

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. MONDAY, AUG. 16, 1909

STORE CLOSÉS 5 P. M. (EXCEPT SATURDAY)



We Need the Room and You Need the Goods So Come Monday and Share in the Following

August Clearing Sale Events

Special Bargains in Blouse Department

Tailored Shirt-Waist 79c

A good fitting tailored Shirt-Waist, with white lathered collar, made Gibson style, and some with pleated front and back, in colors only, in stripes and self colors, worth \$1.25, sale price 79c

Blouses 98c

A nice, fine Blouse, made of fine lawn, with all-over Swiss embroidered front, tucked baby yoke back, Directoire sleeves, and tucked collar, regularly \$1.50, Monday 98c

Black Underskirts 79c

A splendid quality Black Satteen Underskirt, good, full width, made with wide frill and knife pleating, worth \$1.25, special 79c

35 dozen Lovely Embroidered Wash Belts 10c ea. Good Value at 25c Monday Sale Price

Sharp at 8.30 Monday morning these pretty new Belts must move out. They are decidedly pretty and will pass out quickly at the above price. Come early for first choice.

Clearing 300 yds. of Pretty French Veiling

The Veiling chance of the season. On sale in all colors, also black, in plain net and Chenille spot effects; displayed and on sale Monday morning. Worth regularly up to 45c, sale price only 15c yard

Monday Sale of New Dress Goods

Including all Colors and Black

Extra Special 42c

Fresh from the manufacturer, 700 yards of lovely Silk finish Henriettas, lovely pure wool material, will make up dresses for every occasion. On sale Monday at a popular price. Best shades of navy, brown, red, green, pale blue, pink, grey, rose, wistaria, wine, cream and black. Good material for children's dresses, etc. Going Monday at special 42c yard.

Ready-to-Wear Department

Linea Wash Skirts, reg. \$17.50 for \$10.00

In pure linen, white, pink, blue and lavender, coats lace trimmed and plain gore skirts and trimmed with insertion. 20c yard, 20c yard, 20c yard

Princess Dresses, reg. \$8.50 for \$2.98

These Dresses are nicely made, some with lace yokes and insertion, set in a good assortment to choose from, while they last. \$2.98

Princess Dresses, reg. \$7.95 for \$3.49

We have these one piece Dresses in all colors and in assorted sizes; they are plain tailored and well fitting dresses, a bargain at \$3.49

Interesting Values for Monday

Crum's Best Prints Only 10c yd.

Bath Towels 15c Sheet 20c

Fancy Striped Bath Towels, good size, firm absorbent weave, regular 20c, for 15c

Towels 12 1/2c Longcloth 10c

30 dozen Extra Large Bedroom Towels, close absorbent weave, regular 15c each, for 12 1/2c

Crum's Print 10c

Crum's Best Print, light colors only, neat patterns, splendid for children's wear, quilt covers, etc., worth 14c, for 10c

Monday Bargains—Housefurnishing Dept.

Miscellaneous Lots of Half Pairs of Tapestry Curtains

\$4.00 pair Tapestry Curtains in half pairs only, Monday \$1.00

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\$7 Irish Point Curtains \$4.88 Pair

Very Artistic Imported Swiss and Irish Lace Curtains, in 2 1/2 or 3 1/2 yards lengths, white, cream or ecru. Several very excellent bargains in this lot. Regular \$7 per pair, to clear \$4.88 pair

REMNANTS

From 1/2 yard to 6 yards of all different classes of goods to be cleared on Monday at half and less than half prices.

Remnants of Table Oilcloth. Remnants of Madras Muslin. Remnants of Colored Fancy Muslin. Remnants of Art Silk. Remnants of Art Muslin. Remnants of Velours. Remnants of Satteen.

Remnants of Tapestry. Remnants of Silk Chair Covering. Remnants of White Fancy Muslin. Remnants of Silkoline. Remnants of Cretonne. Remnants of Plain Nets. Remnants of Fancy Nets.

Special for Monday

Extraordinary Bargains in Carpets

August Sale Prices

Only a few more days to secure Carpets at these prices. Buy your floor coverings now; we will hold them until you need them.

