

## A TALK WITH GIRLS.

We are thinking, more or less, now, of what we shall wear, what we shall buy for the coming season.

It is always a serious question what to buy, and how to have what we buy made. There is a principle that can be laid down that will apply with equal force to every girl: Buy only what is suitable to your position. Nothing is in worse taste than an overdressed person, or an extravagantly dressed one. Our friends know whether we can afford to appear in clothes they see us wear. If these are more costly than we should wear, they must feel a perfect contempt for us. Our clothes reveal our character. A daughter who appears in clothes more costly than those worn by her mother, or more expensive than her father can afford, is going about with a placard on which is the word, in very plain letters, SELFISH.

A young girl who appears in clothes that cause people to notice them and comment upon them, carries the word UNREFINED in plain sight.

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## THE DOLLARS GO BUT THE LIE STAYS.

"Would you tell a lie for five cents?" asked a Sabbath School teacher. "No, ma'am."

"For ten cents?"

"No, ma'am."

"For a dollar?"

"No, ma'am."

"For a hundred dollars?"

"No, ma'am; not even for a hundred dollars."

"For a thousand dollars?"

Henry hesitated. He could buy many things with a thousand dollars.

While he was thinking, Charlie answered "No, ma'am," very positively.

"Why not?"

"Because when the thousand dollars are gone the lie is the same."

Which of these boys was the stouter, morally? Ten cents would have measured the moral strength of some boys.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
A. GOBEL, Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 26th Sept., 1897.

## THE PEDLAR AND HOW WE GOT RID OF HIM.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Kindly insert the following for the benefit of my fellow-sufferers:—Very few housekeepers escape the annoyance of weekly or even daily visits by these persistent and sometimes insolent perambulating merchants.

You do not like to treat them harshly, for they often excite your sympathy, and if to get rid of them you purchase some expensive trifle, you may be sure that the visit will be repeated soon and often.

Having made a small purchase of one of these pedlars, I soon had occasion to regret my folly; his persistent visits became so annoying and insolent I thought it best to acquaint my husband, who of course was very angry and determined to punish the intruder.

When first I became acquainted with my husband's little plot I was very much frightened, as its execution against the poor pedlar was to be performed entirely by me without his or any other assistance, for these gentry know exactly how to select time when the men are all away, but as I became familiar with the scheme by several experiments, I lost all fear and entered heartily into the joke.

The pleasure of having revenge on my enemy and wondering if the plot was to be a success or failure fully occupied my mind. He did not put in an appearance as soon as I had hoped and expected, and I began to fear he had escaped me, but before a week had expired I heard his familiar soft knock at the back door. He smiled and bowed as usual, pleaded and urged his great poverty, and urgent need of a little money to get bread for his children, etc., etc. I began to relent and was fast losing courage, but remembering I was under definite promise to my husband I abruptly closed the door, and through the window motioned him to go away. He became very angry and pushed against the door as if to force it. With all the impudence imaginable, he began to open the door, which was followed by a loud report like the bang of a small canon.

It may be my imagination, but it really seemed to me that the man jumped several feet into the air, the contents of his basket were scattered far and near, and a more pitiable, frightened man I never saw. He seemed to act as though he thought he must be severely hurt or had narrowly escaped. It was only the work of a few seconds for him to gather up his scattered trinkets and get away out of sight.

It may seem a cruel practical joke, but in reality it was perfectly harmless. Placed inside above the door was one of Stark's Patent Burglar Alarms charged with a blank cartridge, and all I did after slamming the door in his face was to set the alarm, but the work of a moment, with the happy result that I was at once, and I hope forever, rid of my enemy. Yours truly,  
A. T.

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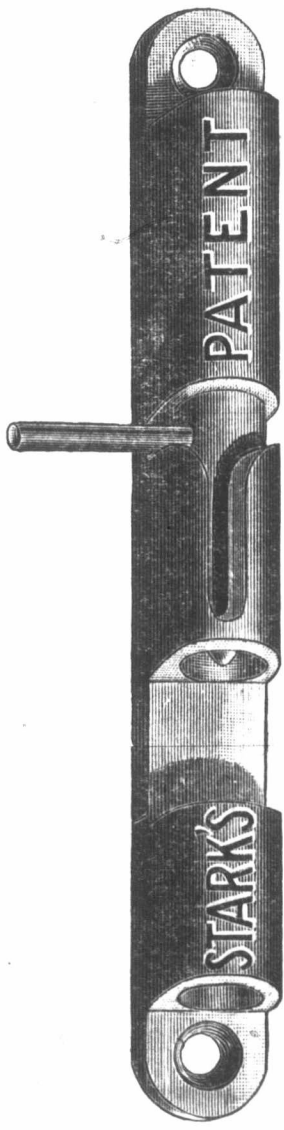
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