

ter and grandfather a brother. They
want to know whether you have had
any or all of the following diseases, etc.,
and when did a life insurance company

noce, cheerful heart, your business success, your amiable domestic relations, and all the rest that go to make up happiness or clouds in your life? Do you not listen to anybody who tells you to travel if travel is unessential to your career. But if you enjoy it, then travel. But by all means, **enjoy** it. Then you will be one of the **medicines**. You will be struggling for pleasure and for duty. The main business at such a time is to enjoy yourself. Joy is a tonic for all.

More faith and less drugs; more sunshine in the open air, and less confinement badly vented rooms; more indignation to the **temper**, will prove more curative than pills, plasters,

TALKING.

We have a profound respect for people who talk sensibly and well—people who are certain that they have something to say, and then express themselves in a ready and brief manner as to excite admiration and command our respect. But there seems to be some difficulty in attaining a proper medium between a fluency of speech, which is applied to any occasion, and firmness.

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culty of expressi- n which cause
e of quick and b y ideas to shun,
they would the plague, person
herewith. The flower is generally
accompaniment of youth, the latter
of age. There is no doubt that al
peculiarities are, in a great measure,
and on the talor's and character
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sible of correction can be denied.
The gift of speech is one of the dis-
taining endowments of man, and
himself to the

his most important duties is his education. To man alone is given this wonderful faculty. Yet, like every other, it is capable of being misused, and if abused, it is characterized in scripture, as being in itself a "world of iniquity." "Words," says a celebrated writer, "are the only things that never sh— words endure while kingdoms and generations pass away. There is a great deal of vain, thoughtless conversation, yielding no visible good to the speaker or hearer, it is dangerous for us to acustom

elves to such conversion; for it certainly exert a very pernicious influence on the mind. There is also a great deal of censorious talking, and this is still worse example of the abuse of speech. An evil uttered against a young man may affect all his relations in such a way as to destroy friendships in which affection and his hopes were centered, cool the love of the nearest and dearest he has known on earth. This should be the aim of all, and especially of the young, to guard against being thoughtless, useless conversers.

We have lately seen a letter from a gentleman occupying a high position in British Columbia, in which after giving a gratifying account of the condition of affairs in that portion of the Dominion, he writes, "I am glad to hear that the Government are not about to interfere with the affairs of the Indians."

also expressing the gratification which the people of British Columbia feel in the position assumed by this country in reference to the Treaty of Washington, the writer says:

"This is a wonderful country. The climate is more valuable than its gold. Dewe and Marcus Smith are enraptured. No hot days and nights, cold enough all the year round to warrant the use of blankets. Think of your tossing and sweating under a *sheet* in summer in Ottawa. The railway parties are all

work, the last, under Mr. Smith, has
up the west coast to poor Wadding-
old camp, where his party was mur-
dered. No difficulty is now apprehend-
ed and the Indians are not likely to molest
them. The appointments made at
instance of the British Columbia
members by your cabinet, have, so far,
in general satisfaction. Although a
large leaven of Gritism exists, still the
so pursued by the Dominion Minis-
has quenched the fire of opposition,
has not fairly cleared out every
cock of life in the adherents of the *Globe*.

all relied upon that journal for sup-
pence, imagine their disgust and
disappointment when it assailed their in-
terests for mere party purposes.

the dismal plain of Satory continues
soaked with blood. A horrible
event lately occurred at the execution
of two felons—Baudin and Bouillac.
The men swore they would not have
eyes bandaged, but would look
death in the face. When they were
fully blindfolded at last, they tore the
cloths violently off and pushed the

sors away. A correspondent says
 none was shocking and unparalelled.
 unhappy wretches were at last over-
 whelmed by sheer numbers, and not only
 killed, but forcibly lashed with strong
 cords to the posts. They were shot
 first to pieces, yet, so firmly had they
 been tied, that their bodies remained
 exactly unmoved as they had been
 killed. Both men rarely repulsed the
 soldiers who sought to counsel them, and
 smoked pipes and sang songs
 up to the last.

FAMOUS ROSE TREE.—A cotter-

tion of the Ceylon Observer calls attention to a famous rose tree growing on the Oberragell estate, Hantanne district. He says it is "eighty feet in circumference, fifteen feet high, and is now at present at least two thousand years old."

and a girl named Rebecca Ross,
 March last.
 What is the best wood for cradles?
 Maple.