

for the Winsloe estate, which comprised Lots 24 and 33. With very few exceptions, the French were the only settlers on these lots. Many of them made terms with the agent, and purchased or leased their holdings.

About this time settlers of other nationalities began to arrive. But an account of these will be matter for my next paper.

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## The Way We Speak.

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**I**T has so much to do with what people think of us. "You can tell just what a person is by their voice," I heard some one remark the other day, and when one comes to think of it, there seems to be truth in the saying. Face, figure, walk, manners, dress, all reveal individuality to a certain extent, but is not the voice more peculiarly expressive of what is characteristic of mind and heart? Facial expressions may successfully simulate, manners affect an insincerity that may not be discerned, but the voice is less cunning at deception; it may assume, it may affect, but the affectation is successful only in revealing what it makes effort to conceal. It responds readily to emotion, indicates with mercurial promptitude the exaltation or depression of one's feelings, and contrives at betraying what the mind flatters itself it holds in strictest seclusion.

Human nature is capricious, and the human voice varies according to moods, now exquisite with tenderness, or divinely attuned with a holy sincerity, now cutting with sarcasm, bitter with irony, dissonant with harshness, or