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WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Here and There at Home.
Billie Burke Urges the
Need of "Doing Things."

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On the Modest Violet and the Woman
Who Does Things



BY BILLIE BURKE.

THE FIRST WORD—There is no virtue in being a hypocrite.

I have never heard a man wish he had been born a woman, and yet I have heard many women complain greatly because they had not been born men. I have come to the conclusion that this is because, until very lately, the whole education of women has tended toward making them hypocrites.

In that beautiful story of the "African Farm" Olive Schreiner says: "From the moment a child is able to understand we say to the girl, seem, and to the boy, be." He grows up proud of his strength, his virility, his courage and all the other attributes that are supposed to be manly, while a woman must modestly blush and disclaim when any one attributes to her qualities which every normal woman knows she must have to make a success of her life.

Women are usually too sensitive of the judgment of others to be able to accomplish great things.

Yet you never see a woman who is honest and sincere enough to show this self-respect and confidence unless there are hundreds who exclaim that she is conceited and unfeminine. A man who displayed the same qualifications of success would be lauded.

There is a great difference between being conceited and having confidence in yourself. A conceited woman rarely is successful because she is always looking for the impression she makes on other people. She does not realize that other people's impressions about her are seldom worth the trouble of gathering. The capable woman, however, while she may regard the appreciation of those about her, is usually too busy carrying out her ideas to worry much about the superficial opinion of others. If you would enjoy life at its fullest yourself, as well as make happy those you meet every day, you must be and not forever SEEM.

Be "somebody" who does something and take so much interest in the doing of it that you forget all about the "somebody" who does it.

I have known women who seemed to think that the whole universe palpitated around their egos and they seemed to be always very much afraid that if they stopped one moment thinking of themselves one of the planets might slip a cog. And yet all the time they were trying to seem as though they were the littlest, the most unimportant of God's creatures.

This hypocritical attitude is, to me, one of the silliest a woman can assume, and it usually covers a large bump of self-conceit. Never mind about being misunderstood, girls. Go ahead and DO the thing you think is right.

JUST ONE LAST WORD—To misunderstand the frankness of a sincere mind is a sure evidence of hypocrisy in yourself.

Billie Burke

MISS NEWNHAM
ADDRESSES W. A.

Tells St. George's Ladies of Indian Mission Work at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. George's branch Women's Auxiliary, West London, was held Tuesday afternoon in the parish room with a good attendance present. Very encouraging reports of the work were presented. An election of officers took place, with the following result: President, Mrs. Sage; first vice-president, Mrs. Dash; second vice-president, Mrs. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Miss Wallace.

Miss Newnham, sister of the Bishop of Saskatchewan, was present, and gave an interesting description of the work among the Indians in that diocese. Several branches of the Women's Auxiliary have been formed there with a membership of Indian women, whose desire to spread the gospel might well be a lesson to their white sisters.

It was stated at this meeting that the gross receipts from the sale of work held last week totalled in the neighborhood of \$400.

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Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

An "At Home" Lunch.
Dear Miss Grey,—I, please give some suggestion how to serve an "at home" luncheon.

2. What is your opinion of my writing? Thanking you in advance, and hoping to see this soon, I remain,
AN INTERESTED READER.

A.—1. To my mind, the simplest way of serving refreshment upon such an occasion is to have the tea table with a service at one end and a hot chocolate outfit at the other, in readiness in the dining-room. Have plates of thin bread and butter, sandwiches, light cake and wafers all on the table beforehand. Request a couple of married ladies to pour the beverages, and have one or two younger friends assist in passing the refreshments, etc. A pretty flowering plant, or a vase of flowers, should occupy the centre of the table. For a very informal affair the hostess may simply have the tea things on a table in the drawing-room and tea is poured and bread and butter and light cake is offered to the callers by the hostess herself.

2. It shows carelessness, but is legible.

Has it a Meaning.
Dear Miss Grey,—Please find out for me the meaning of the word "khaled." It is the title of a book by F. Marion Crawford, and I could not find the word in my dictionary. It would oblige me very much. Sincerely yours,
CONSTANT READER.

