Conversation.

The art of conversation is very useful and valuable. But merely talking is not conversation. If it be said of a person that he is "a good talker," it does not always imply that he knows how to converse. Very brilliant talkers even are sometimes rated as bores, because they condemn everybody else to silence. Two of the great English historians, Hallam and Macaulay, had the faculty of talking to a terrible degree. It was said of them that often when they were at their best, the company to whom they were talking, ached for some "brilliant flashes of silence."

Conversation implies deference to others, and the drawing out of their ideas. It is not debate, and it is not the mere asking of questions. It is the art of so talking as to suggest thoughts to other people, who, in return, will suggest thoughts to yourself. Some persons think to make themselves interesting by asking questions which are of little consequence, and are often annoying. Many people do not enjoy being catechised, and such usually give the question many a wide berth.

Successful conversation is that which puts persons at their ease, and leads them to an expression of their thoughts without affectation. It is an art which grows by careful practise.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE.—A defeated candidate has published an eloquent address, in which he says: "We evidently cast our pearls before swine. We magnanimously, and at considerably sacrifice of our habitual self-respect, offered to serve a people who had no appreciation of the offering. We can't help it. We didn't make the people, and are not under contract to supply them with brains. If there were wilfully blind to our merit, the fault is theirs. We did our duty, and our conscience is easy."

SIR ALEXANDER COCKBURN, the late Chief Justice of England, thought more of the spirit than of the letter of the law. When an unknown barrister, he was intrusted with the defence of a man who, having been forced into an encounter by a noted duellist, killed him. "Gentleman," he said to the jury, "my learned friend has told you that this is murder. His Lordship will tell you that it is murder; I know that it is no murder, and you know that it is no murder." After these words, the jury at once returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

THE MARVELS of SCIENCE.—This is certainly an age of progress. Farmer Simpson, having manured his wheat fields with baking powder, his crops shot up luxuriantly, and were in harvest-time in the shape of shilling loaves all ready buttered; a result only paralleled by the success of MRS. Simpson with the washing powder, which she sprinkled at night over the fine linen, and in the morning it was all mangled and ironed in the drawers.

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WE are selling off our large stock of Crockery at reduced prices, to make room for our new supply in the Spring.—W. P. COLWILL. [fe 21 3aw wy

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TIME TABLE NO. 19.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To take effect on the 29th Nov., 1882.

TRAINS OUTWARD.

(READ DOWN.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town ..	Dp 8.45am	Dp 3.30pm	Dp 3.00pm
Royalty Jc	" 8.38 "	" 3.53 "	
N Wiltsh'e	" 9.29 "	" 4.45 "	
Hunter R'r	" 9.45 "	" 5.00 "	
Bradalba'e	"10.23 "	" 5.38 "	
Co'ty Line.	"10.32 "	" 5.48 "	
Freetown	"10.47 "	" 6.03 "	
Kensingt'n	"11.10 "	" 6.25 "	
Summ'side	Ar11.45 "	Ar 7.00 "	
	Dp 1.15pm		
Miscouche	" 1.37 "		
Wellingt'n	" 2.05 "		
Port Hill..	" 2.48 "		
O'Leary...	" 4.05 "		
Bloomfield	" 4.30 "		
Alberton..	" 5.10 "		
Tignish...	Ar 6.05 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp 3.23pm
York.....			" 3.40 "
Bedford...			" 4.00 "
Mt. Stew't			" 4.45 "
Cardigan..			" 6.03 "
George't'n..			Ar 6.30 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 4.45 pm
Morell....			" 5.27 "
St. Peter's.			" 5.57 "
Bear River			" 6.46 "
Souris....			Ar 7.30 "

TRAINS INWARD.

(READ UP.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town ..	Ar 4.15pm	Ar11.15am	Ar11.30am
Royalty Jc	Dp 3.53 "	Dp 10.52"	
N Wiltsh'e	" 3.01 "	"10.01 "	
Hunter R'r	" 2.45 "	" 9.45 "	
Bradalba'e	" 2.09 "	" 9.08 "	
Co'ty Line.	" 1.59 "	" 8.58 "	
Frectown..	" 1.43 "	" 8.43 "	
Kensingt'n	" 1.20 "	" 8.20 "	
Summ'side	"12.45 "	" 7.45 "	
	Ar11.20am		
Miscouche	Dp 10.58"		
Wellingt'n	" 10.31 "		
Port Hill..	" 9.48 "		
O'Leary...	" 8.30 "		
Bloomfield	" 8.05 "		
Alberton ..	" 7.27 "		
Tignish...	" 6.50 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp11.07am
York.....			"10.50 "
Bedford...			"10.30 "
Mt. Stew't			" 9.55 "
Cardigan ..			" 8.25 "
George't'n .			" 8.00 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 9.55am
Morell....			" 9.04 "
St. Peter's			" 8.33 "
Bear River			" 7.45 "
Souris....			" 7.00 "

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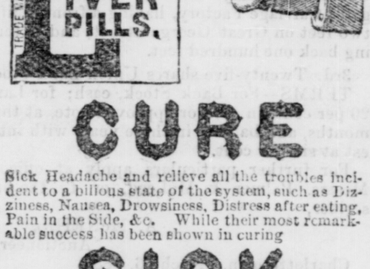

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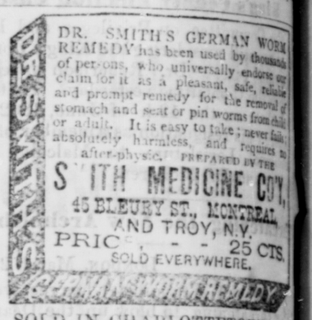

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