

MARGUERITE'S SECRET

They all arose from their knees, and Mrs. Helmstedt pressed those joined hands to her lips before she released them. She was very much exhausted, and turning to Margaret, whispered, in a voice nearly extinct through faintness: "Doctor, I must live an hour longer—one hour longer, doctor—is there no potential drug that will keep life in this frame for an hour?"

long ago, Margaret," said Mrs. Helmstedt, speaking with a playfulness strange and incomprehensible to her child, who, though her heart seemed almost breaking, and though these tender words and acts weakened and unnerved her, prepared to comply. Once more she lay down by her mother's side, and felt the gentle hand upon her neck, and the cooling voice in her ear, as that dying mother sought, as heretofore, to soothe her child to sleep.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE. THE JUNE CLEARING SALE

Offers You Strong Inducements to Buy Here To-morrow. Selected with our usual care, combined with long experience, from one of the best stocks to be found in the city.

Clearing Sale of Leather Bags at 25% Off. Sample bags in red seal, walrus and alligator leather, lined with silk moire cloth or fine kid, mounted on 5 to 10 inch frames, in heavy gilt or leather covered, fitted with purse to match; range from 75c to \$15.00, on sale 25 per cent. off.

Hand Bags at 79c Each. Fine Morocco leather bags in navy, red, green, grey, tan, brown, black, nicely lined, fitted with coin purse, mounted on 6 to 8 inch gilt frames, regular \$1.00 to \$1.75, clearing at 79c.

Cloth Tailored Suits at \$8.50. A clean up of our stock of tailored cloth suits. The former prices of which were \$15.50, \$19.00 and \$20.00.

Immense June Reductions in Wanted Dress Goods. McKAY'S for dress goods—that has become a household word in almost every home in Hamilton, and why?

\$1.25 Quality Black Messaline Silk 88c. To-morrow we will offer a limited quantity of this high class Silk; French Messaline, with a very rich finish, every yard fully guaranteed, and worth regularly \$1.25 yard, special sale price 88c.

Specials for Thursday. THIRD FLOOR. \$2.50 Waists for 98c. Fine White Lawn Waists, made with Swiss embroidery front, kimono sleeves, embroidery collar and cuffs, worth regular \$2.00, Thursday's sale price 98c.

Pretty Wash Materials at June Sale Prices. LARGE VARIETY OF FLOWER-ED MUSLINS, in pinks, blues, fawns, etc., stylish patterns, worth from 30c to 45c, on sale Thursday at 19c.

Homefurnishing Specials. Thursday offers several genuine money-saving snaps for those who come for them. Each and every item is first class in every respect, all new goods.

R. MCKAY & CO. Perhaps the man who never marries prefers to fight life's battles single-handed.

STEAMSHIPS. ALLAN LINE. Montreal to Liverpool. June 26 July 24. Montreal to Glasgow. June 27 July 24.

DOMINION LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. Dominion to Montreal. June 11, Aug. 15, Oct. 19.

NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO. FULL SUMMER SERVICE. LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION—Leave Sarnia 2.30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ANCHOR LINE. GLASSBORO AND LONDONDERRY. Selling from New York every Saturday.

GOLD AND SILVER MARKS. Senator Kerr Denounces the Proposed Act.

Ottawa, June 23.—The Senate to-day was taken up with a consideration of the amendments to the gold and silver marks act, which proposes to at once apply the provision that no jewelry shall be brought in or made in Canada and sold as gold unless it is at least nine karats fine.

Senator Gibson protested against the amendments now proposed to a bill, which had been agreed upon by all the manufacturers of Canada. The Toronto manufacturers had not kept faith with other manufacturers on such a bill once in favor of the manufacturers of the city of Toronto and against the whole of Canada.

Dr. Bell's Statement Ought to Settle It. Brantford, June 23.—Interviewed this afternoon, the inventor of the telephone, Dr. Graham Bell, who is here on his way from Washington to his summer home in Nova Scotia, reiterated that Brantford was the birthplace of the telephone.

Man Suspected of Killing Torontonian in New York Acquitted. New York, N. Y., June 23.—Joseph Goldman, aged 18, who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Albert E. Nowell, of Toronto, June 12th, was exonerated by a coroner's jury to-day and discharged.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER. Perhaps the man who never marries prefers to fight life's battles single-handed.

RAILWAYS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. FROM HAMILTON Via Chicago and St. Paul.

DOMINION DAY. Return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and St. Louis, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and St. Paul, Minn., etc.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. NORTH-WEST EXCURSIONS. VIA NEW MUSKOGA ROUTE, AND SUBURBY THROUGH SLEEPING CARS AND COACHES.

DOMINION DAY. SINGLE FARE. Good going Tuesday and Wednesday, JUNE 30 and JULY 1.

Summer Outings. Lower St. Lawrence Gaspé Peninsula Maritime Provinces. All reached by the INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

T. H. & B. R.Y. Dominion Day, July 1st. Lowest One Way First Class Fare for the Round Trip.

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