A.—"Khaled" is, as you doubtless know, the chief character in the allegorical story of that name, but I, also, am unaware of the meaning of the word.

Hotel Etiquette.
Dear Miss Grey,—I read every evening with much interest your column in the Advertiser, and I must compliment you on the good advice you give to all those seeking it. Now, you would greatly oblige me if you would please answer the following questions:

1. When going to a hotel for dinner with a table, should the lady choose the table?

2. When is the proper time to use the finger-bowl, and how is it used?

3. Should vegetables, such as corn or peas, be eaten with a fork or spoon?

4. Should the lady remove her hat and coat while having dinner?

Hoping to have an answer soon I am, yours sincerely,
A COUNTRY LASSIE.

A.—1. Not necessarily, although her preference is, of course, to be considered. The head waiter, or someone in charge, usually signifies where a table is vacant.

2. At the end of the meal finger-bowls are used, or immediately after the fruit course. The ends of the fingers are wiped in the water, one hand at a time, and then wiped upon the napkin.

3. I believe that strict etiquette calls for those to be eaten with a fork, but many people use a spoon instead.

4. It is customary to remove the coat, but not the hat, when taking a transient meal.

A Foolish Lass.
Dear Miss Grey,—Since you have helped so many other girls out of their difficulties, I thought you could perhaps help me. As I have no one to consult in the matter, I look to you for help. I am 19 years old, and am deeply in love with a young gentleman who is two years my junior. He seems very affectionate toward me, but his parents will not recognize me in any manner whatever, and so we had to have our meetings in secret. Last night he asked me to elope, and as I am deeply in love with him, I better do it? Yours,
JAN R.

A.—No, indeed. Do you want to spoil your own life and his? What chance would a 17-year-old girl have of supporting you and himself? In charge of the money for rent, coal and food? And if he did earn it, could you manage to run a home? Do be a little reasonable. This eloping business isn't so pleasant in reality as it sounds in story books. What reason have the young man's parents to dislike you? Try to find out, and remedy the fault by being a lovable, true and courteous girl. A few years until the young man is better able to think of keeping up a home, and perhaps by that time you will have shown him people that you are a girl quite worthy of him. Don't you think, yourself, this will be the better way?

Sure, Mike!
Dear Miss Grey,—I will you please tell of a suitable gift for a young man to give to a young girl for Christmas?

2. Also what is a good cure for blackheads on the face?

3. What are attractive things for a boy's room?

Thanking you in advance, "MIKE".
A.—1. Fancy tie, collar, or jacket, embroidered handkerchiefs, notepaper, hat-pin, or perhaps a pair of kid gloves. I wonder if you know the size of her hand, Mike?

2. Scrub the face thoroughly in hot soapy water every night before retiring; rinse the skin well in clean water, and massage with a good cold cream.

3. If it is a den, pictures usually brighten a room, and cushions add comfort as well as color to the couch or Morris chair. A collection of some sort, of white art or plush or fairs, or a netting in pale tone permitted to come into close contact with all-black headgear.

VEIL FASHIONS.
Veils in Russian mesh, hand-run with a pattern of matching shade in roses, daisies, violets or small foliage, are considered the leaders in face coverings.

Navy and all the dark blues are deservedly popular because they are flattering to the complexion and usually to the eyes, but browns are much worn and black has not suffered a loss of favor.

None of the figured meshes are drawn tightly over the face, but are arranged to stand well away from the features. Consequently, their patterns seem rather blurred, as is the case with the shadow veils.

As nearly as possible the veil matches the shade of the hat. A dark-hued mesh never is placed against a chapeau of white felt or plush or fairs. Nor is a netting in pale tone permitted to come into close contact with all-black headgear.

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB HOLDS FIRST CONCERT

Happily-Balanced Programme
Rendered Yesterday to
Large Audience.

