

HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

"Where have you been, signorina?" cried old Juanita, when she saw the young girl entering the house. "How well you look! You have a color like a damask rose, and your eyes are as bright as two stars. What has come over you?"

intrusion. Turning round, she saw before her the hero of her dreams. There was no horse, and it was morning, so that she could have been watching and waiting to see her.

record of her life. He had heard the story from her own lips; and better perhaps than any one else could have done did he understand and sympathize with her. He knew that a return to that dreary monotony would be simply unendurable, that she would never willingly have signed a paper that would give her some interest in living.

He was determined to win her; for the first and only time in his life Count Rinaldo was deeply and truly in love. He determined to win her, even if he gave up for that purpose all the most cherished plans and schemes of his life.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, MONDAY, DEC. 30th, 1907. SPLENDID BUYING OPPORTUNITIES At This Bright Store On Monday

This splendid list contains many buying chances that should not be missed, that is if you want strictly new and up-to-date materials at your own kind of prices.

Final December Sale of Cretonnes and Taffetas. Monday will be the best day to procure Taffetas, Cretonnes, Chintz and Figured Art Denims.

Continuation of Carpet Sale. \$1.75 Wilton Carpets \$1.12 1/2. \$1.35 Velvet Carpets 98c. \$1.40 Brussels Carpet 98c.

Specials for Monday in Men's Furnishing Department. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 50c, regular 20c each.

New Year's Gifts. Fancy Linens for New Year's Gifts. Monday we will place on sale our entire stock of fancy linens at 1-3 off marked prices.

Dress Goods Section. Tweed Coatings at Half Price. Monday we will put on sale all our Tweed Coating in all this season's latest effects in stripes, checks, and broken plaid effects.

Baby Department. Big Specials for Monday. \$2.50 Dresses at \$1.79. \$4.50 Carriage Robes for \$2.49.

Pretty Holiday China on Sale. Handsome Decorated China and Fancy Bric-a-Brac at greatly reduced prices.

R. MCKAY & CO. LAM-KIN, Proprietor. Open till 11 p.m. 1501 Front Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

RAILWAYS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS. Single Fare. Good going Dec. 31st, 1907, and Jan. 1st, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2nd, 1908.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. New Year's Rates. RETURN TICKETS between all stations are on sale at Single Fare. Good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 2.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS. VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Canada's Famous Train. THE MARITIME EXPRESS.

T. H. & B. Railway. Christmas and New Year Excursions. At ONE WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE for the round trip, going December 24th and 25th, returning on and including December 28th.

INSURANCE. WESTERN ASSURANCE Co. FIRE AND MARINE. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Phone 2539. W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent.

F. W. GATES & BRO. Royal Insurance Co. Assets, including Capital \$45,000,000. OFFICE—39 JAMES STREET SOUTH. Telephone 1,448.

Plumbing and Heating Contractor. GEO. C. ELICOTT. Phone 3088. 119 King W.

FINE NEW STOCK. Diamond, Signet and Gem Rings. Gold Watches, Brooches. Lookets, Chains, Bracelets. CALL AND SEE. E. K. PASS 91 JOHN ST. SOUTH. Open Evenings.

THOMAS LEES FOR Christmas Rings. Lockets, Brooches. Watches, Chains &c. Select yours now, while our stock is at its best. Thomas Lees 5 James St. N. Buffalo Chinese Restaurant 8 John Street North.

STEAMSHIPS. CPR ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. EMERALD LINE. LIVERPOOL. From Dec. 27... Empress of Ireland... Dec. 13.

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM PORTLAND. Ottawa... Dec. 28. Dominion... Jan. 13.

Boy of Thirteen Wants to Become Lord Mayor of London. London, Dec. 27.—A delightful little story of a cripple boy's ambition was told yesterday at the West London Police Court.

Scald-Head, Scalp Diseases Cured by "THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON." Rhoads and Kruger Were the Dominating Personalities.

WORKMEN INJURED. George Johnston and Jerry Reid Fell from Scaffold at St. Catharines. St. Catharines, Dec. 27.—Two workmen, George Johnston and Jerry Reid, engaged on the North American Smelter works at Thorold, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon.

PRESENTATION TO MR. HAYS. Memento of the New Grand Trunk Station at Southampton. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Mr. Chas. M. Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager of the G. T. R., has just received a beautiful memento of the station at Southampton.

WHISKEY KILLS A BOY. Ten-Year-Old Got Hold of Some of the Whiskey. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27.—A very sad affair has occurred at Bonny River, Charlotte county.

PARLIAMENTARY TACTICS. Responsible for Negotiations With Japan, Say Tokio Papers. London, Dec. 27.—A Tokio cable states that the exchange of memoranda is considered as finishing the Canadian negotiations.

General Drude Recalled. Paris, Dec. 27.—It was announced today that Gen. Drude, who has been in command of the French troops in Morocco, is again down with the fever.

May be Cleared Up. New York, Dec. 27.—The father and mother of Marie Mowitchky, a comely 18-year-old Polish girl, who was shot to death in the hallway of her home in Cherry street last night, and Stefan Giesky, a boarder in the Mowitchky home, are occupying prison cells today while the police are seeking to clear up the mystery which surrounds the girl's death.

CZARINA STILL ILL. Refuses to Go to Riviera for Benefit of Her Health. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Information reaching the Associated Press from Tsarskoe-Selo to-day is to the effect that the health of the Empress is extremely bad, and that she is still confined to bed under care of Professor Eugene Botkin.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Use the famous "Little Blue Pills" One Day. E.W.Groff's signature on box, 25c.