

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1909

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HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

Tremendous 3 Days' Sale of MILLINERY



The following bargains for Thursday, the first day of the sale, you will have to hustle if you would secure first choice.

- Handsome Ostrich Mounts, in pompoms, willow mounts, feather quills, etc., in all black, white and all the popular shades of the season; regular \$3.50, sale price ... 89c
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Ten dozen assorted Wings, Breasts, Quills, etc., all the season's newest designs and popular colors; regular \$1.50 and \$2.50, sale ... 25c, 49c and 98c
Untrimmed Black French Felt Hats, in large and small shapes; regular price \$2.50, sale ... 49c
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Five dozen assorted colored Felt Hats, trimmed with soft mounts, wings, braids, ribbon and velvet; regular \$7.00, sale price only ... \$1.98

A Spanish Beauty

Mignonette passed out of the gate of the hospital into the gaudy city streets. Up in the azure the spring stars shone. Many people were abroad. As she neared her destination a gentleman in a loose, light overcoat, slowly sauntered up, with a cigar in his mouth, and caught a full view of her face under the gas-light. He stopped at once.

"Mignonette! you here, and at this hour and alone? Surely I am the debtor of some fortunate accident." Mignonette glanced up, never halting for a second in her rapid walk, at the handsome face and tall, gallant figure. "No accident in the world, Monsieur Trevannance. I merely overstayed my time in the hospital, and I don't in the least see how it can concern you, or, mimicking his courtly tone, "make you the debtor of some most happy accident!"

"By giving me the privilege of escorting you to the theatre—your present destination, of course. Do me the honor to accept my arm, mademoiselle. At this hour it is quite out of the question you should be abroad alone."

"Your solicitude, fatherly care is quite thrown away, Monsieur Trevannance. And I won't take your arm, thank you. I can get alone quite well without it." "You will permit me, at least, to accompany you as far as the theatre door? It is my destination also."

"I beg your pardon—don't tell stories. You are going in entirely the opposite direction when I met you. And if you will excuse my saying so, monsieur—I prefer to be alone."

"But why? You are as hard to gain an interview with as Queen Victoria—harder, by Jove! That old duenna of yours guards you as though you were a living Kohi-noor."

"So I am—only a great deal more precious." "As if I did not know that—to my cost. Mademoiselle, you are cruel. I owe my life to your care, and yet you only say it to render it supremely miserable. You know I adore you."

"But the Brummel nonchalance of his tone never altered as he said it, and the lazy, handsome hazel eyes, looking down upon her, burned with no very passionate ardor."

At the slow, lazy words, the downward gleams of his brown eyes, the blood flushed red in the dark face of the Red Queen, despite her every effort. She caught her breath, and bit her rosy lips under fire, as she stopped short, all at once, and faced him.

of a Greek god, Minette, the actress, sat in her room alone by the open window, looking at the bright spring stars, golden in the mellow purple of the midnight sky. The brilliant dark eyes looked lost their fire. They were very dim and misty with inward pain. The flushed cheeks were strangely cold and pale.

"To think what I am, and what I might be!" she thought, bitterly. "An actress, and—an earl's daughter! Would he dare look at me—speak to me—as he does, if he knew all? Lady Evelyn Desmond!" She repeated the name slowly. "A beautiful and high-sounding name! And I am Minette, the actress! Is she his Evelyn, I wonder?"

She lifted from the table beside her a locket set with gems, opened it, and gazed by the starlight on the pictured face—a lovely and haughty patrician face, far more perfect than her own. On the reverse, in golden, glittering letters, was the name, "Evelyn."

As suddenly as she had taken it up, she closed it again, and flung it from her. "Who can wonder that he is blind to every other face after that? And yet, in lace and jewels, I would be fair, too. Ah, Robert Drummond, I have a long and bitter score to settle with you, if we ever meet!"

CHAPTER III. The street lamps were just lighted in the silvery lumen dusk of a July evening. A tender young sickle moon gleamed in the violet arch, with one or two tremulous stars shining beside it, and the soft spring wind cooled the sultriness of what had been the heat of a midsummer day. And gazing with listless, dreamy eyes at all the tranquil beauty about at all the stir and bustle of the street below, Vivian Trevannance sat at his hotel chamber window and smoked his cigar—Vivian Trevannance, who had never gone "up the Nile and down the Niger" with his Viennese friend, who had changed his mind at the last moment, as he had an odd trick of doing, and come to America instead.

