

HIS LORDSHIPS ROMANCE

"Are you obliged to go?" she asked, gently, as he for the first time clasped her hands in his own. "Obliged? Yes," he replied; "urgent affairs call me there. Need I say that I will let them all go—no, I would give my very life itself for one word from you, my beloved. One word from those lips would mean more to me than any other. Tell me, shall I go or stay?"

cup of happiness. Day by day she grew fonder of the handsome, kindly man, whose every word seemed like a caress. Only once did she ever ask of the future, and then he told her that, when all need for secrecy was ended, he should go to Madame Monteleone, and claim his bride. It was easy for the skillful, accomplished man of the world to deceive that innocent child, and make everything plausible to her.

AT R. McKAY & CO'S, TUESDAY, DEC. 31st, 1907. A Regular Carnival of Under-values For the Last Business Day of the Year. Now let us close the year with a splendid rush of business—a year that has simply been phenomenal in the history of this store—a year that will be placed upon the records of this store as the largest and most satisfactory in every way.

STEAMSHIPS. DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM PORTLAND. CANADA, Jan. 4, Welhaman, Jan. 25, Corshaban, Jan. 11, Otoman, Feb. 1, Dominion, Jan. 18, Canada, Feb. 8. These steamers carry passengers.

RAILWAYS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS. Between all stations in Canada also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

"How can I do that?" she asked, with a smile.

For six weeks less drank deeply of the

death of Mrs. Maybury. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The death occurred here to-day of Mrs. Maybury, wife of Dr. Maybury and secretary of the Ottawa Ladies' Golf Club.

BLANCHARD & SON, General Directors. 57 King Street West. Established 1843. Private Mortuary, BRANCHES—415, Toronto; 415, Ferguson avenue north.

Buffalo Chinese Restaurant 8 John Street North. LAM-KIN, Proprietor. Open 11 a. m. to 4 a. m. Chop Suey, 25c; Mushroom Chop Suey, 35c; French Chop Suey, 50c; Chicken Noodle, 60c; Yookaman, 50c; Chookman with chicken, 75c.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. BRUSHING YOUR MOUTH WITH LISTERINE. FLOODS AT THE FALLS. Broken Sewer Causes a Lot of Damage to Goods.

ALL QUIET AT HENRIETTA

No Armed Negroes Near the Town, But People Still Alarmed. Oklahoma City, Dec. 28.—A special from Henrietta, Okla., says all is quiet in that town.

THE PAPER ON WHICH "THE TIMES" IS PRINTED IS MADE BY THE

Riordon Paper Mills Limited at Merriton, Near St. Catharines. THEY ALSO MAKE BUILDING PAPER AND ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS OF SULPHITE PULP IN CANADA. After the 1st of May our head office will be moved from Merriton to the Fisher Building, Victoria Square, Montreal.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Alleged Slayer of Manitoba Man Held in North Dakota. Neche, N. D., Dec. 29.—James O'Brien, son of the Deputy American Collector of Customs, was arrested last night for murdering Fred LeClair, whose body was found at Gretna, Manitoba, the head having been split open with an axe.

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JAPANESE APPLY FOR TRACT OF LAND IN ALBERTA

Gleichen, Alta., Dec. 29.—Mr. Nagata, a native of Japan, spent several days in the vicinity of Nakama and Strathmore, looking for sugar beet land on which to locate a colony of Japanese. He has been successful in locating a tract of land in a block to start with, but would require 50,000 altogether on which to locate a Japanese colony.

EPIDEMIC IN PITTSBURG

Thousands Suffering From Pneumonia, Grip and Typhoid Fever. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—What is said to be the worst epidemic of sickness since 1889 is being experienced in Pittsburgh, and physicians estimate that thousands of persons are prostrated by pneumonia, typhoid fever, and especially the grip.

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NEW YORK'S HOMELESS

Fifty Thousand Sleep Wherever Shelter Offers. New York, Dec. 29.—With every charity bed in the city occupied, lodging houses overcrowded, Bowery saloons turned into barracks, and an array of wanderers on the streets, the charity organizations in New York are to-day helplessly facing a situation, which will reach the climax with the first cold wave.

