

A. R. McKay & Co.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1907

Love and Crime

The Final Day Of Our Great November Stock Reducing Sale

Containing One of the Best Bargain Lists Ever Offered by Hamilton's Most Progressive and Up-to-Date Store

In his most verbose and mellifluous English...

And the first lines of that letter contain such a startling, awful suggestion...

"Lady Christabel, who has been somewhat indisposed lately, will, we understand, miss the discreet St. Cray's Observer, leave town immediately, accompanying Dame Emvrynade...

"So this is what Miss Surtees meant by her high-handed behavior lately!" Mr. Blamire, of the firm of Feardon & Blamire, solicitors, muses, as he reads the extract from the St. Cray's Observer...

"And they might have added, 'King William Street, E. C. 4.'" Mr. Blamire mutters, "I trust Michael Surtees was never too proud to acknowledge that he was a drug importer."

"To Mr. Blamire's first feeling of incredulous astonishment at this totally unexpected news, is naturally enough added deep mortification, that the daughter of his old client, and to whom he had been a faithful legal adviser ever since she came into uncontrolled possession of her fortune, nearly ten years ago, should take this, the most important step in her life, without so much as acquainting him with her intention..."

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"What's he talking about? That man is crazy!" Mr. Blamire mutters, thrusting back the thin, grizzled hair from his temples, and looking at her necktie off with a sudden choking sensation. "By the way, now I think of it, he says, gasping in sudden excitement, 'What did Miss Surtees wear with that two thousand pounds worth of Pennsylvania Railroad bonds that she directed me to lodge with those bankers in Cornhill, instead of with the old firm her father always employed? I thought it was odd at the time, but, there, what on earth am I thinking of? Fearon was right, my nerves are decidedly shaky. He said, 'I'll start for Florence at once!' he decides, with a grim smile. 'Wild-goose chase, or hunting for a mare's nest, or whatever other ignis fatuus sort of business it is that I'm bound on, I'll see the end of it now, at once, and not weary my brain with any more perplexing or nonsensical suggestions. What excuse I am to make for intruding on her ladyship in her honeymoon retreat, I don't know, and I don't care! I'll invent one on the way.'"

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"Dear Mr. Blamire: If you have had a personal interview with your client, Miss Lydia Surtees, since the date of my visit to your office on the eighteenth of August, I should be glad if you will consider the remainder of this letter as meaningless and purposeless—the result of temporary aberration of intellect, or anything you please—and, having burned it, forget that you ever received it."

"If you have not seen and spoken to Miss Surtees, will you ascertain at once, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the identity of the woman who was killed in the accident at St. Cray's, and is buried in St. Cray's Churchyard under the name of 'Lilith Scrope'?"

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Even the most casual reflection will give prominence to the central point of interest in this Saturday sale, namely, the fact that it comes just at an opportune time, practically at the opening of the Christmas season...

Special Sale of Christmas Ribbons for Saturday Only

Taffeta Ribbons 17c Yard. Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 1/2 inches wide, in pretty shades of pink, sky, cardinal, Nile, helio, greens, browns, navies, whites and creams, pure silk, with a brilliant finish, regularly 25c, for Saturday... 17c yard.

Special Sale of Baby Ribbons

4 Yards for 5c, 3 Yards for 10c, 4 Yards for 10c. Dresden Ribbons 5c yard. Dresden Ribbons 5c yard. Dresden Ribbons 5c yard.

November Sale in Corset Dept.

C. & B. Corsets \$1.25. A new shipment of C. & B. a la Spirite Corsets just arrived. All the newest shapes, including the high, medium or girder top, with long hip, and also the new princess hip. Every style is a perfect fitting corset in white or drab, sizes 18 to 30, for Saturday... \$1.25.

SATURDAY Men's Furnishing Department SATURDAY

Men's and Ladies' Mufflers, all colors, regular 75c, on sale Saturday... 50c. Men's Silk Ties, regular 50c, while they last... 35c. Men's Cashmere Socks, fancy and plain, regular 35c, Saturday... 25c.

