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THE GENTLER SEX.

Says the Hamilton Spectator:—
A woman will scream at the sight of a mouse and climb upon a chair to get away from it, and some are so sensitive as to faint upon the slightest provocation, but in an emergency they show the calmness, courage and heroism that means the accomplishment of great deeds. The daily newspapers tell of heroic acts on the part of the gentler sex that would put to blush the average man. The other day the story was told of a woman who, at the point of a pistol, frightened a burglar off the premises. She went at it as if it was the most natural thing for her to do. A man with his clumsy wits would have made a great fuss about it; and somebody would have been hurt; and it would not have been the burglar, for they are always on the defensive. But the ready-witted woman went at it coolly, while at the same time her heart may have been beating the long roll. She frightened the thief out of the house without any blood being shed, and then quietly fainted when the excitement was over. It all happened in the most matter-of-fact way, and demonstrates the fact that when it comes to the fine point the average woman can show more shrewdness and tact than nine men out of ten. Women are queer combinations of gentleness and severity, of weakness and strength. Inured from childhood almost to pains and suffering, and the caring for others in sickness and trouble, they bear it all with a fortitude and endurance that men would never show under like circumstances. And yet women will worry and fret all day over some trivial thing that men would not bother their heads about. They will bear pain like martyrs, or put up with some miserable toot of a husband, but if they are compelled to wear their last summer's gowns there is a rumple in the household at once. What is life to a woman who has to wear a last year's skirt or shirt waist, with the fashion and styles changing every sixty days? What pleasure can Mrs. Jones have in a gospel sermon when in the pew in front of her sits Mrs. Jobbins wearing a hat that is a milliner's dream, while she, poor soul, has had but two hats since Easter? A man would accept the situation philosophically and wear a stove-pipe hat like unto that the cartoonist pictures Uncle Sam as wearing, but that is not a woman's way. She never stops to reason. If she does she either draws correct inferences from wrong premises, or wrong inferences from correct premises. She always pokes the fire from the top and sits down on the floor to put her stockings on. But with all her faults and contrasting characteristics we love her and cherish her; and, when you come to think of it, it would puzzle man to keep house without her.

It is interesting to find that the Liberal convention of 1893 passed the following resolution:

"We cannot but view with alarm the large increase in the controllable expenditure of the Dominion, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the Government of the country."

It is still more interesting to discover that the person who moved the "view with alarm" resolution was Mr. Fielding, the chief treasury raider.

WOMAN AT HER WORST.

Harry Furniss.

In every sense the most objectionable dress ever worn by English women was that of the early sixties. I defy any lady to appear refined in the correct fashions of that period. I was just old enough to look at them in picture books and gaze in my perambulator at the common objects of fashion with infantile astonishment. The hair stuck out at the back of the head, as a chignon or bun (really resembling a loaf), surmounted by a little black turban with a feather stuck in it; tight-fitting purple jacket strapped and crossed with black or red braid; panniers of gay color—bright yellow, say—on which were worked startling patterns in red braid; short, full skirt—say of red—with wide upright stripes of purple braid; a red parasol, yellow gloves and violet boots completed a costume that our oldest gentlewoman still alive once wore!

Charity covereth a multitude of sins, especially when it begins at home.

The fellow who goes into a land scheme isn't always satisfied with his lot.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

A witness made the statement before the Parliamentary Special Committee that, "It is an undoubted fact that municipal telephony is rapidly gaining ground in Great Britain."

An Act was passed by the British Parliament in 1899 which enabled municipalities to provide telephone service. In six years just six municipal telephone plants have been established and one of these has sold out its plant to the National Telephone Company under an agreement which permitted the company to increase the rate charged by the municipality by about fifty per cent.

Of the municipal exchanges in Great Britain, Glasgow is invariably cited as the most successful. In fact the representative of Glasgow corporation who gave evidence before the Special Committee stated that theirs was really the only opposition which the National Company has in the Kingdom.

The telephone situation in Glasgow can be summed up in two statements which are indisputable. Add together the number of subscribers to both the municipal exchange and the National Company's exchange (including the duplicate services of 5000) serving a population of 1,200,000, the two services combined have a telephone per 35 of the population. In Canada the Bell Telephone Company has in Montreal and suburbs, one telephone per 22 of the population; Toronto and suburbs, one telephone per 17; Winnipeg, one per 11; and in thirty-one cities and towns of over 7,000 population we have an average of one per 21 of the population. The municipal telephone in Glasgow after three years' operation has only one telephone to about 100 of the population served, and they are now practically at a standstill. No such meagre service exists in Canada.

The Municipal Telephone in Glasgow has a flat rate of £5 5s. for both Office and Residence. The National Company has a flat rate of £10 for both Office and Residence. Both systems have also a limited service rate. After three years of the most determined competition, the Municipal Service has less than 13,000 subscribers and is increasing only about 80 or 100 per month, while the National Company has over 21,000 subscribers, and is increasing at the rate of 500 to 600 per month. Of the 13,000 subscribers to the municipal exchange, at least 5,000 have the National Company's service as well. This result is in the face of the utmost obstruction of the National Company in its operations by the City Council of Glasgow, which has refused the National Telephone Company the use of any of the streets in the city.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

A SUGGESTION

An Enterprising Citizen has some Words of Advice in Reference to the Electric Light Service.