REAR THESE LAST DAY SPECIALS

A Clean Sweep in the China Section. We have decided upon a clean sweep in this section. Have you seen our pretty China? Of course you have. Everybody says it is the loveliest China ever offered to the shopping public.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS IN UP-TO-DATE TWEED SUITINGS

Regular \$1 and \$1.25 on Sale To-morrow at 47c. To-morrow we will start a grand clearing sale of Tweed Suitings in all this season's latest designs, in stripes, checks, and plaid effects.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1907.

TO-DAY'S NOMINATIONS.

The Times does not grudge Mayor Stewart the usual second term. He has not been by any means an ideal chief magistrate, but we give him credit for honesty of purpose and a desire to do his duty as he saw it.

proposition is tied up to Hydro-Electric power. If the by-law carries the city will not be at liberty to get its power from the cheapest source. The power distributing scheme is in a worse position. No information has been given the electors upon which they can base an intelligent vote.

JOHN R. CAMERON.

It is with the deepest regret that the Times to-night announces the death of Mr. John R. Cameron, editor of the Hamilton Spectator. Mr. Cameron's death was sudden, and, we believe, unexpected, and the suddenness of the shock startled his many friends and acquaintances, who have now to deplore the loss of one whom they highly esteemed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The power by-law should be voted down and we believe it will be. Twenty dollars each is quite a tidy little sum for the Tory aldermanic candidates to have to put up to Executive for "expenses."

FAIR CRITICISM.

Nothing that the Times has ever said about Hon. Mr. Beck or the Hydro-Electric scheme justifies the statement of the Spectator that it is "one of those newspapers which propose to smash the scheme as a product of the Conservative Government of Ontario, and to that end they do not hesitate to misrepresent what Mr. Beck has said."

ALL FAVOR WARD SYSTEM.

(Continued from page 1.)

by-law, he said he took the same position at the Toronto Globe, that the city should pass a by-law enabling Toronto to expropriate the present plant or build one, so as to secure reasonable prices.

Mr. Wardrobe said he was not dealing with the power question from a political point of view, and he was not saying whether the Government was right or wrong.

Mr. Pratt said to his mind the figures of the Hydro people were quite simple. They knew what they were going to pay at the Falls for power, and surely there were men with enough brains to figure out just what it was going to cost to bring it to Hamilton and what was as near to the cost as it was possible to get.

STUDHOLME TALKS.

Has Something to Say About Immigration.

"The question of immigration is perhaps one of the most important problems before the public at the present time," said Mr. Allan Studholme, M. P., in Toronto, "and it is one that we are all interested in."

THE SUNDAY SALOON.

An Ethical Necessity Say Speakers at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Sunday saloon was endorsed last evening at a session of the National Ethical Convention.

OVERDUE SICILIAN.

Arrives at St. Johns, Nfld.—Delayed by Rough Weather.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 30.—The Allan Line steamer Sicilian, overdue from Glasgow for Boston, arrived last night, having been delayed by stress of weather.

FACTORIES OPEN UP.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 30.—The factories of the F. M. Hoyt Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, in East Manchester, which have been closed down for several weeks, resumed operations today.

WANT MORE FUN.

(Toronto Star.)

Still another point of view is that Canada is not a desirable country for immigrants until there are more large cities and gay streets to furnish them with entertainment.

WHAT OUR POWER DID.

(London Advertiser.)

London has the London Traction Company to thank for the power which it has secured for the city. For the same reason the International Harvester Company determined upon a Hamilton location for their great plant.

CANNOT MAKE A CONTRACT.

(Toronto News.)

It is understood that neither the Hydro-Electric Commission nor any municipality is in a position to make a definite contract with any manufacturer for Niagara energy! The utmost any municipality can say is that it has certain estimates from the Government Commission, and that if these turn out to be accurate prices will be according to the schedule announced.

