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## Eating, Drinking and Table Conversation.

When Boswell complained to Dr. Johnson of having dined at a splendid table without hearing one sentence worthy of being remembered, Johnson said: "Sir, there is seldom any such conversation." "Why then meet at table?" Boswell asked. "Why, to eat and drink together, and to promote kindness; and, sir, this is better done where there is no solid conversation; for when there is, people differ in opinion, and get into bad humor, or some of the company, who are not capable of such conversation, are left out, and feel themselves uneasy. It was for this reason, Sir Robert Walpole said, he always talked bawdy at his table because in that all could join." The stout-hearted doctor, by the way, was not of Sir Robert's opinion, for Boswell elsewhere relates that Dr. Johnson received the greatest compliment ever paid to a layman when a certain person apologized to him for having used profane words in a story which he had just told.

The man or woman who can be relied on to talk well at table or in a parlor will never lack invitations. Good conversation is the finest product of brains, breeding, society and civilization, but it is very rare, and one who is a master of it is welcome in every company and a friend in need to every host. How anxiously, in making up a dinner party, do people run over all their friends to find one or two who will help keep the table talk from flagging! No one, who has not sat at the head of a table heroically warding off the silence which threatens to fall at any moment, can appreciate duly the gratitude a host feels for the man or woman guest who catches and tosses back to him the ball of conversation and keeps it in the air, who helps him draw out the more taciturn members of the party by gentle banter and artful questions, and who lightens the talk, when it becomes heavy and serious, by throwing in some jest or frivolity. Such a jest, if hosts were judges, would do more to gain the sweets of heaven for the fester than a rosary of prayers.

Much is said and written of the duties of hosts, but few guests know reciprocal duties. Are they not bound, to some hospitable rule of honor, to prepare themselves to entertain the company and bandy conversation? Has a guest a right to sit silent, receiving much of the golden coin of table talk and giving nothing in exchange except, perhaps, a copper penny or two, a "yes" or a "no" in answer to a point blank query?

Except to a blessed few the gift of conversing does not come by nature. Many fine minds there are who, like a much-quoted college lad, are chock-full of an elegant vocabulary, but can't get it out. Oliver Goldsmith, who wrote so well, was dull in company, and even the great Dr. Johnson, who talked so wonderfully when he thawed, was ordinarily silent. How many hosts loved the crafty Boswell for drawing out the lion, as only he could do it? Boswell confesses that in order to start the doctor's tongue he used to utter some heresy in religion or politics which, he was aware, would rouse the great man to a fury of disputation in which poor Boswell would be crushed by the first sentence. But the Boswellian ruse never failed to set the doctor going, and we owe many delightful pages of the "Life" to the canny Scotchman's trick. Would there were more Boswells at our dinner-tables—and more Johnsons!

Conversation ought to be learned and cultivated, just as music or any other entertaining art is learned and cultivated. Young women will employ expensive masters to give them lessons on the piano or the violin or to train their voices, so that they may have "accomplishments" and appear well in company, but they totally neglect the greatest and finest of all accomplishments, the art of conversation. There ought to be masters of conversation to teach men and women how to talk well at a dinner table. The girl who can interest a table for five minutes at a time three or four times during a dinner has a more graceful and ingratiating accomplishment than she who cannot talk, but who can play all of Chopin beautifully and by heart. The tongue is a greater instrument than the pianoforte. Let a girl take conversation for her accomplishment; let her give to reading and thinking the time which the pianist gives to practice; let her go in seriously for serious conversation, and she will become the paragon of her circle and men will fight duels for her hand. And men, too, ought to study conversation as they study anything else, in France practice, practice, practice. In France conversation is esteemed a fine art, and it is the conversation of France which proves it to be a polished nation.

Eating and drinking seem to be necessary concomitants of conversation. If a man invited friends to his house just for conversation, and gave them nothing to eat or drink, he would soon be town talk. Doubtless some people could trace a subtle connection between dining, drinking and talking, dragging their audience through a psychological maze, but the vulgar truth seems to be that when a man—or, strange to say, a gentle woman, either—has a full stomach and feels the pleasant afterglow of wine, there is a tendency to sit at ease and unburden the mind of whatever lies upon it. However that may be, it is a fact that hungry people will not converse and that nothing so expands the mind and loosens the tongue as a good dinner does.

## The Snail as Food.

The popularity of the snail as an article of food is not confined to Paris, but extends throughout Southern Europe and some parts of Africa. Dr. Ednard, a French writer, in a pamphlet says that ninety thousand pounds of snails are sent daily to Paris from the gardens at Poitou, Burgundy, Champagne and Provence. Those used in gardens are fed on aromatic herbs to improve their flavor. Their market price is from two to three francs hundred, while those from the hedges, woods and forests bring only a few cents. The proprietor of one snailery in the vicinity of Dijon nets over seven thousand francs annually. The snail is reared and fattened with great care in some cantons of Switzerland as an article of luxury, and is exported in a pickled state. It is also eaten as a relish and nutritious article of food in Austria, Spain, Italy, and in some sections of the United States. The Ashantees and other African tribes smoke them and eat them as daily food all the year around. In Algeria, in the markets, large heaps of snails are sold by the bushel and the hundred as an article of food. Vendors hawk them in the streets of Cairo. In modern Rome fresh gathered snails are hawked by women from door to door.

