

The Earl's Mistake

"So glad! And how long have you been here? And are you going to make a long stay? Ho wdy you like this part of the country? You must come and stay with us at the Court."

"Thank you," said Lord Cecil. "I am afraid I shall not be able to accept your invitation. At present I am the guest of my friend, Mr. Harrington. Do you know Miss Harrington, Lady Bellairs?"

"Yes, my lord," said Yates, earnestly. "The lady passed me before I could stop her, my lord," he added. "Lord Cecil dismissed him with a nod, and turned to Carrie."

"No! Permit me to introduce her, Miss Carrie Harrington, Lady Bellairs," and he waved his hand. "Carrie's mother had been inclined about an inch toward the grand lady; Lady Bellairs' face grew stiff and hard like a mask's, and the feather in her bonnet shook slightly toward Carrie's upright figure."

"Miss Harrington," said Lord Cecil, with a calm smile, indicating Philippa, who stood at a safe distance, "and Mr. Fairfold." "Her ladyship turned a frozen glance upon those insignificant individuals for a moment, and then politely ignored them."

"You really must come to the Court, Lord Neville! We did not know that you were in the neighborhood until this morning—did we, Euphemia?" "Miss Bellairs again made the inarticulate sound, without taking her eyes from Carrie's face."

"You are looking very well, Lord Neville—the picture of health. It's the air, no doubt. The air of the Court is the purest in the county. I do hope you will come and stay with us."

AT R. MCKAY & CO., SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1909 The Very Best Values Obtainable Can be Secured by Coming to This Store To-morrow

Are you interested in the new spring style goods? If so, a visit to this store to-morrow will be doubly attractive, for many lines of the new spring importations will go on sale at astonishing prices. Come and view the finest display in all Hamilton. Come and secure your share of the bargains.

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Wholesale Stock of Elastic Belts on Sale. Worth Regular \$1.00, Sale Price 59c Each. 10 dozen only Elastic Belts in navy, brown, green, white and tan, studded with steel and finished with pretty steel buckles. Out they go to-morrow, all one price 59c each.

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Wholesale Stock of Laces on Sale. Wide Cotton Voile Laces and Insertions, Worth Regular 15 and 20c, Sale Price 5c Yard. Come at 8.30 for this great Lace bargain, by all odds the lace offering of the season, purchased by our lace buyer at a big discount. See these laces, at per yard 5c.

Wholesale Stock of Men's Corset Cover Embroidery Umbrellas. Worth Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale Price 98c Each. Here's a Saturday buying chance for men's 2 dozen Men's Umbrellas, with very pretty handles, good quality covers, guaranteed fast back, the Paragon frame; every one worth regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price 98c each.

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Take Advantage of Our Silk Sale. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks for 59c. For the last day of our annual Silk sale we have marked hundreds of yards of Fancy Silks away below the half price mark. All French Silks, in best colors and newest effects, regular values up to \$1.50 yard, on sale to-morrow for 59c.

Bargains for Saturday. Special Values in Household Linens. Bleached Damasks. Fine soft finish Nainsook, sheer even weave, thoroughly shrunken, a splendid quality for fine underwear, worth 20c yard, in 10 yard pieces, for \$1.69.

Now's the Time to Buy Your White Waists. Marvellous Sale for Saturday. \$2.50 Waists for \$1.25. \$3.00 Waists for \$1.49. New dainty black and white, green and white and blue and white check Muslin Waists, made with back and front nicely tucked, open back, worth regularly \$2.50, Saturday for only \$1.25.

\$2.50 Moirette Underskirts for \$1.49. Just received another shipment of these excellent quality of Moirette Underskirts, made with deep orcade-pleated flounce and finished with frill, in navy, brown, grey and green, worth regularly \$2.50, Saturday for \$1.49.

Bargains for the Baby. 75c Slips for 49c. \$1.50 Dresses for 98c. Children's Black and White and Navy Blue and White Check Dresses, made with yoke and trimmed with white braid, worth regularly \$1.50, Saturday's sale price 98c.

75c Shawls for 49c. 3 dozen only of Wool Shoulder Shawls, in cardinal, grey and black, worth regular 75c, Saturday for 49c.

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C. C. C. Literary Society of Cathedral Has Impromptu Speech Night. The Literary Society of Christ's Church Cathedral held a meeting in the Sunday school last night, and instead of the usual address by a well-known speaker the evening was given up to impromptu speeches by the members of the society.

BAD MEAT. British Authorities Considering Preventive Measures. London, March 11.—Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, said in the House of Commons yesterday that he was giving his attention to the report of Dr. Williams, Medical Officer of the port of London, that recent consignments of American meat were received in a diseased condition, and that he was considering the matter of formal representations to the American Government.

THE SCOTS. Officers of the Clan Elected at Meeting Last Night. The Scottish Clans held their monthly meeting at the Foresters' Hall last evening. There was a large attendance, and several new members were initiated. Officers for the ensuing six months were elected. A programme of music was thoroughly enjoyed. It included: Song, Miss Bankhead; song, Miss Bathgate; recitation, Mr. Rosie. The accompaniments were ably played by Miss Venator. Dancing was indulged in till 12 o'clock, when the meeting was brought to a successful close, everybody having spent a very enjoyable evening.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of. It's the dry books that seem to satisfy a thirst for knowledge.

FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC. Zeppelin Said to Purpose Doing It in July Over Columbus' Course. Berlin, March 11.—According to a telegram from Zurich, Joseph Brucker, an Austro-American journalist, has arranged with Count Zeppelin for an airship flight across the Atlantic. The story is that the start is to be made from Cadix on July 25, to be made from the West Indies as the destination of the trip. The Count is said to intend to follow the course of Columbus' first voyage of discovery.