

A Love Affair

CHAPTER I.

The light from a fire of huge logs which burned in the rude fireplace, big enough for the roasting of an ox, upon the face and form of a young girl. She stood with her hands loosely clasped, and her eyes fixed dreamily and sadly on the flames and glowing embers as if lost in thought, but every now and again she raised her head, and seemed to listen.

and knees, old man as I am, in half the time. Do you think it is a matter to be trifled with? It is one of life and death. Listen, Fenton—stay, see there!" He clutched the young man's arm, and drew him toward the bench, upon which stood the lamp of jasper. Some liquid had been poured upon it since Constance had entered the room last, and the rock looked scorched and altered in appearance.

AT R. McKay & CO'S., THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE. Our Great Sale of MILLINERY. Starts To-morrow Morning Sharp at 8.30. An immense purchase from a Toronto wholesale of beautiful Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Foliage, etc., at a low rate on the dollar.

STEAMSHIPS. NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO. Grand Trunk Route. SPRING SAILINGS. LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION FOR S. S. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth. Leave Sarnia May 8th, 10th, 15th, 19th, 22nd, 31st, June 5th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 19th, 23rd, 26th, 30th, July 3rd, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th, 31st, August 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 28th, 31st, September 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 28th, 31st, October 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 28th, 31st, November 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 28th, 31st, December 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 28th, 31st.

Throat Swelled Voice Disappeared Terrible Cough Agonizing Headache

The Trying Experience of a Woodstock Man Who Nearly Died With Grippe. People that allow "grippy" colds to run on unheeded often find themselves in the perilous predicament that nearly cost Marx M. Melanson his life.

PROUD OF BUDGET.

British Chancellor Says He is Satisfied—Its Reception Cordial. London, May 4.—During the budget debate in the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the Government had every reason to be satisfied with the reception of the budget.

High Grade Razor Straps.

We make a specialty of these goods, and carry the most complete line in the city. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50 and include straps made from many different leathers.

CASTORIA TO POLE BY BALL'ON.

Walter Wellman Will Make Attempt in August. Washington, May 4.—Walter Wellman announced today that he will this summer attempt to reach the North Pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship.

Special Purchase of Silks

Four thousand yards of fashionable Silks, worth 75, 85c and \$1.00 yard, on sale to-morrow at 37 1/2c. These Silks were bought from a well known importing house which has recently gone out of business.

Special in Net Waists

Handsome Eerie Net Waists, made with beautiful embroidered fronts, tucked director sleeves, edged with lace, silk slip, baby back, all sizes, worth regular \$5.00, Thursday's sale price \$3.19.

Sale of Tailor Made Skirts

A splendid assortment in Colored Walking Skirts, eleven and thirteen pairs, all splendidly tailored and nicely trimmed with wide and narrow folds.

New Frilling Half Price

Sharp at \$3.00 a tremendous sale of New Lace and Chiffon Frilling. Take advantage of this sale event and save one-half, worth regular 25c, sale price 12 1/2c yard.

The Sale of Pretty Blouse Fronting

On sale in very pretty eyelet and shadow designs, beautiful Blouse Frontings, for summer wear. Every yard must go and will, at the above price.

R. McKay & Co., the Great Lace Curtain House

Note—We estimate, make and put up all styles of draperies and hangings. Feeding a Child's Mind. Frank S., a boy who had spent two years in each grade and who, because of his hopelessness, age and size, was given an opportunity to get what he could out of each succeeding grade, is now, at the age of 16, in the fifth grade.

Rugs and Carpets

Have you moved? If you have you will want some suggestions for brightening up the new home. A carpet or rug will go a long way toward solving your problem. We are offering this week an unusual list of bargains—real specialties. Are these prices interesting?

Snaps in Ready to Use Lace Curtains

More new Lace Curtains arrived today. Read this splendid Thursday offer. Strong English made Curtains and fine Scotch weave styles, also durable Fish Net and Cable Cord, a grand opportunity for economical housekeepers.

Beautiful Rooms

Can be effected by selecting from our grand collection of Silks, Velours, Drapery Damasks, Upholstery goods, All-over Lace Nets and novelty fabrics.

Assorted Flowers in Bunches

Thousands of bunches of pretty Flowers, the season's most wanted flowers, in assorted colors, beautiful combination color effects; worth regularly \$1.50, sale price 39c bunch.

Untrimmed Hats and Shapes

Another lot of Untrimmed Hats and Shapes at a ridiculous price. Home Milliners should take advantage of this great offering of the very latest shapes; worth regularly \$3.50, sale price 79c each.

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TICKETS MOVING ON THE REEL FOR PICTURE SHOWS. Baseball, Football and Other Games. Fairs, Concessions, Steamboat Excursions, Etc. At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Railroad Ticket Printers. TIMES PRINTING COMPANY Hamilton, Ontario.

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