## An Unfortunate Figure.

"Dearie, I didn't know that wheat could be harvested in the winter time, and yet I see in this newspaper something about the price of January wheat. When I was a girl on the farm the wheat always ripened in July or August," and her face wore a troubled look as she laid down the paper in which she had happened to glance at the market reports while looking for the society gossip.

"What doesn't ripen in January now any more than it did when we were young, my love?" replied her husband. "The terms you refer to do not mean that the wheat ripened in January, but that it was sold for delivery in that month. It was harvested in July, just as it used to be, stored in elevators, and kept for use at some future time. The supply thus accumulated is then sold to various buyers, some of whom want it delivered in one month and others in other months. Sales thus made are called 'futures,' and form the basis of much of the gambling that takes place on 'Change.'"

"How interesting! Now tell me what 'squeezing the shorts' means." He mused a moment, and then realizing the impossibility of properly explaining the term in his limited time, said: "You are much shorter than I, you know. Well, when I put my arms around you I 'squeeze a short,' see?" "Oh, indeed. Well, if that's what you mean do 'Change, it accounts for your devotion to business."

And he realized that he had made a mistake.

## Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen.—In '88 I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal, until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT which I began using, and the effect was magical. In five hours the pain had ceased, and in two weeks the wound had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

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"Dear, dear!" sighed Mrs. Nullwell. "I suppose I'll have to take this receipt bill down to the milliner's myself."

"You can mail it, can't you?" asked her husband.

"No, indeed, I've seen those large signs stuck up all over the city which read, 'Post No Bills.'"

## Minard's Liniment For Rheumatism.

Willy—Pa, is acting a trade or a profession? Papa—Sometimes, my son, its a profession, but usually it's a walk in life.

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organ of digestion.

"The man who can drive with one hand is the man for me," announced the girl in gray gaily.

"You're easily satisfied," returned the girl in blue. "For my part I prefer the man who asks me to drive."

## A RED HOT SEASON.

During the hot season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system and restores the lost appetite.

"As it is quite cool in this room perhaps I had better keep my hat on while you out my hair."

"Do you think that sugar is unwholesome for children?" asked the anxious parent.

Minard's Liniment the Best Hair Restorer  
"I dropped asleep in the hammock, and he came up and kissed me."

"Did he wake you up?"  
"Of course. But I didn't let him know it."

"Why not?"  
"Oh, a mere matter of curiosity. I wanted to see if he'd have nerve enough to do it again."

## Minard's Liniment is the Best.

Friend—Have you sold that historical painting of yours yet?  
Artist—No, but I've hired a fellow to write a historical novel dealing with the same period. If that makes a bit I can easily dispose of the picture.

BACKACHE, swelling of feet and ankles, pulling under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

## Herbert Spencer on "Americanisms."

Mr. Herbert Spencer's recent protest against what he called "Americanisms" concludes thus: "Perhaps a little might be done if in return for criticisms on Americanisms like those passed above, Americans were systematically to expose deteriorations in the language as spoken here. They might, for example, mercilessly ridicule that vulgar misuse of the word 'awfully,' which has now become a part of more than a generation."

A correspondent of the London "Spectator" adds: "This reminds me of the following rather good story told to me by a friend now deceased. A certain distinguished philosopher happened to be staying at a country house in which my friend was also a guest, and one morning a youngster looking out of the window, observing a large flock of rooks alighting on the grass, cried out: 'What an awful lot of crows!' upon which the philosopher, in a tone intending to convey a gentle rebuke, enquiringly said: 'Well, my young friend, are crows really so very awful?' The boy quickly answered: 'I didn't say, 'What a lot of awful crows,' but 'What an awful lot of crows!'" The philosopher remained silent, and the boy whispered to his friend: 'Had him that time, I think, sir! This is a true story.'

## CALENDAR FOR SEPT. 1902

MOON'S CHANGES  
New Moon 2 d. 0 h. 55 m. m.  
First Quarter 9 d. 5 h. 51 a. m.  
Full Moon 17 d. 2 h. 0 a. m. 11 45  
Last Quarter 24 d. 0 h. 7 m. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	High Moon	Water Aftern
1 Mon	5 28	6 32	10 19	10 45					
2 Tues	5 29	6 39	11 08	11 34					
3 Wed	5 30	6 48	11 54	12 33					
4 Thur	5 31	6 57	12 47	1 33					
5 Fri	5 32	7 05	1 00	1 21					
6 Sat	5 33	7 13	1 42	2 06					
7 Sun	5 34	7 22	2 27	2 52					
8 Mon	5 35	7 31	3 15	3 41					
9 Tues	5 36	7 40	4 06	4 33					
10 Wed	5 37	7 47	5 01	5 27					
11 Thur	5 38	7 55	5 50	6 18					
12 Fri	5 40	8 02	6 40	7 08					
13 Sat	5 41	8 10	7 30	8 00					
14 Sun	5 42	8 18	8 20	8 55					
15 Mon	5 43	8 26	9 10	9 45					
16 Tues	5 44	8 34	10 00	10 36					
17 Wed	5 45	8 42	10 50	11 26					
18 Thur	5 47	8 50	11 40	12 16					
19 Fri	5 48	8 58	12 30	1 09					
20 Sat	5 49	9 06	1 25	2 00					
21 Sun	5 50	9 14	2 10	2 50					
22 Mon	5 52	9 22	3 00	3 40					
23 Tues	5 53	9 30	3 45	4 30					
24 Wed	5 54	9 38	4 30	5 20					
25 Thur	5 55	9 47	5 15	6 10					
26 Fri	5 56	9 55	6 00	7 00					
27 Sat	5 57	10 03	6 45	7 50					
28 Sun	5 58	10 11	7 30	8 40					
29 Mon	6 0	10 19	8 15	9 30					
30 Tues	6 2	10 28	9 00	10 20					