THE SECOND'S SPEECH.

T. H. Pratt, in seconding the nomination, said, "This is a year when we want a strong man in the Mayor's chair. We have in the Hydro-Electric power by-law one of the most important matters before the electors."

MAJOR STEWART'S SPEECH.

Major Stewart made one of his characteristic fighting speeches. Like Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Toronto, who has taken the case of the power-by-law as his plank to float him to victory, Mayor Stewart made the big issue of his address, and he said some startling things about the Cataract.

REQUITAL.

To-night against the blood-soaked plains. The angel victory quails: To find upon her holy ground, A factory and a gaol.

THE BANANA TREE.

"The banana furnishes us with ink, with handkerchiefs, with wax, with blacking, with excelsior, with oil, with flour, with window curbs, with brushes."

YIELD OF A GOOD BEEF STEER.

A good steer properly and at the same time stovered up will yield the following percentages of dressed weight, given in round numbers so as to be more easily memorized: Loins, 15 per cent.; ribs, 10 per cent.; rounds, 21 per cent.; chuck, 10 per cent.; plates, 16 per cent.; flanks, 4 per cent.; shanks, 7 per cent.; tail, 3 per cent.; kidneys, 0.25 per cent.; sausage meat, 1 per cent.; Shank meat, 1.50 per cent.; tallow, 2 per cent.; loss in cutting, 0.25 per cent.; National Provisioner.

SHEA'S May Manton Patterns The Last Day's Business of the Year WILL BE A Day of Wonderful Values Big Values in Mantles Big Values in Skirts Big Values in Furs Big Values in Waists Big Values in Gloves Big Values in Everything Women's Coats at \$10.00 Biggest Value Ever Offered Women's Coats at \$7.50 Splendid Bargains Children's Cream Mohair Bear Cloth Coats on Sale Women's Skirts at \$4.95 Women's Skirts \$2.95 Bargains in Furs Women's Neckwear Waistings on Sale Fancy Bags on Sale

HARDEN-MOLTKE SUIT FOR LIBEL.

PROFESSOR SCHWEININGER GIVES SOME INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

Degeneracy in High Circles—Count Von Elbe Loved Eulenburg More Than He Did His Own Wife—Mrs. Von Elbe's Character.

AT BENNETT'S.

Evangelist Ranton Spoke at Temperance Meeting.

Notwithstanding the holiday season, Bennett's theatre was well filled last evening at the mass-meeting held by the Central Temperance Executive. The top gallery was the only place where late-comers could find seats.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The Savoy's New Year bill will doubtless play to a large business this week as the Christmas bill did last week when the house was practically filled to capacity at every performance.

Bertina, the child virtuoso, will be one of the strongest numbers on the bill. The remarkably clever way in which this child plays the violin every place she has appeared. She is said to be a true musician and to depend solely on good music for the success of her act.

There has been a large advance sale of seats especially for the holiday performances. Wm. Morris Getting Busy. New York, Dec. 30.—William Morris, Inc., formed with a capital of \$500,000 to conduct a general theatrical business.

Play After Midnight. London, Dec. 30.—The spectacle of a distinguished first-night audience setting themselves comfortably in their stalls to witness the production of a play beginning one hour after midnight was presented Saturday morning at the Court Theatre.

Had Successful Meeting in Simcoe Street Church. In Simcoe Street Methodist Church last evening the concluding service of the year was of an evangelistic nature.

California, Mexico, Florida. Are the favorite winter resorts, and the increasing, owing not only to the improved financial conditions of the people, but largely to the more comfortable and quicker transportation facilities.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS. Fountain pens, from 75c to \$6; pocket knives, 25c to \$1.75; Bohmer mouth organs, 25c to \$1.50; perfumes, in cases, 25c to \$2; safety razors, 81c to \$5; pocket books, 25c to \$5; mirrors, 25c to \$4; ebony brushes, 50c to \$3.75; shaving brushes, 25c to \$1.75; at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

SCOTTIES ABROAD. A most enjoyable affair took place in the Arcade Hall on Friday evening, when the Scotties Abroad held their annual dance, about sixty couples being present.

