

POOR DOCUMENT

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Diamonds are set in a row around the finger in guard rings.

Nearly every leading Chicago paper has a lady on the editorial staff.

Burns, a dotted embroidered silk lace, bids fair to be the rival of Spanish.

Tiny landscapes appear as figures on some of the new printed cotton goods.

"Days at home" have almost entirely taken the place of "teas."

Spiral mignonette is used in great profusion for flower decorations.

Sunflowers, lilies, poppies and peacock feathers are now in good demand.

Camellias in pots are much used for decorating hall, drawing room and dining room.

Mrs. Senator Mahone is quoted as wearing the finest diamonds in Washington society.

Folding screens for holding eight or ten photographs are handsome when covered with plush or velvet.

The rage for Japanese ornaments of all kinds for rooms, halls, parlors, chambers and boudoirs are on the increase.

Those who have remnants of plush can take them to the picture framer to be made into plush frames and cases.

Large red rosebuds in chene effects on a ground of shirmy pink are among new satens for spring wear.

The first importations of spring silks have more grounds with geometric and flowered damase designs.

It is asserted that no man of the period has been more worshiped by women than the Abbe Liaz. They bribe his servants for his old gloves and other tokens of him.

New black silks have large polka dots, moons, crescents, and leaves on plain satin, satin merveilleux, and satin de Lyon surfaces.

Plain satens, in solid colors to match the grounds of printed satens, are shown for skirts of costumes to be composed of the two stuffs.

"I love diamonds," says Alphonse Kerr, "but I have a horror of those which show me a woman carrying in one ear the head of her children and in the other the honor of her husband."

Japanese designs in mele effects, combining lanterns, fans, birds and flowers, cover the grounds of French foulards.

Pretty combinations of color in grounds, and dots or designs are brown on cream, blue on maize, and rose color on pearl.

In artificial flowers, gold and scorched yellows are very popular in crumpled roses, poppies, chrysanthemums, and many other blossoms, golden chestnut being among the prettiest.

Quaint little tea sets are of oxidized hammered silver, the outside of the silver showing no ornament but the marks of the hammer, and having a battered look like dug-up antique metal.

Mrs. K. A. E. Bell, of Painesville, Ohio, 73 years old, lived with her husband half a century, and then made up her mind that she must have a divorce on the ground of incompatibility.

An interrogation point in diamonds is a new Parisian brooch for the "lady fayre," who may well ask, "what next?"

Among house decorations none are so popular as jardiniere of fine majolica filled with artificial plants and flowers.

Latest out—Breakfast covers are the latest fashion. And, conversely, fashionable young ladies are the latest at breakfast.

At a fashionable New York wedding the bride and groom stood under a large palm tree around which were five marriage bells.

The "4 o'clock coffee" is a German fashion of entertaining, said to have been introduced in Milwaukee and imported to eastern cities.

Muffs of chrysanthemums are mentioned as a pretty device for bridesmaid adornment in the somewhat narrow path of wedding routine.

Some costly antique dresses, made in the style of the sixteenth century, have been lately ordered from Paris by ladies in New York and Washington.

There is a great temperance movement in Arkansas. Thousands have taken the pledge and many liquor saloons are closed. Women have done most of the work.

Black is the fashionable color of the moment, and with the quantity of the lace worn transforms Parisian ladies almost into Castilian dames of the sixteenth century.

Frogs are now fashionable for female jewelry. They are chosen, it is said, on account of the sentiments expressed in the old nursery ballad, "The frog he would a wooing go."

Women have served on vestries in the Episcopal Church, but Bishop Whittle, of Minnesota, is making the venture of licensing two women in his diocese to serve as lay-readers.

The new dress linens for spring wear come in delicate tones of color, figured in the weaving in geometric and polka dot designs for overdresses, and in plain stuffs to match for skirts.

The new prints, as well as all the new goods of the coming season, come in separate pieces for skirts and overdresses, showing that composite costumes will be as fashionable as ever.

"THEIR STYLE UP HOME."

One of the members of the Michigan Legislature of 1859 came down to Lansing wearing a coon-skin cap, a deer-skin overcoat, and buffalo-skin overshoes, and he brought with him certain traits of character which at once singled him out from the bald-headed bankers, the bent-backed farmers, and the gesticulating lawyers who were gathered to impose new burdens on the State. This particular member was named Rush, and though he had nothing to say for the first few days it was plain to see that he would show his hand when called. One day he arose and began speaking on a matter already disposed of, but the Speaker interrupted with:

"There is no question before the House."

Rush waited a moment and then continued his speech as if nothing had happened, and again the Speaker notified him that there was no question before the House. If the member heard he did not take warning, and this time the Speaker called out, with a sharp rap from his gavel:

"There is no question before the House!"

Rush ceased speaking, and the hall became so still that a whisper could be heard forty feet away. The member broke the silence by saying:

"There ain't eh? Here we've been pegging in and fooling around for two whole weeks and haven't even got a question before the House! Mr. Speaker, this ain't our style up home! Why, sir, I can name six one-horse men in town who'd get a question before this House in less than fifteen minutes, and here are over a hundred of us taking things as easy as if we had a sure job for six months. I move you, sir, that a committee be appointed to bring in a question right off now, and that we keep the blame thing right here until we scatter for home!"

Detroit Free Press.