TAPESTRY CARPETS 37 1/2c—Bright, saleable patterns, a great bargain, worth 50c, sale price 37 1/2c

TAPESTRY CARPETS 50c—Heavy Quality, extra choice patterns, worth 75c and 80c, sale price 50c

TAPESTRY CARPETS 75c—Best quality, splendid patterns, with or without borders, worth \$1.50, sale price 75c

BRUSSELS CARPETS 75c—Rich patterns, good quality. Borders to match, worth \$1.15 and \$1.25, sale price 75c

WILTON CARPETS \$1.00—Extra choice quality, elegant colorings, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, sale price \$1.00

AXMINSTER CARPETS \$1.45—Heavy pile, rich colorings. Borders to match, worth up to \$2.00, sale price \$1.45

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Love Finds the Way

Clarence seized the moment and skillfully thrust his foot out and threw the great fellow upon the floor; his knees were upon his chest the very second he fell, and his hands were busy tying the sheet round his arms and legs in a knot which he had practiced on himself for two hours.

It was done so quickly, in half the time it has taken to read the imperfect description of its doing, that Antoine had not time to recover his senses. But helped thereto by the removal of the poker, he suddenly gained courage and attempted to rise. Clarence drew back to see the effect of his knot. Alas! for human fallibility it gave way, and up sprang Antoine, the strong, ready for a struggle.

Clarence caught up the poker and waited. "Stand clear!" he cried, hoarsely; "or your good bye upon your own head! I am fighting for my life!"

But Antoine would not listen; with the sheet still clinging to and impeding him he rushed on.

Clarence drew back a step, took deadly aim, and down came the iron with awful force, crushing in the man's temple as his hand actually touched Clarence, and felling him to the ground.

Still grasping his weapon, the prisoner knelt down, placed his hand upon the jailer's heart, felt it beat, sighed with excited satisfaction, and then, extracting the key from the top left-hand pocket, sprang to the door.

Here a sudden fear—a sudden thought struck him and momentarily paralyzed him. Suppose Jacques had bolted the door on the outside? He had never thought of that. His hand trembled like a child's as it inserted the key in the lock and turned it.

Alas! His feat was a certain truth. Jacques had barred the door, and he was shut in with the blood-stained body of the unfortunate Antoine!

Clarence Clifford had passed through some stirring moments in his eventful life, but he was conscious of a presentiment that none were ever so critical as these. He felt, though why he could not have said—that he was fighting for more than liberty, even for as much as his future happiness.

He waited, with the cold beads of perspiration cropping out upon his forehead for the heavy footsteps, and, at last, after what seemed an eternity, they came, their owner grumbling still, and blowing with irascible puff.

"Things have gone hard with the ruffian, but they will be going harder directly," he thought, and, slipping back so that the opening door would shield him, stood with the poker up-lifted.

Up came Jacques, drew the bolts, kicked the door open and Clarence Clifford's game was nearly lost.

The door, though thick and strong, was a clumsy, ill-made one. There was a chink between its hinge back and the lintel of an inch wide.

"Stand back!" he cried, in guttural, provincial French; "or I fire."

"Fire away," said Clarence, and suddenly bending down he butted the man in the stomach, caught him by the legs and threw him to the ground, then, before he could recover himself farther than to allow of a volley of fearful oaths, up went the poker and down it came upon the heavy skull.

"There!" exclaimed the late prisoner. "Better to break your head, my fine fellow than play billet to my bullet!"

The thinking that he had better have the revolver, he picked it up, thrust it into the breast of his coat, hurried to the bedroom, snatched at a small parcel he had made up, and casting a farewell look around his late prisoner; ran lightly down the stairs.

It was dark outside and a wet night. All the better for a chance of his escape. The moon shone brightly, and fewer the people to notice or arrest him.

Instantly making up his mind to take the road in continuance of that by which he was brought, judging that they would at once conclude he would try and return in the direction whence he had been smuggled, he set off at first very leisurely, then at a rapid pace.

The narrow streets were soon left behind and he entered upon a long row of shops. Then he paused.

He knew that the blows he had so liberally bestowed, though heavy ones, would not keep Jacques and Antoine quiet for very long, and that, well versed in the locality, they stood a very good chance of recovering him unless he could match their knowledge by a little strategy.

To this end he strolled in a hairdresser's shop and asked for some soap. While the man reached it this English gentleman stole a false pair of whiskers from a case at his elbow and left half a sovereign in their place.

It was a desperate move, but circumstances did not admit of any other kind. He could not buy them with the man's knowledge, for the purchase would be the very means of betraying him; so he bought them, and paid liberally for them on the sub rosa principle.

