment, he had arranged to take her to the Towers, and drive thence to the station. 'It is scarcely good-bye, mother,' said the marquis cheerily, as he fastened his great coat. 'I shall be back to-morrow. Don't expect me too early, for I shall take the papers to the Towers for this young lady's signature.'

"You will not be a moment longer than you can help, I know, Wolfe," said the marchioness. "They did not talk much on the journey to the Towers, which seemed all too short to both of them. 'You will be happy at the duchess,' said the marquis, more as an assertion for his own satisfaction than a question."

"As happy as I can be without you," replied Constance, frankly. "It will not be long. I am so sorry you have to go such a long journey. Tell me, Wolfe, what time may I expect you? I shall count the hours while you are away."

"I cannot reach the Towers until 8 o'clock," he replied. "They will send something to meet me at the station." They were silent after that until the Towers lodge was passed, and then he took her in his arms and kissed her. "Good-bye, my darling, my love!" he said, and his voice grew hoarse and almost broke. "God keep you till I come back to you."

"Constance clung to him, her face pale, the vague trouble suddenly springing up into a grim presentiment. 'Do not lose a minute,' she panted, 'not a minute, Wolfe. Remember, whatever happens, you will return to-morrow night!'"

"Constance waited a little time to recover herself, and asked to be shown to her room, but she had scarcely reached it when there came a knock, and Lady Ruth entered. "So you are here, dear!" she exclaimed, with that overdone cordiality which cold people affect when they are trying to be genial and affectionate. "We have all been looking forward to seeing you so impatiently. By the way, Mr. Rawson Fenton is coming to lunch to-day."

"Constance tried to think of some light and careless response, but the words would not come at her bidding. Rawson Fenton was too grave a subject for her to joke about. "What exquisite taste you have got!" said Lady Ruth, replacing the things in the box. "When you come back and settle down I shall come and see you, and get your advice about my frocks; I'm positively led by the nose by my tailor. Oh, I forgot to ask you, what time do you expect Wolfe to-morrow?"

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