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## What Not To Say.

By RUTH CAMERON.

There are few things more astonishing than the bad taste people of otherwise good taste will sometimes show in conversation.

I think this is partly due to nervousness, partly to the intoxication of being listened to, and partly to lack of thought on the subject.

Somebody ought to get out a book to tell people what to talk about, or, more pertinently, what not to talk about.

These are some of the prohibitions I should like to see included:

Don't tell stories in which your prowess of one sort or another is the main theme, unless they are so intensely interesting in themselves that they are justified. Even in that case, one should slur over one's share as much as possible, instead of emphasizing it.

**Don't Keep Making Chances to Say, "When I Was In, Etc."**

Don't tell stories about your travels just for the sake of giving yourself a chance to say, "When I was in, etc." If you have any travel story to tell that would be intrinsically interesting, even if it happened to a stranger, tell it. Otherwise keep still on this subject.

Funny stories in which the joke is on you is permissible. Leave funny stories in which you, by your wit and humor, get the best of your antagonist to someone else to tell.

Food likes and dislikes are a vulgar and childish subject for general conversation. Such statements as, "I like onions, but they don't agree with me," "I can't eat pork," "Radishes are my favorite vegetable," etc., are of interest to the person who has to cater for you, but not to any general company. People will often talk animatedly on such subjects, because each is interested in what he himself is saying, not because anyone cares a rap for anyone else's statements.

**People Don't Care to Hear a Description of Your Disposition.**

Don't confide your peculiarities of temper and disposition to a general company. Such confidences are flat and in wretched taste.

Don't tell stories about people with whom the company is not acquainted when the point and interest of such stories consists in knowing the people.

Don't spoil a good story or make a poor one more tedious by stopping to consider such details as "Was it Tuesday or Wednesday I think it was Tuesday—no, it was Wednesday, because I went in town Tuesday."

Don't tell a dialect story if you can't produce the dialect.

**Don't Kill Your Hearer's Interest Before it is Born.**

Don't overweight a good story by too long an introduction and thus kill your hearer's interest before it is born.

Don't make the telling of anecdotes you have heard or read for wit.

Don't tell long stories.

Don't tell too many stories or talk too much. The most amusing talker I know almost always spoils her effect by talking a little too much.

Enough is as good as a feast. Too much, even of the best talk that ever was, is as bad as two feasts, one on top of the other.

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White linen dresses with pipings of pale yellow linen are among the costumes for the South.


**Apples,** 14c. gallon.

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**Soper & Moore**


## Delaware.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Delaware is the most inconsequential state east of Nevada. It is a small sliver of sea-coast fenced off from the twentieth century by the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, and contains about 200,000 people, very few of whom are pestered by fame to any great extent.

Delaware was named after an English lord who once owned it. It is entirely free from nobility at present, however. It is not at all a warlike state, and yet we should be in a sad plight, in case of war, if Delaware should be removed from the map by a few strong men. Most of the powder in the country is manufactured in Delaware and every time a powder magazine become tired and "lets go," the state rocks from end to end. The other great product of Delaware is peaches and an attempt is now being made by scientists to regulate the powder explosions, so that they will occur only when peaches are ripe. It is estimated that a few good big explosions in the powder mills at that time of the year would harvest most of the peach crop of the state automatically, and thus save thousands of dollars in labor.

Delaware is about 100 miles long, but is not as wide as the Thirty-second ward of Chicago in the north end. It has a pleasant climate, when the wind is just right, but is greatly pestered by frost. The Delaware frost is as terrible as the Washington frost or the frosts in the theatre district in New York. It comes like a thief in the night, when least expected, and often ruins the entire peach crop several times in the same spring.

Delaware is also noted for its canning factories, which are as numerous as its churches, and for its politics. Although Delaware is a very small state, with fewer people than can be found around a good-sized dog-fight in New York City, it is required by our cruel Constitution to produce two senators every six years. This is a hard task for the little commonwealth, and it sometimes requires a year or two to make good. A generous citizen once offered to take the entire job off the hands of the state and go to the Senate himself, but the people refused to accept his generosity after a desperate struggle.

Delaware was settled by the Swedes who were driven out by the English, but of late years, the Duponts, who came from France seem to have been overrunning the state. Outside of Wilmington, it has no city of more than 4,000 people, and in the southern part of the state, a great many people are still living contentedly under the last Cleveland administration.


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## College Hockey.

The Feildians and St. Bon's contested in the third Inter-Collegiate hockey match for the season at the Prince's Rink yesterday, resulting in a win for the latter team by 10 goals to 1.

The palyers were:—

| St. Bon's. | | Feildians. |
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| Devine | Goal. | Mercer |
| Keegan | Point | Stein |
| Fox | Cover | Green |
| A. Kelly | Rover | Ewing |
| Cloutson | Centre | White |
| McGrath | Right | Fowlow |
| E. Kelly | Left. | Anderson |

The next game will be played on Saturday next between St. Bon's and the Collegians.

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## Our Volunteers.

Yesterday there were no new recruits and the day was spent at indoor drill. Sergt. Murdock, who left with the First Contingent and came back from England a short time ago, is assisting now in the training of H Company. Some of the volunteers were inoculated yesterday and granted leave for three days.

## Farewell Performance.

The Klark-Urban Company concluded their engagement here last night with the reproduction of "Within the Law," at the Casino Theatre last night. The large audience present spoke highly of the performance. The troupe spent a most enjoyable and profitable stay of a little over four weeks in St. John's and satisfied the theatre-loving public with their series of plays. Mr. Harden Klark, Manager of the troupe, thanked the people for their kind and generous audiences and promised to return next year with an enalrged company and an entirely new repertoire. The performers will leave by this evening's train for North Sydney where they will play for a week.

## Bellaventure's Crew Returning.

Messrs. A. J. Harvey and Company, Ltd., received a message yesterday stating that Capt. Cross and crew who brought the S. S. Bellaventure to Archangel, Russia, were leaving Christiana, Norway, on the 20th inst. for New York en route to this port. They are expected to arrive home about the 10th of March and in time to be able to take part in the sealfishery.


## What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylez at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylez Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London. eod,tf


## Your Boys and Girls.

The fact that your children do not annoy you is not sufficient. The fact that you find them the most interesting children in the world is not convincing and the fact that they are exceptionally bright and intelligent, has nothing to do with the discussion.

Children should be taught not to annoy others. Have you thaught your boys that they are to wait for all women and all others to pass through a door or into a public conveyance? Or do you permit them to push and jostle their way through a company or crowd and monopolize the most comfortable place in vehicles?

The average boy thrusts his elbows against the ribs of the man or woman beside him and dives forward into the car at the risk of tripping the unwary or toppling over the weak, and if this occurs the word of apology is seldom heard.

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THE ROARIN' GAME. —The All-Comers and Natives competed in the point match at the Curling Rink last night. The All-Comers came off victorious by 11 points. There was a large gathering of spectators present. Four rinks were in use and the splendid ice afforded an excellent display.

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