FREAKS OF GAMBLERS.—Enough has been said about the superstitions of gamblers to fill volumes, but the subject will never be exhausted so long as the passion for gambling exists. Among the "Gleanings from Monte Carlo" have recently appeared the following instances of the lunacy to which gamblers are subjected:

"A well-known Italian Marchese never sits down without a talisman in the shape of a tiny glass bottle hidden in the palm of her hand and containing a live insect; and one of the most indefatigable votaries of roulette, a Paris banker, positively declined, a few months ago, to commence operations, and returned to Nice, because a ticket bearing the number twenty-nine had been given him at the door in exchange for his overcoat.

"Last winter two habitues were talking of a common friend of theirs, who, one of them remarked, was in deep affliction on account of the death of his only son.

"Very sad, indeed," observed the other; "I conclude that you ascertained the necessary particulars and profited by them?"

"I did and I did not," replied the first speaker; "that is to say, I found out that the boy was 8 years old, and that he died on November 30, at 6 o'clock. Naturally I played pretty heavy on these numbers—eight, thirty and six—after another and then what do you think happened?"

"They came up," suggested his friend.

"Not they. That sound of an employe—the thin one, you know, with the hatchety face—actually brought up twenty-seven, my pet number, three times running, and, of course, I was not on it. Can you conceive anything more unlucky?"

A GAZELLE or "SICH,"—"Before I was married," said Mr. Wiggs, with a mournful wag of the head, "I used to think I'd like to be a great poet."

"And what would you like to be now?"

"Anything," he answered solemnly, "that could run faster than a mad woman."

The new American prints for spring wear show such marked improvement in the finish of the materials, as well as in the designs, that the manufacturers say that before many seasons the foreign prints will be driven from our markets.

Zola's new novel is entitled "Pot-Bouille." Mrs. Cashel Hoy's new novel is called "The Question of Cain."

Prospectus of the "Herald."

I offer THE HERALD to the public, believing that a journal, liberal in its opinions, independent in its tone, and prompt in the matter of news, will be well received.

THE HERALD will give prominence to local news, and by having upon its staff an experienced city editor, who will devote his whole time to the local work, it will be able to give a complete and reliable report of the events which happen in Fredericton and vicinity.

In the selection of general news, regard will be had to those subjects in which readers of the HERALD can be reasonably expected to take an interest. Such news will be given in condensed, terse form, so that much will be compressed into a small space. No effort will be spared to make this journal, as nearly as possible, a complete record of current events.

Long editorials will be discarded as a rule, and in this department the subjects dealt with will be those of a present interest and which have some bearing upon the affairs of the people of Canada.

In politics the HERALD will be LIBERAL. Canada is essentially democratic in sentiment. Their manner of living, their education, the example set them by their fathers, are such that self-government and equal rights must ever be the birthright of Canadians. It follows therefore that anything in the political constitution which impairs the exercise of the functions of government by the people, any system of administration which favors monopolies, or has a tendency to exalt one class above another, are antagonistic to public sentiment and the best interests of the country. An important epoch in the history of this country is not far distant. Changes in the political status of the Dominion may be brought forward to be dealt with practically at any time. The HERALD will enter upon the discussion of such subjects as those with a determination to consider them from a Canadian standpoint, and to favor and advocate anything calculated to advance the material interests of the people.

In discussing the political issues now before the people, this journal will act in sympathy with Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in Parliament.

The people of Canada cannot view with indifference the enormous expense attendant upon the administration of government. This is entirely out of proportion to the wealth and population of the Dominion, and as in a new country, seeking to build itself up by attracting immigration, it is all important that the rate of taxation should be kept low, the HERALD will join hands with those who advocate a reduction in the cost of government. The expense of administration and the large debt of the Dominion compel the imposition of a customs tariff, which, in order that sufficient revenue may be raised, must bear so large a proportion to the foreign trade of the Dominion as to be necessarily "protective." The so-called "National Policy" is simply the outcome of past and present extravagance, and cannot be justified by reference to any principle other than that, that the country ought to meet its engagements as they fall due. The people not being willing to have resort to direct taxation, it follows, as a matter of course, that whatever party is in power, will be compelled to continue a high tariff. Nevertheless such alterations ought to be made in details as will make the burden of taxation bear as lightly as possible upon the staple industries of the country and the laboring classes. The nearer we can approach to free trade the better, in view as well as of the interests of our own people as of the relations in which the Dominion stands towards the other parts of the Empire and the United States.

Upon the Temperance question the HERALD will occupy no uncertain position; but will give its assistance to any well devised attempt, either by legislation or otherwise, to suppress the use and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The HERALD will endeavor to keep its readers informed as to the progress of thought in the domain of religion and philosophy, without occupying any extreme or partisan position; neither publishing anything merely because it is a novel, nor omitting to do so because it assails some generally recognized opinion.

The clergyman resident in the city will be requested to favor the readers of the HERALD by permitting the occasional publication in extenso of sermons by them. A special effort will be made to keep a record of what is transpiring in the religious world. No prominence will be given to any one denomination over another, but it will be our constant aim in the matter of news to treat all classes, creeds and sects with even-handed justice.

The HERALD will devote considerable attention in its tri-weekly issues to City matters, and it invites any of the rate-payers who may desire to do so, to employ its columns for the expression of their views on civic questions, with these conditions, that public men must be dealt with solely in their public capacity, and that all correspondence must be short, to the point, and deal with facts.

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CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Editor and Proprietor.

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