Women and Good English.

There can be no doubt that the ear words rapidly loses its sensitiveness, and even its capacity to detect misers. The constant use of "nice" and "awful" and "sweet" and "spleudid" and "canning" in other than their poroper senses, and as substitutes for all the other adjectives in the language, rapidly effaces the other adjectives from the mind, and blusts the sense of fitness is the use of words as means of does not forget the other words in the language, perliaps, but she loses the habit of them, and, worse still, she acquires a habit St. Gothard tunnel has at hast been com of loose inaccurate, incomplete expression, pleted; it is hoped successfully. and with it a like habit of thought. All this is to be regretted on account of the wildest moods has been exhibited at Cangirls themselves, but it is still more a pity you City, Col., where a waterspout burst, that by the growth of such habits of mind doing great damage. and speech we lose the large influence of refined women in behalf of pure speech. as fresh as that we had on Sanday." "No Women are the talkers of the world. Upon as fresh as that you had on Sunday, sir them falls the greater part of the duty of Must be, sir? Same salmon sir !" maintaining social relations by conversation. Every drawing room is dependent upon them for its vivacity and spirit; whenever a man usurps this function he kills conversation with monologue. When a mantalks much he lectures, and every body else keeps silent. It is only a woman who can keep conversation going, and can twist and turn it about and give varity to it, and keep shop out of it. Is is a pity that women apon whom so important a duty is placed should unfit themselves for their function by acquiring habits fatal to complete success in it. It is an especial pity that our beautiful English tongue should lose the conservative and developing influence rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile which a race of educated women, all talkmg and all priding themselves upon their accurate and flexible use of languages, would exercise. The preservation of anguage in ite purity, and the systematic de- A little fellow of four years old went to a velopment of its flexibility, its fitness for the blacksmith's to see his father's horse shod, expression of thought and enmotion, and and was watching closely the work of shoeits power, is no light or unimportant mat- ing. When the blacksmith began paring ter, and the influence which our educated the horse's hoofe, thinking this wrong, the women might exert in this direction, if they little boy said earnestly, "My pa don't were sincerely devoted to the work, would want his horse made any smaller." be as great, perhaps, as that of all the schools and colleges of the land. If all our Women took pride in the accuracy of their incipiene stages of bowel complaints in infant use of words, in the correctness of their pronunciation, in the richness of their en- remedy to administer, and is always reliable unciation, in the modulation of their voices to cure cholera infantum, dysentery, colis, cramps, and all summer complaints. For sale is the right disposition of their accents, in by all dealers .- b181. gil matters pertaining to good English speech they might work a revolution. Freuch wom a mave a pride of this sort in their ability to use their mother tongue fluently, fle willy, and well, and their influence in bein it of pure speech, both as conservators of the old as promoters of the new when the new is good, is, without doubt, far Wis. greater then that of the Academy. Indeed the Academy's part in this matter is little

## A Valuable Secret.

more than to record the usage of good

society, which is another name for the

York Times\_

It is related of Franklin that from the window of his office in Philadephia, h noticed a mechanic, among a number others, at work on a house which was be ing erected close by, who always appeared to be in a merry humor, and who had a kind and cheerful smale for every one to Let the day be ever so cold, gloomy or sunless, the imppy smile danced like a sun eam on his cheerful countenance. Meeting him one day, Franklin requested toknow the the secret of his constant happy fl. w of apirits.

"It's no secret, doctor," the man replied. Tv gogona of the best wives and when I go to work she asways gives me a kend work of encouragement and a blessing with her parting kiss; and when I go home she sure to meet me with a smile and a kiss welcome : and then ten is sure to be ready and, as we chat in the evening, I find she has been doing so many little things through the day to please me, that I can not find it in my heart to speak an anking word or give an unkind look to anybody." And Fraklio adds :

"What an influence, then, hath woman over the heart of man, to soften it, an make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emotions. Speak gently, then, ; a happy smile and a kind word of greeting after th toils of the day are over, cost nothing, and Picture It raming go far toward making home happy and peaceful."

FREAKS OF FORTUNE .-- The other day New York constable arrested an old ma who was singing in Madison Square, and who, when brought before the Court next morning, told a most pitiful tale of steadily declining fortune. His name was Henry Fairweather, and he had, up to a few year ago, occupied a good position as oversees in the London (England) Post Office. Afte leaving this, on account of ill health, he went on the stage and played Dick Dead eye and Captain, in Pinafore at the Olym pic Theatre. He was also choir master in St. Paul's Cathedral, and when he left for America the choir presented him with a purse of £23. He took steerage passage on the Allan hue "Sardinian," and larded at Quebec on June Soih. He came to Montreal, and after a short visit went to New York. On his arrival there he had just \$10. He met with disappointment or every side. His efforts to obtain employ. most failed, and finally he called on the British Consul, who could do nothing for him. He had been living at a restaurant for two weeks on fifteen cents a day, his money was all gone, and he was nearly starving. Reduced to these straits, he dis guised himself as an old man and sang the public squares, passing around the ha and generally managing to collect a few cents. He was doing this when arrested by the officer. The unfortunate man was

Om great drawback to the cattle ranch usiness on Bow River, N. W. T., is the presence of a large uninber of Indians who will not become herders and are entirely ependent upon Government support. Six large ranches have been, taken up on

DEEDELT THE MAIN 1891.

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An aeronant who assended from Montpelier, Paris, on the 14th ult., has been found frightfully mangled.

Rev. Ronald McDonald has been cor secrated as Roman Catholic Bishop of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland.

The work in the treacherous part of the The latest western phase of nature in her

"Here, waiter, this salmon isn't nearly

Father, addressing his little boy, wno has brought home a bad mark from school: "Now, Johnnie, what shall I do with this stick ?" Johnnie: "Why go for a walk,

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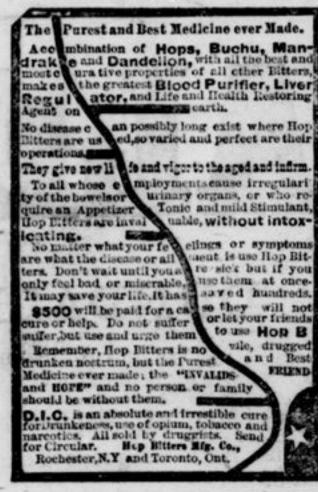
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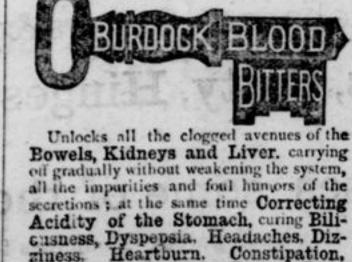
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