With the soap in his pocket and the whiskers under his coat, he exchanged the well-lighted street for the harbor, and then donned his false beard, pulled his cap well over his forehead, and lounged with admirable self-composure into a wine shop, that, from its prevailing odor of tar and its nautical sign of a dancing sailor, seemed to him like the place to obtain the information he wanted.

"Get you to England, and to the Hall, if you haven't been there since then, and see if they don't jump at you—squire and all—like a ripe plum."

"Ah!" breathed Clifford, daring to hope; but the next moment dashed to the depths of despair. "No, no, it cannot be! she is married, long, long ago."

"Married? Who to?" asked Will Stammers, clutching the ropes and holding Clarence Clifford by the arm to save him from rolling against the bulwarks, to which danger he seemed perfectly indifferent and unconscious.

"Mr. Beant," groaned Clarence. "Not she, sir. Begging the squire's pardon, she hated him. No, sir, mark my word, as sure as you're standing there—which you won't be directly if you don't keep tight hold, sir—Miss Lillian—God bless her heart—is waiting and signing for you. Get you to River-

shall and see if they don't jump at you—and—Ay, ay, sir, coming!"

And obeying a summons from the captain, he lurched off, leaving Clarence Clifford hot with joy and hope one moment, the next cold with doubt and despair.

Between these conditions he vacillated for the rest of the passage, thinking every moment an hour, groaning at the idea of the distance between Dover and Rivershall, longing for wings to fly like an eagle to the place where his heart rested.

With this excitement burning in his bosom, he dragged Will Stammers ashore, almost forced a bottle of rum down his throat, quite drove a handful of gold upon him, and then engaged post horses with relays at all stages to take him to Rivershall, and, as he prayed momentarily, to free Lillian.

Journeying thus, his blood at fever heat, his eyes sparkling and restless as diamonds, his hands never still a second, and the prayer always on his lips that he might not be too late, he neared Rivershall.

As the panting horses—four white and good ones—climbed up the hill, smoking and steaming, the sun burst through the clouds and shone right royally for the first time for three days.

Clarence Clifford uttered a cry of joy and took it as a good omen.

"Oh, my darling, my darling!" he cried, aloud; "I shall see you, hold you in my arms, call you mine yet."

Now came the first straggling, little cottages. A man, a laborer, passed and stopped to gaze at the flying post chaise.

The popular student, who was also again scheduled to carry three classes of passengers. While the fast steamer "OTTAWA" and the comfortable steamer "DOMINION" as one-class cabin steamers (collected second class), are very attractive, at moderate rates. Third class carried on all steamers. See plans and rates at local agent's or company's office.

A shutter was up at the inn, and a funeral was passing down the street with a half dozen laboring men following sadly.

The postilion dashed by the inn. He had received his instructions to drive to the hall, and two or three groups collected to look after the chaise. But there was no shouting, no boys running after it, no excitement, and but very little curiosity.

Clarence Clifford, with his restless hands drumming on his side, was struck by it; but the Hall was in sight and his eyes were glued on its huge chimneys.

At the moment the leaders swept around the corner of the avenue the church bell commenced to toll, something dark and black moved from out the gates, and Clarence Clifford, startled by a warning cry, leaped out as the leaders pulled up, within a few yards of a collision with a hearse.

He fixed his eyes upon the long cortege of hearse, mourning carriages and line of walking mourners, as if he were mad or dreaming; then, amidst the buzz of hushed conversation, he spoke the air as if it had been his voice: "Who—'who is dead?"

The door of one of the mourning coaches opened and a thin figure got out and hurried to the traveller's side. It was Mr. Paeker.

(To be Continued.)

Whitefish, Ont., Aug. 13.—Was Maurice Ryan hanged an innocent man at North Bay, June 5, for the murder of his brother, Joseph Ryan, or is it a mere coincidence that the following autograph was found on the walls of Whitefish station this afternoon: "Jos. Ryan Rutland, Vermont, June, 1908, rest in peace. The signature was among hundreds of other autographs.

At the trial a letter was introduced, said to have been written by Joseph Ryan from St. Alban's, Vermont, and also evidence that he had been seen in North Bay in February, 1908.

Maurice Ryan stoutly protested his innocence at the trial, and "I am innocent" were his last words on the gallows.

The autograph is not a hoax, and while Ryan was known as a poor writer, it may have been written for him by others. An effort will be made to secure specimens of the handwriting from the chief of police at North Bay for comparison.