Whenever you catch a whiff of gasoline you will generally find an automobile if your eyes are sharp enough to see it as it goes past; and so it is with complaints—if every one is complaining about something, quite often you will find that deep down at the bottom of it all there is something that should be remedied.

Just at present, in Chatham, the complaints of the citizens seem to be centred on the Electric Light Plant, and if unity of opinion can be taken as a means for ascertaining the true state of affairs, Chatham is experiencing a very poor electric light service.

"It is almost impossible to pick up a local paper without finding in it some complaint about lights," said the last citizen who spoke on this matter to The Planet. "In nearly every case I have no doubt the complaint is justifiable but no remedies are suggested."

"Now, I understand there are three circuits in Chatham for three dynamos and one of these dynamos is at present out of order; and I also understand the Council is ordering 25 new lamps to be put on the streets to replace those that are worn out. Why do they not, instead of expending an up-to-date incandescent lamp street service by purchasing one alternating current dynamo for one of the three circuits and then on—say next year—purchase another, and in three years' time Chatham could have a modern street lighting service such as are seen in cities of importance, and the cost would not have to be borne all at one time."

"This matter is at least worth consideration from the civic aldermen."

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county Ala. "He says: 'While there I ate some fresh meat and some house meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner, and one twenty-five cent bottle cured the three of us.' For sale by all druggists."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Sept. 1.—Thomas Cox, on a business trip to New Ontario. Misses Annie Cassidy and Stella Mailloux have returned from a visit in Amherstburg.

Miss Flora Burgess, of Rosedale, left yesterday on a week's visit to Lexington, accompanied by Miss Stevens, who has been her guest for the past week or two.

Miss Kate Stringer, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sawyer.

Miss Caroline Cassidy has returned from an extended visit at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Picotte, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Phaneuf this week.

Frank Cassidy has severed his connection with Johnston's drug store, and is succeeded by Clayton McLaughlin.

Mrs. Geo. Meggison, left this week for Whitby.

The Tilbury baseball team go to Wallaceburg on Monday by gasoline launch, where they play the 'Burg team.

Mr. Iddleton, in charge of the M. C. R. block system, has moved his family here from Aylmer.

Mr. Mondor, of the Merchants' Bank staff, has been transferred to St. John's, Que.

Miss Gertrude Ainslie has returned from a visit with friends in Hamilton.

Married—At the Baptist parsonage in Wheatley, on Saturday, Aug. 19th, Rev. D. Davies, Amos Loudon to Miss Annie Bowles, both of Tilbury.

Mrs. Charles Clark, of Tilbury, East, aged 94 years, died yesterday, and will be buried to-morrow in the Stewart Cemetery.

DAWN VALLEY.

Miss Luckem, who has been visiting Mrs. James Karr, has returned to her home in Adair, Mich.

The infant son of Wm. King has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. James Phair, who was laid up at home with three ribs broken, caused by a fall, has returned to his work on board schooner McEvoy.

Mr. Gordon McDonald, who taught at No. 19 last year, has been visiting friends in the section. He is looking well, and we learn has secured a good school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fleming and children spent Sunday at Keith.

Mr. James Hazzard, Dresden, spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Will King.

Mrs. Henry Barber, Detroit, and children, are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Malcolm McDermid, 2nd concession. Miss Jean McDermid is also a guest under the parental roof.

Mrs. James Stinson, who was visiting friends in Thamesville, returned on Friday accompanied by Mr. Stinson's little niece.

Mrs. James Karr and her guest, Miss Nooks, of Petrolia, visited at

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Pure satin damask, round and square, hemstitched, fringed and lace trimmed, assorted sizes, regular up to 20c each, Saturday

10c.

10c. BLEACHED COTTON, 7c YARD

600 yards fine English bleached cotton, full yard wide, longcloth finish, good value at 10c yard, on sale Saturday, at

7c.

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LADIES' 15c VESTS AT 11c EACH

Nine dozen Ladies' fine bleached vests, elastic knit, lace trimmed, regular 15c each, Saturday

11c

25c AND 35c. VESTS AT 19c—

Ladies' fine mercerized Egyptian cotton vests, pure bleached, half sleeves and sleeveless, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbons, regular 25c and 35c, clearing Saturday

19c

LADIES' \$2.00 AND \$2.50 WASH

SUITS AT \$1.39. Nine only, Ladies' percale shirt-waist suits, good quality, in black and white and navy and white colors, fast dyes, regular up to \$2.50 each, clearing at

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50c SILK BELTS FOR 29c.

Three dozen only, ladies black and colored silk belts, assorted styles, regular 50c each, clearing Saturday

29c

50c. SILK AND LISLE GLOVES, 39c

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39c.

Seven

Stores

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Two

Factories

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