The first of the series of afternoon concerts to be given by members of the Woman's Music Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Normal School, and was a success from every standpoint. The attendance was large and the audience very sympathetic and appreciative.

Miss Muriel Saunders arranged the programme for the occasion and received many complimentary remarks at the close for her well-balanced selection. The music for this recital was of a miscellaneous character, and apart from the first number, rendered by Miss Keene, of Sherbrooke, Que., was entirely given by local talent.

The program was as follows: Chopin, "Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1," Miss Marjorie Keene, Tours; "Beyond the Sunset," Miss Christie Armstrong, Goldmark, "Air from Concerto in A Minor," Mr. Alan Yeates; Mascheroni, "Till Death," Mrs. A. Rea; Paganini, "Liszt-Capriccio, Op. 1," Miss Marjorie Keene; "Requiem," (b) "When the Roses Bloom," Mary Salter; (c) "The Moon Drops Low," Miss Florence Eggleston.

To Prevent Easier Than To Cure

[By a Physician.]
Ingrowing toenails are not only extremely painful but sometimes very serious.

Like many other ills, if taken in time, they may be easily remedied. If left to grow worse, day by day, they are sometimes the cause of surgical treatment.

To cure by prevention is by far the easiest and best medical advice a physician can teach to any patient, whether it be toenails or any other ailment.

The common cases of ingrowing toenails are improper footwear and an improper method of cutting the nails. If the nails are cut too short, especially at the angles, while at the same time the shoe is too short or too narrow, the skin on the toe is forced over the nail. Consequently the nail is pushed still further over until a point is reached where inflammation is set up.

The preventive measures of the trouble are: First, in cutting of the nails, the toenail should be cut in concave form, the outer angle projecting beyond the toe.

Second, there is a tendency for the flesh to grow over the nail, and should be pushed back from the nail and fastened in position with a strip of oxide of zinc plaster. A gauze packing should be inserted under the edge of the nail. A saturated solution of boracic acid serves as an antiseptic dressing.

DAINTY DATE RECIPES

Date and Nut Loaf.
One pound of stoned dates, 1 pound of walnut meat, 1 cupful of flour, 1 cupful of sugar, 4 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, ½ teaspoonful of salt. Beat the eggs separately and add the yolks with sugar. Sift the baking powder and salt into the flour; stir it into the mixture, then fold in the whites of the eggs lightly. Add the vanilla, and drop in the dates and nut meat a few at a time. Pack in a tin lined with buttered paper and bake slowly for one hour.

Stuffed Dates.
One pound of dates, ½ cupful of sugar, ½ pound of ground almonds, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, red and yellow colorings, white of an egg. Wash the dates, dry them and remove the stones. Stir together the sugar and almonds, put in the vanilla and moisten with the egg. Knead thoroughly, then divide into three portions. Starch the dates, and insert a few drops of red coloring; another yellow with a few drops of yellow, and leave the other white. Mold all into small egg-shaped pieces and insert in the stoned dates. Put in paper cases and sprinkle grated coconut over the top.

STOVE PROTECTOR.
To keep a stove clean when frying make a circular opening the size of a stove lid in the centre of an asbestos mat. Have the mat large enough to protect that part of the stove on which grease is likely to get spattered. Lay the mat on the stove, set the fryingpan on the opening, and the frying may be done with the assurance that the stove will be clean when the mat is removed.—Ladies' Home Journal.

CERTIFICATES FOR MISTRESSES.
Here is a happy suggestion by a writer in the Pall Mall:

"I think it would be an excellent idea for the mistress and maid to exchange certificates. The mistress should certify that she is just, reasonable, good-tempered, and not given to making false accusations, and in return she should receive what she suggests, a certificate of good conduct from the maid."

The Birthday Calendar
DEC. 12

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
A pleasant journey lies ahead of you, and other changes for the better are indicated. If you are in employ you will have some temporary discouragement. Afterwards you will form some valuable friendships.

Those born today, although having good intellects and, in general, the qualities which make for success, will have to overcome an inordinate love of pleasure and company before they will advance far.

