

HIS LORDSHIP'S RIVALRY

Lord Lynne looked with some little surprise at the tall, handsome stranger who stood by his wife's side. The gentleman bowed as he met Philip's glance, and turning to Inez, said, "May I ask for an introduction to your husband, Lady Lynne?"

Without looking at him, she introduced the Count Rinaldo Montali to Lord Lynne. "I had the pleasure of meeting Lady Lynne in Spain some years ago," said the count to Philip. "I am quite charmed to have the honor of renewing our acquaintance."

feet to thank her. She would not assist in any preparation for the marriage, and the last of the Monteleone was taken to the altar by her English lover in plain morning dress and without any ornament. Her mother never blessed her—never gave her consent to the marriage. She said but these few words: "I withdraw my opposition." So Stephen, Lord Lynne, married Bianca Monteleone, and immediately the ceremony was ended he took her to Italy.

AT R. McKay & Co's, THURSDAY, DEC. 26th, 1907 Shop Early To-night Splendid Buying Chances in Pretty Gifts Await You at This Bright Store

This bright store is offering many specials for to-night's selling that should not be overlooked, that is if prices count. BUT YOU MUST COME EARLY. We know the store will be crowded, but we want to make you as comfortable as possible. You can shop in comfort by coming early. We intend placing on our counters bargain after bargain, and they will be snapped up quickly.

A Word of Thanks And about our Christmas business, by far the best this bright and up-to-date store has ever handled, in fact away ahead of our most sanguine expectations, and once more this store, HAMILTON'S BEST, has demonstrated the fact that we are leaders in the dry goods trade of Hamilton, a store that stands alone in the matter of large assortments and honest values, and we take this means of thanking the citizens of Hamilton and vicinity for their splendid patronage, and

R. McKay & Co. Extend TO EVERYBODY A Very Merry Christmas YOUR LAST CHANCE TO-NIGHT COME AND SAVE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Opera Cloaks \$12.50 For one hour only, between 8 and 9 o'clock TO-NIGHT we will offer champagne and pearl grey chiffon Broadcloth Opera Cloaks, handsomely lined and interlined. Cloaks are beautifully trimmed and embroidered. THESE COATS ARE REGULAR \$21.50 VALUES. FOR ONE HOUR ONLY \$12.50

Great Sale of Furs To-night Between 8 and 9 o'clock—\$50 Mink Stoles \$35 Best quality Canadian Mink Stoles, trimmed with mink heads. These Stoles are \$50, for one hour only \$35

2 BIG SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT in BLOUSES AND UNDERSKIRTS 2nd FLOOR \$2.50 Blouses at \$1.49 1.50 Satene Underskirts 98c

LAST CALL from the LINEN SECTION Still a good assortment to choose from. Hand Drawn Lunch Cloths Tray Cloths \$1.50 for \$1.20 \$1.75 for \$1.40 \$2.00 and \$2.25 for \$1.75 \$2.50 and \$3.00 for \$2.10 \$3.50 for \$2.50

R. McKay & Co.

RAILWAYS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Christmas and New Year's Excursions

Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

SINGLE FARE Tickets good going: Dec. 24 and 25 Return limit Dec. 26 Also good going December 31 and January 1. Return limit January 2.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Canada's Famous Train THE MARITIME EXPRESS

Leaving Montreal 12 noon Fridays, carries the European mail and lands passengers, baggage, etc., at the steamer's pier, Halifax, avoiding any extra transfer, the following Saturday.

T., H. & B. Railway Christmas and New Year Excursions

TRUNKS AND BAGS Leather Goods 20% Off

W. E. MURRAY Phone 223 27 MacNab St. N.

Plumbing and Heating Contractor GEO. C. ELICOTT Phone 2088, 119 King W.

How to Avert Christmas Tree Dangers. (Leslie's Weekly.) Every year the ignition of Christmas trees by the candles attached to them is the cause of many fires, involving loss of property and the injury and even death of human beings.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS. Fountain pens, from \$1 to \$6; pocket knives, 25c to \$1.75; Hohner mouth organs, 25c to \$1.50; perfumes, in cases, 25c to \$2; safety razors, \$1 to \$5; pocket books, 25c to \$5; mirrors, 25c to \$4; ebony brushes, 50c to \$3.75; shaving brushes, 25c to \$1.75, etc., at Gerris's drug store, 32 James street north.

ILL-TREATED NATIVES. The Ex-Governor of Togoland Sentenced to Fine. Berlin, Dec. 23.—Ex-Governor Horn, of Togoland, was to-day sentenced to a fine of \$75 and costs for the ill-treatment of a native in Togoland in 1903.



MR. TARTE'S WILL. Parting Advice to His Sons on Conducting La Patrie. Montreal, Dec. 23.—When the late Hon. Mr. Tarte went to Paris four years ago to have a surgical operation performed he wrote a part of his last testament, addressed to his sons. It is now made public, and is rather pathetic in its portrayal of the character of the dead statesman. It shows him in the dead character of a French-Canadian and British subject, loyal to traditions.

GRINNELL ARRESTED. Nationalist Member's Cattle-Driving Over for a While. Dublin, Dec. 23.—The police this afternoon arrested Laurence Grinnell, Nationalist member of Parliament for the north division of Westmeath, at Killybeg. He was brought here and placed in jail at Kilmallock on Monday. Grinnell was sentenced to six months' imprisonment last Friday for contempt of court in urging cattle raids.

WILL COST THREE LIVES. Collision on Crow's Nest Branch of C. P. R. Fernie, B. C., Dec. 23.—In a head-on collision at 6 o'clock this morning between two freight trains near Bracket, twenty miles west of Macleod, on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the C. P. R., brakeman F. Ormsbel was killed and Fireman C. Von Wald and Engineer G. MacKinnon were fatally injured and Conductor S. Chouquette was badly wounded. The cause of the wreck is said to have been the failure of the operator to deliver orders to the east-bound train. It is stated that the operator found out his mistake immediately after the train left Bracket and fled.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. TRIED TO SAVE HIS SISTER. Frederick Koenig Killed in Fire in New York Tenement. New York, Dec. 23.—Frederick Koenig, aged 24, was killed while trying to save his sister, a fireman was dangerously injured and several other persons seriously burned in a fire in a five-story tenement house in East 110th street today. Koenig lived on the fourth floor with his wife, baby and mother. Across the hall was the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Corker. Koenig succeeded in getting his own family down safely and returned for his sister. He was overcome by smoke and found dead on the stairway. His sister had already escaped.