Human Chain Saves Youth. Youngstown, O., Dec. 29.—Glenn Beck and Edward Shoaf, each aged about 15 years, saved Frank Jacobs, a young man, from drowning last night. Jacobs broke through the ice on Mill Creek and the boys who had been playing hockey, made a human chain, and fished him from the deep water with their hockey sticks.

in the city on Saturday, and in an interview said that he was moving his headquarters to New York, so that he could be near the fountain head of theatrical enterprise.

This week's bill at Bennett's is a great one. First and foremost there are the Ethelred sisters. They have been induced to come here by Mr. Bennett, who is paying them a huge salary.

Other Shows Coming. "Dora Thorne" will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday night. The play is well known here, and always attracts large audiences.

STEVENS-SHELTON. Happy Event of Christmas Week at Mr. D. Shelton's. One of the happy events of the Christmas week was the marriage of Mr. Thomas Frank Stevens and Miss Allie Shelton.

WEST FLAMBORO. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs were the recipients of a very fine Christmas gift—a beautiful baby boy.

BINBROOK. The mild weather is spoiling the sleighing which all were enjoying. Dr. Smilie has bought a very nice driving horse.

BOYD MUST HANG. Executive Clemency Refused in Case of Toronto Murderer. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It has been decided that the law must take its course in the case of John Boyd, the Toronto murderer.

CORMAN-MARSHALL. Pretty Wedding at Stoney Creek on Wednesday Last. On Wednesday, December 25, one of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall.

SHOT BY LOVER. The Girl Dies and the Man Commits Suicide. Abington, Mass., Dec. 29.—Edith M. Ashley, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ashley, died today at the Brockton Hospital.

REAR ADMIRAL GEO. W. MELVILLE. The old sailor makes a vigorous refutation of statements in a recent magazine article disparaging the United States fleet now on the way to the Pacific.

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An easily made evening gown of pale rose crepe de chine. It is trimmed with velvet of a deeper shade, and has front panel of all-over lace, and ruffles of the material.

Y. M. C. A. BOUGHT CENTRAL.

Services of Yesterday and Preparations for New Year. The Y. M. C. A. workers' class, on Saturday evening, in the East Hamilton Association, studied the Worker's Bible.

Dundas Hotel Changes Hands—Some Municipal Talk. DIDAM, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The Haley people formerly hotelkeepers in Rockton, have purchased the Central Hotel from John Maule.

Rev. R. B. Rowe, of Hamilton, occupied the Methodist pulpit yesterday in the absence of the pastor. It seems probable that all the members of the past year's Council will be out for re-election.

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Watch for to-morrow night's big announcement of our great January sale of white goods

THE largest advertisement that ever appeared in a Hamilton paper will carry our great white goods and clearing sale announcements to-morrow—Tuesday—night.

For nine months we have been preparing for it—buying special productions abroad and at home, gathering together great lots of worthy, but underpriced goods.

To-morrow night's advertisement will tell of hundreds of extraordinary values that the expansion of Right House merchandising has been accountable for.

Included in the great January sales are many, many lines of needful and fashionable winter goods, marked at greatly and absolutely reduced prices.

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NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

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WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

GENTLE HOCKEY AT PITTSBURG.

Montreal Team Defeated by the Shamrocks.

Moran Will Request Referee Jeffries to Keep Out of His Way—Shrubbs Wins Another Race—Woodlane First in the Planters' Stake.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Four thousand people last night saw Lyceum beat the Pittsburgh Athletic Club in the Western Pennsylvania League. The final score was 6 to 1.

H. G. C. SHOOT.

Contests For Three Tropics on Saturday Afternoon.

The first fifty birds under the go-as-you-please handicap system for the Robertson, Hardon, and Du Pont trophies, were shot at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds on Saturday afternoon.

