

STRONG PASSION.

How It Often Produces Hoarseness of Speech.

"Strong emotion," says Darwin, "interrupts the steady flow of nerve force to the muscles." This prevents the proper working of those muscles which are used in speaking. Hence the stumbling and incoherence of the speech. "The voice sticks in the throat," to use the words of Virgil. In some cases speech is for a short time impossible, as is seen where a person is said to be "speechless with rage." The hoarseness of the voice is due partly to the fact that passion causes an overaction of all the organs, partly by the fact that for generations harsh and fierce sounds have been made use of to terrify opponents in quarrels, and so have come to be associated instinctively with anger. Possibly the fact also has its influence that the utterance of sounds such as those referred to is in some way or other a relief to the feelings.

EXPERT SWIMMERS.

In the Dutch army a man must be able to swim as well as to fight. Moreover, if he is in the cavalry, he must have a horse which will take a river as easily as a hunter takes a fence. Swimming manoeuvres are part of the regular drill there. Collapsible canvas boats, manned by a few oarsmen, lead the horses, so that they do not attempt to land on stone quays and other difficult points. The men swim across with their horses and on them. They do it in swimming costume and in all the accoutrements of war. There are few nautical emergencies for which the Dutch officers is not prepared. Some of the officers have even reached a degree of proficiency that not only their horses and bit cross the river with them, but their pet dogs sit upon their shoulders and are borne over, almost without getting wet.

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She—Then the other women will be sure to talk about me.

CANADIAN PATENTEES.

Toronto, April 12th, 1899. The following Canadians, as reported by Charles H. Riches, solicitor of patents, Canada Life Building, Toronto, have this week obtained patents: A. L. McLaren, needle threader; F. A. Cote, apparatus for locating concealed live wires; Robbins & Musgrove, pump-rod; Stagg & Noble, bung cutting and forming machine; H. Alymer, miner's drill; F. J. Harbridge, printing-press; J. A. Harvey, puzzle; W. W. Horr, well-lifter; T. Shaw, pressure-door; W. J. Walsh, hot-water heater.

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The Parson. When it is a privilege—yes!

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