"Oh, yes," madam says. She is charmed to acknowledge that she knows Miss Lydia Surtees very well indeed. "She wrote to me to say she feared she could not visit Switzerland this year, a letter so charming and kind," madam says, "and now I fear I shall not see her. It grows late in the season, Mr. Blamire, you see. And she sent me her photograph," continues Madam Hildebrand. "So excellent a portrait, you shall see it," and she rushes off for a huge, photograph album. "Is it not excellent, charming?" she demands. "You would recognize it at once, monsieur?"

China Opening

To-morrow we will make a special display of all our Christmas China. This is a new department for this store, and will be looked forward to with great interest by the lovers of fine china. Beautiful hand-painted and decorated China from Austria, France and Germany. You are invited to attend the splendid display to-morrow.

Special Sale of Christmas Kid Gloves

8 Button Trefousse Gloves \$2.15 Pair. Celebrated Trefousse Kid Gloves in beautiful shades of tans, greys, also black and white, a perfect fitting glove in fine French glaze, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, every pair guaranteed and fitted nicely, put up in fancy boxes, regular \$2.75, for... \$2.15 pr.

Long Cashmere Gloves 49c Pr.

Fine All Wool Cashmere Gloves, of long length in tans, browns, greens, greys, blacks, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, regular 75c, special... 49c.

Children's Lined and Unlined Kid Gloves 75c, 85c, 89c, 98c Pr.

A full range of children's fine and heavy Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, in nice tans and browns, one and two dome fasteners, sizes 0000 to 6, every pair fitted, 75c to... 98c pr.

12 Button Trefousse Kid Gloves \$2.69 Pair

The Trefousse is a beautiful fine French Glaze Kid Glove, in 12 button length, come in beautiful shades of navies, greys, tans, browns, dark greens, rosies, dark reds, Albee blues, old rose, also black and white, every pair guaranteed and fitted, put up in fancy boxes, regular \$3.25 for \$2.69.

Trefousse Kid Gloves \$1.50 \$1.75 Pr.

Fine French Glaze and Suede Kid Gloves in wrist length, leading shades of tans, browns, greys, greens, navies, wines, champagnes, pale grey, etc., one and two fancy domes, every pair guaranteed and fitted, put up in fancy boxes \$1.50 and... \$1.75 pr.

Grand Clearing Sale of 38 French Sequin Dresses

Dresses Worth Up to \$22 for \$8.75. To-morrow, the day for the sale of thirty-eight Sequin Dresses, at only a mere fraction of their true value—all French sequins on silk net, and some are samples. These Dresses are semi-made and of very latest styles and designs. The lot will be divided into two prices—Value \$25.00 up to \$32.50, for \$12.75, and values \$17.00 to \$22.00, for \$8.75. Note—Enquire at Silk Department.



Specials in Dainty New Xmas Waists

THIRD FLOOR. \$5.00 Point d'Esprit Waist \$3.49. White Point d'Esprit Waists, made with tucked yoke and trimmed with insertion, also a line of Net Waists over silk slip and daintily trimmed lace collar and cuffs, worth regular \$5.00, Saturday's sale price... \$3.49.

\$2.00 Lawn Waist for \$1.49. New White Lawn Waists, made with Swiss all-over embroidery front, embroidery collar and cuffs, worth regular \$2.00, Saturday only... \$1.49.

\$1.25 Wrappers for 79c

Wrappers, made of good heavy quality, with deep flounce on skirt, in black and white, navy blue and cardinal, in all sizes, worth regular \$1.25, Saturday only... 79c.

Baby Department

75c Fascinators for 49c. Fascinators made of fine Shetland floss, shell pattern, worth regular 75c, Saturday... 49c. \$1.25 Shawls for 98c. White Homecomb Shawls, made of fine wool, also a line of plaid, worth regular \$1.25, Saturday... 98c.