O. H. A. GAMES THIS WEEK.

To-day—Intermediate—Woodstock at Tillsonburg. Friday—Intermediate—Clinton at New Hamburg. Saturday—Junior—Orillia at Waverburg.

MONTEALS BEATEN.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The hockey season was opened at the Arena on Saturday night with the first championship match of the season.

PHILADELPHIA XI.

Will Make a Tour of England Next Summer.

After a lapse of five years the cricketers of Philadelphia will send a team to England next season.

The schedule of games for the Philadelphia was drawn up at the late meeting of the county secretaries.

An English Sporting Writer's View of Baseball.

Fans Described as "Retainers," Who Help Teams by Throwing Bottles—Pitchers, He Says, "Curl" the Ball.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Junior Champions Defeated the Old Exhibition Team.

One of the best exhibitions of basketball that has been witnessed for some time in junior circles took place on Saturday night in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

IN FAST TIME.

Shrubbs Defeated Three Runners Including Kanaly.

Boston, Dec. 30.—In the first ten-mile professional running race ever held on a board track, Alfred Shrubbs easily defeated Tom Williams, Sam Meyers and Frank Kanaly.

WOODLANE'S VICTORY.

Simon's Filly First in the Planters' Stake.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Woodlane, carrying the colors of Albert Simon and ridden by J. Sumter, won the Planters' Stake, worth \$1,500 to the winner.

The Price, Material and Fit is Right When Lyons Makes the Clothes

If you want to get one of the biggest Suits or Overcoat Bargains ever offered in Hamilton, you should make an immediate beeline for our store.

We are offering regular \$30.50 Imported Overcoats and Suitings to order at

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Union Label on every garment.

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- G. J. MARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James. F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand. THOS. FRENCH, Stationer, 90 James Street North.

BRIDE OF THE CAUCASUS.

Escorted to Her Wedding With Much Music and Merrymaking.

The sound of low music is heard along the valley. Here comes the bridal procession itself, a crowd on foot bearing its company.

One foot of the skin is untied, and only held together by finger and thumb. For every passerby upon the road must drink and each man take his bit of bread and meat from the skewers.

Behind the hospital food and drink comes music, most of it of the air, pouring itself out, as the birds sing, to all who are near enough to hear.

Last comes the bride in pallock cart or two horsed phaeton, shaken but glorified. Her head is dressed in Georgian fashion.

While the ancient ceremony is celebrated inside the church the music continues, and boys keep up a dancing at the door.

Then the procession is reformed, the bridegroom mounts the cart beside the bride, the simple house of wood and stone is reached and he carries her over the threshold into the scenes of her new life.

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Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

According to a despatch to a Montreal paper, Abe Orpen, Robert Davies and others are to give Toronto another race track.

Bruno Soderstrom, the Swedish and English pole-vaulter, will shortly make a trip to this country for the purpose of studying the American athletic methods.

Tom Longboat's case is up before the American Union, and he expects to have the ban lifted and participate in the next big meet in New York.

The secret of the fast time made at Los Angeles Park lies in the fact that there is a six-foot drop from the seven-eighths chute down the back stretch.

By way of England we are informed that baseball fans are persons who wear megaphones, stand back of the "playing area," and shout directions at the runners.

The Boston American League Club has asked for waivers on Congalton. It is believed that Congalton is booked for Columbus.

J. W. Murphy, who won on Cooney at New Orleans on Friday, is a negro rider who rode with considerable success around the Canadian circuit during the past season.

The break-down of Colts at New Orleans last week will put him out of business for the winter season.

Jockey Walter Miller rode 23 consecutive losers at San Francisco last week.

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PRESIDENT "AL" LAWSON.

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Mr. Lawson has the reputation of being a skillful organizer, and last year made a big success with the Reading club of the Atlantic League.

CASFORIA. Bears the Signature of... Dowager Empress of China. "China is developing a military spirit that will make it a power in the East."

Representative Daniel Laffan, of York, Pa., has introduced a bill providing for parcel post experiments on rural delivery routes.

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