Tunnel Town News

EFFECTIVE WORK FOR
OPTION AT SARNIA

Monster Meeting on Friday To Be Addressed by Big Men.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE,
209 Front Street.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—Another big local option meeting will be held in the town hall tomorrow, Mr. George W. Morrow, president of the Anti-Saloon League, will address the meeting and will be followed by Rev. John Bailey, of Toronto, the field secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Mr. John Cowan, K.C., will occupy the chair. A crowded house is anticipated, as every day the fight grows warmer in a quiet, purposeful way. Local temperance people are confident of success.

RAISING SCOW
Rapid Progress in the Work on the Hustler.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—The Reid Wrecking Company of Sarnia is making good progress with the work of raising the sand scow Hustler, which was sunk near Algonquin on the American side about a month ago. The Reid's have towed the vessel to a point below the old channel, where they will have less difficulty raising her. It is expected that the job will be completed very shortly now.

LOOKING FOR SITE
Large American Firm May Locate at Tunnel Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—It is understood that a large American manufacturing company is looking over Sarnia as a prospective place to establish a Canadian branch. Just what this concern is is not known, as the representatives desire to say nothing until some definite action is decided upon.

BUZZ-SAW BURST.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—Garner Bros. had a remarkably close call from being killed yesterday when as they were sawing ties for Andrew Battler, the saw suddenly burst, and the pieces flew in all directions, some going several hundred feet. No one was seriously hurt.

District Personals
PARKHILL.
Parkhill, Dec. 11.—Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson has returned home after a visit with her parents in Port.

Dr. Racey was in London on Monday. Miss Lou Fletcher, of the public school staff, is in Toronto.

Mr. J. G. Russell went to Hamilton on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his son, Richard W. Russell, who died on Tuesday.

Mr. Dan Steele, Mr. Lloyd McKenna, Mr. Hagan and Mrs. Dan Hagan are in London this week attending the funeral of Alex. Buchanan, who was killed on Monday. Deceased was a former resident of Parkhill.

LUKAN.
Lukan, Dec. 12.—Mr. Thomas Abbott, of Edmonton, has returned to this vicinity to visit relatives. Mr. Abbott resided here some years ago.

Messrs. McIlhenny and Revington shipping a carload of cattle to Toronto yesterday.

Dr. Charles McMehe, of Vancouver, spent a few days recently with his cousin, Mr. R. J. McMehe.

The pupils of the Lukan high school intend building an open air rink this winter.

Miss Nash, of London, arrived yesterday to attend the children for the English Church concert.

Some of the farmers of the vicinity are here to town on Sundays.

Rev. Wm. McEwen spent Tuesday in London on business.

Miss Russell Canning arrived home from London yesterday.

ST. HELENS.
St. Helens, Dec. 11.—Mr. John Patterson left here yesterday for New Ontario, where he will team logs for Mr. John Webster.

Mr. John Webster left today to go up to his mill in New Ontario.

Mr. William King left today for Peterboro, where he will work in the bush.

Mr. Donald McDonald is attending the Stock show in Guelph. He will go from there to Peterboro to look after his timber interests.

Mr. James Cassels, who has been travelling salesman for the estate of R. H. Mir for two years, has left for Toronto.

THAMESFORD.
Thamesford, Dec. 11.—The children of the different Sabbath schools are very busy with their Christmas preparations in each church during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Seelan was a visitor to London yesterday.

Evangelistic services are still going on at the Methodist Church, and will continue until next Sabbath evening.

Mr. Daniel Sutherland, of the late concession of West Zorra, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Patterson, of the Governor's road, recently after a long illness. The funeral takes place today at North Embury Cemetery. He leaves a grown-up family of three sons and two daughters, besides sisters, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Henry Golding's new home has been the roof on and inside work rapidly going on, and expects to take possession about March 1.

CAMLACHIE.
Camlachie, Dec. 12.—Thomas Dunford has finished the season's work in the evaporator.

