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The Evening Chit-Chat

By MARY CAMERON



Some topic of sex came up the other day, and a young engaged girl detailed to us her fiancé's views on the subject. A sweet little old lady leaned forward and listened most intently to the young girl's words, and when she had finished, cried out: "Oh, I wonder if you wouldn't do it, but I am sure we never did. Why, just imagine John's telling me about—about—the old lady's lips refused to name the subject—about things like that," she finished, "before we were married. Well, well, I suppose times have changed."

It was twilight, but even in the semi-darkness I could see that the little old lady was blushing.

Times have changed in this particular.

The pendulum has swung from the extreme of an ultra-modesty that attempted to ignore the existence of sex, and that fled from any frank speech on that subject as from a plague and that either produced or

assumed a ridiculous ignorance of vital things, instead of a fine, fearless innocence.

And this, I think, is very, very good.

But like all pendulums, I am afraid this one is inclined to swing too far the other way.

The girl of to-day is very anxious not to be a prude.

I wonder if in her anxiety to stand erect instead of with the drooping posture of her grandmother's day she does not sometimes bend too far backward.

She wants to be sensibly frank. Isn't she sometimes foolishly so? She thinks she talks of all these matters merely to be sensible, and to show that she is not afraid to call a spade a spade.

But I wonder does no other motive ever creep in?

Does the excitement, the intimacy, the thrill of venturing on the forbidden ground hand-in-hand with him have nothing to do with her desire to be frank?

Understand me, I do not mean that this is a deliberate conscious motive. Rather one of those deeply hidden springs of action whose presence can only be revealed even to ourselves by a trip to the bottom of our hearts.

Indeed, I do not mean to be harsh, nor to impugn your modesty, dear honest, frank little girls of the twentieth century.

I hate prudishness as much as you do.

But I want you to stand on this matter neither drooping forward nor bending ungracefully backward, but finely and splendidly erect.

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Read Cameron

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Very quickly the baby's dresses become too snug for comfort. Did you ever try trimming out the neck and armholes and putting in new sleeves? This will enlarge the little dress enough to insure comfort, until the material shows signs of wear and the dress must be discarded.

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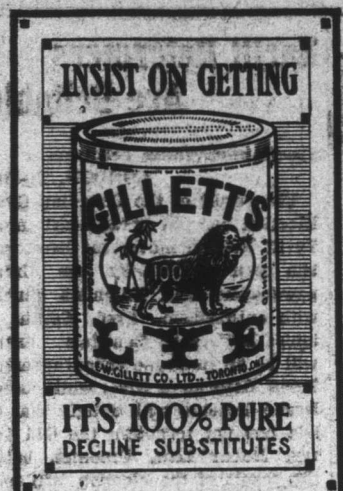
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Very few women seem to know that the ripe sweet peppers can be economically, quickly and successfully canned at home to take the place of the Spanish pimientos that are so toothsome in salads, sandwiches, etc. Wash the peppers thoroughly, take out the inner veins and seeds, cut them to a size suitable for packing in a glass can, pack as many as possible in the can and fill full with cold vinegar, and seal.

A trained nurse tells of a curious home remedy for erysipelas that effected a cure. Ripe cranberries were pounded to a paste and applied over the afflicted parts. They were bound with thin muslin and kept on until they dried, when a new portion was applied until the inflammation was drawn out. Cranberries reduce inflammation; they are almost as if cooked from the absorbed heat, but they do not act as would a poultice.

To make pear conserve wash the peel of one lemon and one orange, cook until tender, turn off the water, chop the peel and add to four pounds of coarsely chopped small, three pounds of sugar, the juice of three lemons, one can of shredded pineapple, half-pound of raisins, one orange and one cupful of water. Cook several hours. About a half-hour before removing from the fire add one pound of chopped meat nuts. Keep in a stone jar.

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