"Lon-hunting and jackal-shooting may be very lively amusement, cunning and those other fellows say so," he said, in his nochnal way; "but I think it's even livelier out on the plains. I'll take a trip to Colorado, instead of Central Africa, and see as good game as lions knocked over."

A month later he was on the plains with a hunting party, right in the heart of the Indian depredations, and if ever he came near being excited and moved out of his constitutional indolence, it was to see how bravely the little bands of Government troops fought against the wild and desperate Indians.

"By Jove! it's glorious!" he cried, his eyes kindling with a warrior's fire. "I almost wish I had been born in America, that I, too, might join in this exciting fray. I suppose man possesses, in common with the inferior animals, the God-thirst, or I never would feel the temptation to join these dashing cavalry so promptly as I do."

Trevannance was nearer being "cursed with the curse of an accomplished player" than he dreamed of. Riding alone one day through the glowing woods, he managed to lose himself completely, nor could any effort of his find the right path. There was neither mortal nor habitation in view, and he was moving up his mind, as the evening closed about him, that he was destined to spend the night in the woods, when, mounting a hillock, he beheld in the plain below a duel to the death going on.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Table with columns for routes and times. Includes Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, Hamilton Radial Electric Railway, and Hamilton Steamboat Co.

RAILWAYS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM CHICAGO \$15.55 Return From Hamilton. GOOD GOING Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 5, and 6th. RETURN LIMIT DEC. 12th.

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Christmas Clearing Sale of Dress Goods

We must simply have more room in our Dress Goods Section, and to-morrow we commence a tremendous 3-days sale. Buy practical gifts and take advantage of the savings offered here.

Reg. \$1 Plain and Shadow Reg. 75c Venetian Suitings, 3 Days' Sale Price 49c Yd. Fresh from the makers, in splendor in the newest shades and has a did color of navy, brown, myrtle, lovely pearl finish; very special wistaria, taupe, red and black; will Thursday ... 75c yard make up smart suits; per yard 49c

Big Sale of Eiderdown Bath Robes \$5 Kimonos for \$3.98—Third Floor

Superior quality of Eiderdown Bath Robes in cardinal and grey, made with collar and girdle, full skirt, all sizes; worth regular \$5.00, Thursday's sale price ... \$3.98

Handkerchiefs Galore for Thursday's Selling

Another new shipment of Christmas Handkerchiefs just in. These are the very kind you want. They are neat all-over embroidery patterns, hemstitched edges, and will make nice aprons and dresser covers. Come in and see these things made up and shown at our Handkerchief Department. Regularly 10 and 15c each, Thursday ... 5c each

Thursday's Clean-up Sale of Purses and Bags

All must be sold to make room for new goods, and we are offering them to you at one-half and some one-quarter price. Real Leather Bags \$1.25 Large size, Pearl Leather Bags, leather lined, and small coin purse, the very newest styles with leather handles, gun metal and brass trimmings, regular up to \$4, Thursday price ... \$1.25

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MRS. MAY'S CASE. She Wants Marriage to Late Husband's Brother Annulled. Toronto, Nov. 23.—Relying upon the law passed by the Parliament of England for the convenience of that dread sovereign, Henry VIII, the many-wived, when he desired to have his marriage with Catherine of Aragon, widow of his brother Arthur, set aside, Mrs. Mary May, nee Pollard, is suing in the Ontario courts to have her marriage with her deceased husband's brother annulled.

Advance Showing of Xmas Goods From the Jewelry Section

Trinket Boxes 15c Aluminum Trinket or Hair Pin Boxes, leather lined, with two partitions, and floral design on top; regular 25c, for ... 15c

Sale of Fancy Work Ribbon for Thursday

Don't fail to visit our Ribbon Department on Thursday. We are going to have a sale of Fancy Work Ribbon in Satin Duchess or Taffeta. Xmas is drawing near, so purchase your Ribbons before the rush. Satin Duchess Ribbon, 3 Yds. 25c Satin Ribbon, 3 Yards for 15c Satin Duchess Ribbon in a 1 1/2 inch width in all shades in just as good a ribbon as our 3 for 25c, only narrower in width, 3 yards for ... 15c

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Rev. Alex. Williams, at St. John's Church, Portland street. For six or seven years thereafter Mrs. May lived with Robert May as his wife. Mrs. May says that she was unaware that the marriage was irregular or that her husband only secured the license by representing her as a spinster and giving only her maiden name. She therefore asked the courts to declare that no legal marriage took place between them.