RAILWAYS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Farm Laborers' Excursions \$10.00 Going \$18.00 Additional Returning FROM HAMILTON AUG. 23 AND SEPT. 7

Choice of routes either via Chicago, Duluth and Fort Frances or Toronto, North Bay and C. P. R. See nearest Grand Trunk Agent for tickets and particulars regarding transportation arrangements west of Winnipeg.

Canadian National Exhibition, TORONTO VERY LOW RATES FROM ALL POINTS. August 28th to September 14th RETURN LIMIT ON TICKETS SEPT. 14th

For tickets and further information call on CHAS. E. MORGAN, City Agent. W. G. WEBSTER, Depot Agent.

STEA MS HIPS C. P. R. STEAMERS From Montreal and Quebec

From Montreal and Quebec: Lake Champlain, Aug. 21, 27, 33, 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, 105, 111, 117, 123, 129, 135, 141, 147, 153, 159, 165, 171, 177, 183, 189, 195, 201, 207, 213, 219, 225, 231, 237, 243, 249, 255, 261, 267, 273, 279, 285, 291, 297, 303, 309, 315, 321, 327, 333, 339, 345, 351, 357, 363, 369, 375, 381, 387, 393, 399, 405, 411, 417, 423, 429, 435, 441, 447, 453, 459, 465, 471, 477, 483, 489, 495, 501, 507, 513, 519, 525, 531, 537, 543, 549, 555, 561, 567, 573, 579, 585, 591, 597, 603, 609, 615, 621, 627, 633, 639, 645, 651, 657, 663, 669, 675, 681, 687, 693, 699, 705, 711, 717, 723, 729, 735, 741, 747, 753, 759, 765, 771, 777, 783, 789, 795, 801, 807, 813, 819, 825, 831, 837, 843, 849, 855, 861, 867, 873, 879, 885, 891, 897, 903, 909, 915, 921, 927, 933, 939, 945, 951, 957, 963, 969, 975, 981, 987, 993, 999, 1005, 1011, 1017, 1023, 1029, 1035, 1041, 1047, 1053, 1059, 1065, 1071, 1077, 1083, 1089, 1095, 1101, 1107, 1113, 1119, 1125, 1131, 1137, 1143, 1149, 1155, 1161, 1167, 1173, 1179, 1185, 1191, 1197, 1203, 1209, 1215, 1221, 1227, 1233, 1239, 1245, 1251, 1257, 1263, 1269, 1275, 1281, 1287, 1293, 1299, 1305, 1311, 1317, 1323, 1329, 1335, 1341, 1347, 1353, 1359, 1365, 1371, 1377, 1383, 1389, 1395, 1401, 1407, 1413, 1419, 1425, 1431, 1437, 1443, 1449, 1455, 1461, 1467, 1473, 1479, 1485, 1491, 1497, 1503, 1509, 1515, 1521, 1527, 1533, 1539, 1545, 1551, 1557, 1563, 1569, 1575, 1581, 1587, 1593, 1599, 1605, 1611, 1617, 1623, 1629, 1635, 1641, 1647, 1653, 1659, 1665, 1671, 1677, 1683, 1689, 1695, 1701, 1707, 1713, 1719, 1725, 1731, 1737, 1743, 1749, 1755, 1761, 1767, 1773, 1779, 1785, 1791, 1797, 1803, 1809, 1815, 1821, 1827, 1833, 1839, 1845, 1851, 1857, 1863, 1869, 1875, 1881, 1887, 1893, 1899, 1905, 1911, 1917, 1923, 1929, 1935, 1941, 1947, 1953, 1959, 1965, 1971, 1977, 1983, 1989, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2013, 2019, 2025, 2031, 2037, 2043, 2049, 2055, 2061, 2067, 2073, 2079, 2085, 2091, 2097, 2103, 2109, 2115, 2121, 2127, 2133, 2139, 2145, 2151, 2157, 2163, 2169, 2175, 2181, 2187, 2193, 2199, 2205, 2211, 2217, 2223, 2229, 2235, 2241, 