

Love and Crime

"She—Christabel, I mean," stammers Roderic, flushing hotly, and drawing lines all over his blotting pad. "I think she will be twenty-one in July, but until then, of course, she is under her father's control, under the control of her enemies, that wicked, worldly, old Mrs. Malibrance, and the new Countess of Cardonnel. Heaven help her! One unprotected girl! Worse than fatherless, with a father such as Lord Cardonnel; helpless, indolent, selfish, cold-hearted! And I have no authority at all, you see, Sir Roger to interfere."

looking at Christabel with a glare like a tiger cat in those evil yellow eyes. "Did you intend that as a compliment to me, Lady Christabel, or as an insult?" hissing the words through her teeth, while her fingers pluck at the edge of the table and the damask, as though seeking something to rend and destroy. "A discharged servant, I may call him, a lawyer I refused to employ."

"Thank you, Ruthven, you and your wife, very much; but I'm not going to join you at Cannes. No, indeed, I'm not!" Lady Flora says, pausing, so that the purple velvet bow waggles and nods fiercely. "I'm going to live with my niece, my niece, Christabel, has had a splendid gift to-day, her birthday, when she is of legal age, Ruthven. She has had a splendid house and grounds, and property bestowed on her as a birthday gift from those who love and honor her, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer," says Lady Flora, branching off wildly in her excitement. "Thousands and thousands of pounds have been spent on a birthday gift for her, poor dear child. Though her poor aunt, says Lady Flora, shedding tears, "could afford to give her nothing but a ribbon tie and a set of Honiton braid-lace cuffs and—"

AT R. McKAY & CO'S SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1907

Immense Saturday Sale OF Christmas Gift Needs

Come Early To-morrow Morning If You Would Share in the Best Bargains

Just think of it, only 15 more shopping days before Christmas. They will be memorable days in the history of this progressive store. The plain lesson is act—act—now. Don't plan and prepare and leave all the actual work of Christmas till the last few days when you can buy such lovely gift articles such as this store is offering to-morrow at specially reduced prices. Make it a point and start your Xmas shopping to-morrow. Start early and make it a pleasure instead of a worry. Don't delay if you can help it, especially when such buying opportunities as these present themselves. Read carefully the price bulletin and shop early in the day. Come anyway and see the prettiest arranged Christmas store in all Canada. You will be proud of us and will easily understand why this great store leads all other stores in Hamilton.



- Now is the Time to Select Your Xmas Gloves. Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves \$2.49 Pair. Ladies' Fur Lined Mocha Gloves \$2.79. Cape Gloves, Silk Lined, \$1.50 Pair in Fancy Box. Suede Kid Gloves, Silk Lined, \$1.50 Pair in Fancy Box. 8-Button Trefousse Gloves \$2.15 Pair in Fancy Box.

Great Special Sale of Xmas Silk Waists, Eiderdown Gowns, Kimonos and Wrappers

Don't Miss This Grand Opportunity. \$7 Waists at \$3.98. \$10 Waists at \$4.98. \$2.50 Eiderdown Jackets at \$1.29. \$1.25 Wrappers 69c.

Baby Department Specials for the Little Tots

\$5.50 Baby Robes for \$4.49. \$1.50 Fascinators for 49c. Xmas Sale of Handkerchiefs For Saturday. Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs 5c Each.

Boxed Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in Fancy Box for 43c

Boxed Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c in Dainty. Boxed Linen Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in Artistic Box With Card for \$1.49.

Silks In Odd Lengths 29c Per Yard. This will prove a harvest to procure Silks, but in odd lengths, though many are long enough for waists, etc. About 400 yards in all to go on sale to-morrow at 29c yard.

Christmas Hosiery and Fine Underwear on Sale

Hose 50c Pair, Regular 65c. Ladies' Embroidered Fine Cashmere Hose, silk embroidered, in all latest designs and best colors, spliced toes and heels, one pair in box 50c, regular 65c pair. Hose \$1.50 Pair.

Stunning Mark-Down Sale of Women's Sample Suits

Smart, Richly Finished \$18 and \$20 Suits at \$9.98. An event that conclusively outstrips anything attempted this year. In fact, we do not remember ever giving a value to compare with this, and we usually give the most exceptional BARGAINS. These Suits are made from strictly all wool materials in the NEWEST and MOST APPROVED STYLES.

Remarkable 3-Hour Bargain in Fur Lined Coats

\$45 Coats for \$32.50. On Sale From 9 a.m. to 12 a. m. Only. Made in Chiffon Broadcloth in a good assortment of colors and black; sable collar and revers; Hamper lining, 48 inches long. These Coats are positively worth \$45.00; for three hours only at \$32.50. Astrachan Coats \$25.

Some Splendid Buying Chances in the Dress Goods Section

75c to \$1.25 Tweeds for 42c. This is your last chance to secure a suit or skirt length of this season's latest designs in Scotch Tweeds in a grand assortment of good colors, in stripes, checks and plaid effects; our regular 75c up to \$1.25 yard, to clear Saturday at 42c. 65c Cream Panamas and Serges for 47c. Silk Embroidered Waistings at 50c.

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LIBRARY BOARD.

Miss Leishman Will Have Charge of East Branch. There was some discussion at the meeting of the Library Board yesterday afternoon, as to the need of more English and Canadian magazines for the library. Dr. Lyle was of the opinion that an equal number should be on the files as of the American publications.

BABY BURNED.

House Burned Near Lynden With Child in it. A sad fatality took place near Lynden on Tuesday night. Mrs. Albert Blaslend, in the absence of her husband, who was working for a farmer in another section, sent her son to break, giving him sufficient money to make the purchase. On the route the lad lost the cash and returned home. The mother then started out, accompanied by the boy, to find the lost coin, leaving her two-year-old boy in bed alone in the house.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher. Christmas Presents in Ebony. Just received at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north, a large importation of Loomen's celebrated ebony goods, including hair, cloth, bonnet, velvet and military brushes, also shaving, tooth and pompadour brushes; also ebony mirrors, manicure sets, toilet cases. Most complete stock of fine ebony goods. Lowest prices.

The Insurance Bill.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. W. S. Fielding expects to bring down the insurance bill for the first reading in the Commons within a few days. The bill will be sent to a select committee of the House for consideration after the Christmas adjournment.