

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1909

Only 9 More Days Till Christmas

Wednesday List is Brief and Important
Only nine days more to complete your Christmas shopping. They will be busy days and don't make any mistake you will find this store the most complete in the city...

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Timely Suggestions from Our Linen Section

Tray Cloths
Lunch Cloths
Table Cloths
Guest Towels

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THE BATTLE IN DUNDAS.

Rev. S. H. Gray Preached on Local Option on Sunday.

Dundas, Dec. 13.—In Knox Church on Sunday morning, Rev. S. H. Gray preached on local option. The announcement that this would be his subject brought out a good full congregation. At the outset the speaker expressed his gratification that so large a portion of his hearers were men—fair-minded men, of good standing in the community. He agreed with an old Scotch authority that the pulpit was not the place for discussing public questions generally, but in these days, when the liquor traffic was on trial in all parts of the Christian world, a minister who failed publicly to recognize its importance was fairly accused of cowardice. No man acting from selfish motives is wise, neither can the selfish person enjoy the really good in life. Further, the wise act from intellect and reason, and there could be no progress without reasonable and intelligent study of God's law. How many will cast their votes for local option simply because they hate the tariff and wish to deal it a blow, regardless of reason, and, on the other hand, how many will vote against the measure simply because they fear it may adversely affect them from a business standpoint. The right or wrong of the question, or what is best for the community at large being given no consideration.

do. But when it comes to a choice between the bar and the home, can there be any question of choice? The friend promptly replied that he had voted against the measure, but he would have to give a one-sided report, as there was no other side to the testimony of all—some of them not teetotalers—was that the measure was all right and no licenses would probably ever be issued again there. The Town Council on Saturday again passed the Hydro-Electric by-law, this course being deemed necessary by the Owen Sound decision.

Christmas and New Year Excursions

The Grand Trunk Railway system will be issued between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going December 24th and 25th, 1909, returning on or before December 31st, 1909, and January 1st, 1910, returning on or before January 31st, 1910. At fare and one-third, good going December 21st to 25th, inclusive, or from December 28th, 1909, to January 5th, 1910. Secure tickets and further information from any Grand Trunk agent.

STONE CREEK LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Stoney Creek Epworth League was held in the Methodist Sunday School room on Friday evening, Dec. 10. The Literary Vice-President, Mr. Burton Corman, occupied the chair. The following programme was rendered: Instrumental solo by Miss Nellie MacLachlan, vocal solo by Miss Ida Cowan and speeches by Mr. MacLachlan and Mr. Burton Corman.

Mr. Naven, of Hamburg, Germany, a well-known buyer of asbestos for export, was killed as a result of an automobile accident at Black Lake on Saturday.

Saved From the Sea

CHAPTER IV.
The evening of the day after Captain Sebright's visit, Mrs. Errington herself unconsciously gave her host an easy opening for propounding his wishes. "Doctor Clifford," she said, "I am quite strong again, and I cannot any longer intrude on your generous hospitality. To-morrow, please, I must go to London."

He looked at them, and instantly thought of Sebright's expression, "that determined way of hers." "What to look for another berth, eh?" said Clifford, leaning his arm on the table. "I shall have to directly, certainly," answered Christine, smiling. "Ah! I suppose you wouldn't care for a situation that made England—London—its headquarters?"

"I should not mind it at all," she said, quite unsuspecting his drift, "if it were one I could take. There are one or two of my former employers to whom I can refer." "Very good; that simplifies matters. To be plain and to the point, Mrs. Errington, it is myself. In fact, by I am thinking I sometimes want the assistance of a secretary, and the girls need a married lady as a companion and chaperon, to walk, ride, drive with them, take them to amusements, into society, and assist Mimie to play hostess in home society."

"You are very kind, Dr. Clifford. But surely I am—you must think me too young for such a responsible position." "No, I don't," said Roland Clifford, brusquely. "I don't want a frump for my children's friend, and a woman, young, fatuous, without a heart as well as brains—a woman of the world, who knows when to loose reins, and when to draw them in. Come on trial, at any rate, and if either party finds it a failure, we can part company. I'll pay you a handsome salary, and write your references as I can't speak or act more fairly, can I?"