2247, 2253, 2259, 2265, 2271, 2277, 2283, 2289, 2295, 2301, 2307, 2313, 2319, 2325, 2331, 2337, 2343, 2349, 2355, 2361, 2367, 2373, 2379, 2385, 2391, 2397, 2403, 2409, 2415, 2421, 2427, 2433, 2439, 2445, 2451, 2457, 2463, 2469, 2475, 2481, 2487, 2493, 2499, 2505, 2511, 2517, 2523, 2529, 2535, 2541, 2547, 2553, 2559, 2565, 2571, 2577, 2583, 2589, 2595, 2601, 2607, 2613, 2619, 2625, 2631, 2637, 2643, 2649, 2655, 2661, 2667, 2673, 2679, 2685, 2691, 2697, 2703, 2709, 2715, 2721, 2727, 2733, 2739, 2745, 2751, 2757, 2763, 2769, 2775, 2781, 2787, 2793, 2799, 2805, 2811, 2817, 2823, 2829, 2835, 2841, 2847, 2853, 2859, 2865, 2871, 2877, 2883, 2889, 2895, 2901, 2907, 2913, 2919, 2925, 2931, 2937, 2943, 2949, 2955, 2961, 2967, 2973, 2979, 2985, 2991, 2997, 3003, 3009, 3015, 3021, 3027, 3033, 3039, 3045, 3051, 3057, 3063, 3069, 3075, 3081, 3087, 3093, 3099, 3105, 3111, 3117, 3123, 3129, 3135, 3141, 3147, 3153, 3159, 3165, 3171, 3177, 3183, 3189, 3195, 3201, 3207, 3213, 3219, 3225, 3231, 3237, 3243, 3249, 3255, 3261, 3267, 3273, 3279, 3285, 3291, 3297, 3303, 3309, 3315, 3321, 3327, 3333, 3339, 3345, 3351, 3357, 3363, 3369, 3375, 3381, 3387, 3393, 3399, 3405, 3411, 3417, 3423, 3429, 3435, 3441, 3447, 3453, 3459, 3465, 3471, 3477, 3483, 3489, 3495, 3501, 3507, 3513, 3519, 3525, 3531, 3537, 3543, 3549, 3555, 3561, 3567, 3573, 3579, 3585, 3591, 3597, 3603, 3609, 3615, 3621, 3627, 3633, 3639, 3645, 3651, 3657, 3663, 3669, 3675, 3681, 3687, 3693, 3699, 3705, 3711, 3717, 3723, 3729, 3735, 3741, 3747, 3753, 3759, 3765, 3771, 3777, 3783, 3789, 3795, 3801, 3807, 3813, 3819, 3825, 3831, 3837, 3843, 3849, 3855, 3861, 3867, 3873, 3879, 3885, 3891, 3897, 3903, 3909, 3915, 3921, 3927, 3933, 3939, 3945, 3951, 3957, 3963, 3969, 3975, 3981, 3987, 3993, 3999, 4005, 4011, 4017, 4023, 4029, 4035, 4041, 4047, 4053, 4059, 4065, 4071, 4077, 4083, 4089, 4095, 4101, 4107, 4113, 4119, 4125, 4131, 4137, 4143, 4149, 4155, 4161, 4167, 4173, 4179, 4185, 4191, 4197, 4203, 4209, 4215, 4221, 4227, 4233, 4239, 4245, 4251, 4257, 4263, 4269, 4275, 4281, 4287, 4293, 4299, 4305, 4311, 4317, 4323, 4329, 4335, 4341, 4347, 4353, 4359, 4365, 4371, 4377, 4383, 4389, 4395, 4401, 4407, 4413, 4419, 4425, 4431, 4437, 4443, 4449, 4455, 4461, 4467, 4473, 4479, 4485, 4491, 4497, 4503, 4509, 4515, 4521, 4527, 4533, 4539, 4545, 4551, 4557, 4563, 4569, 4575, 4581, 4587, 4593, 4599, 4605, 4611, 4617, 4623, 4629, 4635, 4641, 4647, 4653, 4659, 4665, 4671, 4677, 4683, 4689, 4695, 4701, 4707, 4713, 4719, 4725, 4731, 4737, 4743, 4749, 4755, 4761, 4767, 4773, 4779, 4785, 4791, 4797, 4803, 4809, 4815, 4821, 4827, 4833, 4839, 4845, 4851, 4857, 4863, 4869, 4875, 4881, 4887, 4893, 4899, 4905, 4911, 4917, 4923, 4929, 4935, 4941, 4947, 4953, 4959, 4965, 4971, 4977, 4983, 4989, 4995, 5001, 5007, 5013, 5019, 5025, 5031, 5037, 5043, 5049, 505