R. Prout, of Texas, visited recently with A. J. Schram, after an absence of 28 years.

Joe Montgomery has finished putting in tile for S. W. Truister.

Miss Helen has secured a position in Mrs. Calins' store. Wm. Robinson is busy threshing beans. S. W. Truister has received a carload of soft coal.

Wm. Johnson, who has been in the service of the G. T. R., has severed his connection with the railroad and has moved to Camlachie, and intends to start farming.

CODY'S CORNERS.
Cody's Corners, Dec. 11.—Mr. George McKenzie has left on a business trip to Georgia.

Mrs. Ernest Thornton, of Sarnia, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Parker.

Mr. Israel Day and daughter, Mrs.

Gloves, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs In Pretty Christmas Boxes

Ladies' 20-Button Kid Gloves, in white only, guaranteed to wear. Special, per pair \$3.00

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Ladies' Fine Silk Hosiery—These are all superior quality. Your choice of a very sheer quality or heavier weight. Colors are tan, cream, champagne, gold, mauve, white, sky, pink or black, at per pair. \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Ladies' Seamless Feet Cashmere Hose, fine fast black dye, will wear well, all sizes, at pair. 50¢, 60¢

Ladies' Black Cashmere Stockings, with gray heel and toe, all sizes. Special, per pair. 45¢

Children's Lambswool Stockings, in black, white, cream, tan, red, pink and sky. All sizes, at only, per pair. 25¢ and 35¢

Special Handkerchief Values
Hemstitched or Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs, with corner patterns. 10¢ each, 3 for 25¢

Embroidered Linen Handkerchief with hemstitched edge. Special, each 15¢

Heavy Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, with fine linen centres, at each. 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ to \$2.50

12 Initial Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in pretty box. Regular \$3.00 value, per box only. \$2.00

Initial Handkerchiefs, for ladies. 6 in box. 75¢, \$1.50

Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs, at each. 50¢

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

Cassie, of Kintore, visited relatives in this vicinity recently.

Red Piper returned a week ago from the West, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson is in Toronto this week, with her sister, Miss Phoebe Cassie, who is quite ill.

Mr. C. M. Cody, of Tremont, Ill., celebrated his 87th birthday on Monday.

Mr. Cody is in excellent health.

The marriage took place on Wednesday of Mr. Fred Day and Miss Florence Sutherland, of Embury. Mr. and Mrs. Day will reside on the farm lately purchased from Mr. T. Featherston.

CANADA INTERLAKE LINE, LIMITED

Largest Purely Freight Line on the Lakes—Offering of Securities.

A. E. Ames & Co. are today offering preference shares of the Canada Interlake Line, Limited, with bonus of 15 per cent. in common stock.

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and to add five modern steel freighters to the nine ships that have been operated by that company. Mr. J. W. Norcross, whose reputation as an operator of freight transportation stands particularly high, is managing director of the new company. Mr. M. J. Haney is president, and Mr. R. M. Wolvin (president of Standard Shipping, Limited), Winnipeg, is vice-president. Another well-known name in navigation circles is that of Henry Munderloh, of Montreal, the other directors being Messrs. E. H. Ambrose, of Hamilton; J. P. M. Stewart, treasurer, Toronto, and T. Bradshaw (member of the firm of A. E. Ames & Co.), Toronto.

The company is stated to be the largest concern operating purely freight business on the lakes.

A feature of the preference stock is that a reserve fund is to be built up at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the amount of the outstanding preference capital until it reaches 50 per cent. thereof. This transfer to reserve is cumulative, and is to be made before payment of any dividend upon the common stock.

There is a great deal of information in the offering in our advertising columns, amongst which it is mentioned that the net earnings for 1912 of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited—which is being taken over and operated seven vessels for the full season and two for only part of the season—will be \$348,000.

The estimated net earnings from operation for the year 1913 for the fourteen vessels are \$348,000.

The advertisement states that the directors proposed to place the common stock on a dividend-paying basis from July 1 next at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Messrs. Ames & Co. indicate that they expect a ready response to the offering.

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