"No, indeed—no, indeed, Dr. Clifford," said Christine, earnestly. "I accept your offer, then, subject to replies from my references, of course." "Very well. Now, do you still insist on leaving us tomorrow?" "Why, yes, Dr. Clifford. For one thing, I have no clothes here at all, save these," said Mrs. Errington, smiling, "and I must go to our shipping office, and report myself in accordance with Captain Sebright's letters. Yes, I must go, please, to my lodging. I will give you all the addresses."

"And I, mine. Mimie, my desk, dear." But that night, alone in her room, that handsome woman stood before the mirror, pale as death, and wrung her hands in passionate agony. "Great heavens! the bloodless lips muttered, "what if he should ask me for my marriage certificate! Why didn't they let me drop? Oh, heaven! why didn't they let me drop?"

"I declare Mr. Falconer St. Maur, you are the coolest, most audacious scamp that ever lived!" "My good fellow, have you only just found that out?" said the other, opening wide a pair of great dark eyes veiled by long, dark lashes. "Great heavens! the bloodless lips muttered, "what if he should ask me for my marriage certificate! Why didn't they let me drop? Oh, heaven! why didn't they let me drop?"

"Golden where the sunlight played. But where tendrils sought the shade Dark and very beautiful!" to the small, well-shaped foot that rested on the carpet. "If I'm," he said, with an odd little dry smile, "I don't think it took me as many months as I have of years' knowledge of you to find that out. I don't need to be told that you are up to everything, and something more besides."

"The other laughed and shrugged his shoulders. "Thanks—a compliment—with the bar sinister through it. Anything more, in a small way, while we're on that subject." "Yes. On my word, this evening I do not know whether I am most amused, most agitated or most angry with you."

"Be all three, if you like, Ken," returned the unmoved Falconer, stroking the soft, drooping moustache with his left hand. "I don't care; though, for the life of me, I can't see why you're so down on me this time. I told you when I came in, that I only wanted two thousand pounds before I go down to Newmarket."

"Only," repeated Morley, leaning one arm on the large office secretary at which he sat. Have you forgotten that you are pretty deep stiff in my debt, in spite of what you have paid off from time to time? This drawer here contains your bills, etc., to a heavy tune, and I have evidence that you are as security, really? Your heirship to an uncle who may at any moment cut you off with or without the proverbial shilling."

"For which chance you get suitable interest, remember," suggested the younger man, with a sarcastic curve of the haughty lip, and a quick flash in the dark eyes. "The advantage isn't all on my side, is it? Also, you hold heavy insurance on my life, the premiums of which half absorb my uncle's allowance. Also, as I have, in the long run, both skill and a lucky hand at the card and turf (though I don't care so much for that kind of gambling, I keep your baguette of interest fairly paid up; and if I don't—pouf!—over it goes into the capital, to stand against me. Fair play that, taken all in all, we are at even odds."

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MAYORS ELECTED.

Results in Saskatchewan and Alberta.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Municipal elections were held to-day throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following Mayors were elected:

Caron—Dr. Elgin A. Gray.
Milestone—John Williams (acc.)
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Moose Jaw—E. G. Matthews.
Prince Albert, Sask.—Andrew Holmes.
Regina, Sask.—R. H. Williams (acc.)
Saskatoon—D. S. MacGregor.
Swift Current—A. W. Sneider.
Stoughton—Wm. Hopkins.
Wapella—A. T. Morrison.
Whitecourt—R. S. Park (acc.)
Weyburn—Dr. R. H. Smith.

EDWARD MEDAL.

Medal For Firemen and Police Established by King.
London, Dec. 13.—It was announced to-day that the King had extended the scope of the Edward medal which was established in 1907 for the purpose of rewarding acts of gallantry performed in saving or attempting to save lives in mines or quarries.

Under the new order similar acts in industrial pursuits will be rewarded. There is also established a King's medal for merit or courage on the part of members of the police forces and fire brigades.

The purpose of the new medals is to provide suitable recognition for bravery in dangerous callings which might go unrecognized owing to the rarity with which the Albert medal is awarded.

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