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure from ten to twenty minutes.

## CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

(Corrected every Tuesday.)

Beef (quarter) per lb.	10 08 to 0 12
Beef (small) per lb.	0 08 to 0 12
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0 23 to 0 24
Chickens per pair	0 55 to 0 65
Eggs	0 16 to 0 18
Powls per pair	0 40 to 0 50
Flour per cwt.	0 00 to 2 00
Flour, per bbl (imp.)	0 13 to 0 00
Lard, per bucket	0 18 to 0 20
K. Oil, per keg	18 50 to 0 00
Raisins	0 03 to 0 05
Cucumbers	0 05 to 0 10
Mackerel	0 10 to 0 15
Codfish	0 10 to 0 10
Fresh Haddock	0 60 to 1 00
Molasses	0 25 to 0 32
Outmeal, new, per lb.	0 24 to 0 24
Hides per lb.	0 06 to 0 07
Hay per cwt.	0 50 to 0 55
Straw	0 00 to 0 00
Oats	0 00 to 0 00
Beets, per bunch	0 30 to 0 00
Pork	0 07 to 0 08
New Potatoes, per peck	0 25 to 0 30
Mutton per carcass	0 06 to 0 00
Onions per bunch	0 03 to 0 05
Lettuce per bunch	0 03 to 0 05
Cattle Dressed	0 06 to 0 08
Ducks	0 07 to 0 08
Cauliflowers	0 05 to 0 10
Green Cabbage	0 05 to 0 10
Sweet Peas	0 03 to 0 05
Turnips bus.	0 25 to 0 28
Parsley	0 03 to 0 05
Celery	0 03 to 0 10
Butter Beans, per lb.	0 03 to 0 05
Corn, doz.	0 15 to 0 18
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	0 05 to 0 00
Mushroom, lb.	0 25 to 0 00
Apple, peck	0 12 to 15

## SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

(Farmers' Prices—Corrected Daily.)

Barley per bushel	0 45 to 0 50
Beef (carcass) per lb.	0 09 to 0 00
Buckwheat	0 45 to 0 50
Butter, per lb.	0 16 to 0 17
Calfskins, lb.	0 04 to 0 05
Eggs, per doz.	0 13 to 0 14
Hay, per cwt.	0 50 to 0 50
Hides per lb.	0 05 to 0 05
Island Flour, per 100 lbs.	3 00 to 0 00
Oatsmeal, per 100 lbs.	3 00 to 0 00
Oats (black) per bushel	0 32 to 0 33
Oats (white) per bushel	0 32 to 0 33
Wheat per bushel	0 70 to 0 75
Potatoes, per bushel	0 14 to 0 15
Turnips	0 30 to 0 00
Beets (table)	0 35 to 0 40
Lamb skins each	40 to 0 50
sheep skins	0 040 to 0 80
Wool (wash) doz.	0 17 to 0 9

## One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of Kidney Disease is

# DROPSY

for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually damaged, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the fluid which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

# DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

He—My love for you, darling, is as deep and as pure as the lake at our feet.  
She—Yes, and you are just as fresh.

## EATING HORSES.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 16.—Owing to the continued drought in New South Wales the authorities have prohibited the use of plunge baths. The police have been instructed to prevent this and other waste of water. Responsible speakers at a meeting of the Master Butcher's Association stated that horseflesh in the shape of steaks and sausages was being consumed in Sydney in consequence of the scarcity of cattle that had been caused by the drought.

## Twenty Years of Itching Piles

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, thirty years resident of Bowmanville, Ont., writes:—"For twenty long years I suffered from itching piles, and only persons who have been troubled with that annoying disease can imagine what I endured during that time. About seven years ago I asked a druggist if he had anything to cure me. He said that Dr. Chase's Ointment was most favorably spoken of, and on his recommendation I took a box.

"After three applications I felt better, and by the time I had used one box I was on a fair way to recovery. I continued the treatment until thoroughly cured, and as that was seven years ago, and I have not suffered any since, I am firmly convinced that the ointment made a perfect cure. "I consider Dr. Chase's Ointment an invaluable treatment for piles. In my case I think the cure was remarkable when you consider that I am getting up in years and had been so long a sufferer from this disease." 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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