Warm Winter Hosiery and Underwear on Sale

Hose 69c Pair, Reg. 85c. Ladies' Embroidered Cashmere Hose, fashioned feet, with spliced toes and heels, embroidered in latest designs and fast colored silk, make a nice Christmas gift, regularly 85c pair, Saturday special... 69c pair.

Where to Buy Housefurnishings AND SAVE MONEY

Window Shades worth 65c for 48c. Window Shades, made of best hand painted cloth, mounted on good, durable rollers, complete with brackets, rings and nails, finished in standard colors, of cream, green and red, size 37 x 72 inch, regular \$6.50, Saturday 48c.

Lace Curtains were \$2.75 for \$1.68. 75 pairs fine Cable Net Curtains, mostly Battenberg patterns, with plain centres, all double thread net, everybody knows how a fish net Curtain wears. They are most durable; while they last your choice Saturday... \$1.68.

Flannelette Blankets were \$1.35 for \$1.15. Fine finish Flannelette Blankets, full size for largest bed, very soft finish, with blue or pink borders, very large size, regular \$1.45, Saturday... \$1.15.

Wool Blankets were \$5.50 for \$4.48. 60 pair Fine Wool Blankets will be put on the bargain table, to be sold at cut prices Saturday. This is a splendid Blanket, being full size, for double bed and guaranteed to stand real hard wear, regular price \$5.50, Saturday... \$4.48.

Tremendous Bargains, Fine Coats, Prices 1/2 Less than Regular

75 Finest All Wool Scotch Tweed Coats \$4.29. In over twenty beautiful mixtures, stripes, checks and plaids, with collar and cuffs of plain broadcloth and velvet to match, with just the proper braid and button trimmings. Body of Coats are lined and unlined. Styles are strictly up to the minute in style. These Coats are positively worth \$10, on sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock... \$4.29.

Important Sale of Handsome Suits

\$27.50 Suits for \$18.50. \$40.00 Suits for \$20.00. \$50.00 Suits for \$25.00. Of Plain Broadcloth, Fine Cheviot, fashionable two-toned striped Broadcloth, in several models, including the single and double breasted coat. The swell Prince Chap, in black and all preferred colorings. Skirts are New York models. These Suits are regular \$25, very special at... \$15.50.

Finest Tailored Suits \$15.50

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Special Sale of Persian Lamb Jackets \$92.50

We have been fortunate in securing these Coats from a leading manufacturer and at very low price. They are made from selected Persian skins and finished with the care that characterizes all of our productions, and lined with a superior quality satin, sizes 34 to 42. These Coats are worth \$150, special price... \$92.50.

KILLED FINANCE MINISTER. Bandits in Bokhara Robbed Treasury of \$90,000.

St. Petersburg, Nov.—The despatch received here eight days ago from Bokhara, Central Asia, relating that the treasury there had been robbed was mistaken in some of its details. It now appears, according to more complete reports, that a number of bandits attacked the palace of the Ameer, killed the Minister of Finance and made their escape on horseback, with a sum of money equal to \$90,000. Cavalry men pursued the robbers and captured one of them, who proved to be a soldier attached to the railway battalion.

FIVE DROWNED IN COLLISION. Belgian and Italian Steamers Crashed Near Gibraltar.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from Cartagena:—A fatal collision occurred last Thursday evening 35 miles east of Gibraltar, between the Cap Negro, a Belgian coal steamer, bound for Marseilles from Sunderland, and the Helvetia, an Italian steamer bound for Lisbon from Marseilles. The Belgian vessel's bow crashed into the Helvetia's starboard side sinking her.

TWENTY-TON GIRDER FELL. Carried Twenty Workmen Into the Thames—Two Drowned.

London, Nov. 28.—A twenty-ton steel girder, upon being placed in its position to-day in connection with the widening of Blackfriars Bridge, collapsed and carried down with it the surrounding staging. Twenty workmen were plunged into the river. Several were pinned down in the water under the wreckage. All, however, were rescued except two, and these lost their lives. Several of the men were seriously injured.

England has a "Goose Club" with a membership of ten thousand.