Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

DIED

HERRINGTON—In Georgetown, on Tuesday, October 12, 1925, Estella Octavia Baker, beloved wife of Geo. W. Herrington, aged 48 years.

THOMPSON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McEachern, 63 Norfolk Street, Guelph, on Monday, October 19, 1925, Mary Roszell, the widow of the late John C. Thompson, in her 70th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1925

Brief Local Items

—The general election is a week from to-day.

—Do your buying and your paying now—and do it in Acton.

—Showers to the brides-to-be are quite numerous these fall evenings.

—The farmers have rushed in a large quantity of roots during the past week.

—The village of Powassan is getting along this year on a tax rate of 35 mills.

—Autumn is the season of calm. It has its wild storms, but its calm is exquisite.

—The nominations for the coming Federal elections will be held at Milton to-day.

—Quarterly Communion services will be held in the United Church on Sunday, November 1.

—Cheer up! There's good weather coming and lots of it.

—Esquesing Women's Institute will hold an old time social in Stewarttown Hall on October 27.

—The political pot in Halton may be boiling these days, but it is not boiling over.—Milton Reformer.

—October's second snow storm came on Monday. It was, however, as short-lived as the one the week before.

—These are yellow, mellow, ripened days; o'er the dreamy, listless ways, beauteous, golden autumn days.

—For things far off we toil, while many a good not sought, because too near, is never gained."—Wordsworth.

—If the broken gun at the Soldiers' Monument should be put into presentable shape before the Armistice Day services.

—The village of Waterdown will take a plebiscite on the installation of a waterworks system at a cost of $30,000 to-day.

—George Mason, of Trafalgar Township, picked a MacIntosh red apple on Monday, which tipped the scales at one pound and four ounces.

—"Nothin 'ought to be drivin' a farmer in October. His crops are in the barn, and he c'n take his time over fall plowin'."—Mr. Peaslee.

—Monday's gales played havoc with the apple crop that remained unpicked. Hundreds of barrels were blown off the trees, in the orchards in this section.

—Lou Jacobs, of Nelson Township, regarded as the champion apple picker of Halton County and perhaps of the Dominion, picked 44 barrels of apples in nine hours on Saturday.

—Partridges and squirrels are protected again for this season. Three men were fined at Chatham for shooting black and grey squirrels, $15 each and their guns were confiscated.

—No less than seven new or revised text books for use in Ontario Public and High Schools are now being issued by the Department of Education and will go into use within the next twelve months.

—The Anniversary services of the Acton United Church will be held on Sunday, November 15. Rev. Dr. Chown, late General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will preach at both services.

—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A., will preach anniversary services in the United Church at Ballinafad next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Waddell, the minister at Ballinafad, will occupy the United Church pulpit here.

—The home of W. Giles of the middle road, near Bronte, was entered Saturday evening by thieves who stole $110, when the family were out milking. Two bedrooms were ransacked, but nothing was taken except money.

—While Mr. A. J. Murray's farm hand had his team at Lindsay's mill on Saturday for chop, the horses became frightened and made a dash up Mill Street. Fortunately they were caught before much damage was done.

—The upward tendancy in the price of potatoes is very welcome to the farmers. Prices have been quoted in Toronto during the week at $1.20 to $1.60 per bag. American buyers are picking up car shipments from the growers.

—At a meeting of Guelph Presbyterian Presbytery held last Tuesday the call of Bedford Park and Eglington Church, Toronto, to Rev. H. E. Abraham, of St. Andrew's, Guelph, was sustained, as was also a call from Puslinch to Rev. Peter Matheson.

—There couldn't be a better time for a man to think back over things and rejoice that the earth has returned him her increase than when he is followin' a pair of horses hitched to the plow in the fall. It's the best time of the year to be thankful."—Caleb Peaslee.

—"My dear," said a young wife in town to her husband, "the baby has been trying to talk again." "What was he talking about?" "I think it must have been politics. He started very calmly, but in a few minutes he was as angry and red in the face as he could be. It is perfectly wonderful how he takes after you."

INDISCREET KINDNESS

Miss Peggy Watson, a village notable in her day, always tried to say the pleasantest things she could; she admired and praised, and did all in her power to make other people happy.

She was afraid that Mrs. Berry felt sensitive about being deaf, so when she sat near her one day at the sewing society, she said, smiling:

"I don't think you are very deaf, Mrs. Berry."

"What did you say?" asked Mrs. Berry.

"I don't think you are very deaf!" repeated Miss Peggy, somewhat louder.

"I don't understand you," said Mrs. Berry, becoming nervous.

"I don't think you are very deaf!" cried Miss Peggy, in a loud, high voice.

"Please say that again," urged poor Mrs. Berry.

And then Miss Peggy, with the kindest of intentions, had fairly to shout in her friend's ear:

"I don't think you are very deaf!"

News of Local Import

Guelph's Annual Road Races

The annual road races for which Guelph has become famous, will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 9th. There will be open events for 15 and 6 mile runs, and a 50 mile walk. Local races will include road races for men and boys. Prizes aggregating $1,000 are offered.

Lady Missionaries Leave for China

Miss Jean Graham, of Toronto, Miss Gladys Perkins, of Drayton, Miss Emily Caldwell, of Georgetown, and Miss Lena Taylor, of Newcastle, left last Wednesday by C.P.R. for Vancouver, from which port they will sail on October 29 for China. The party will proceed 2,000 miles inland from Shanghai and will be stationed, it is expected, at Chengtu. Miss Graham and Miss Taylor will spend five years in the Chengtu district as school mistresses. Miss Caldwell and Miss Perkins will teach three years in the missionaries' schools. The party, on leaving Vancouver, were under the direction of Rev. Dr. J. T. Thomson, a Toronto missionary returning from his furlough. Their work will be under the direction of the United Church of Canada.

Fined for Sunday Gambling

The following cases, heard in Toronto Police Court on Monday, shows how Sunday gambling is treated in Toronto Police Court: Officers Milling and Boyd were responsible for the appearance of Ling How, Charlie Ling, Wing Wong, Lee Lung, Lee Duck, Lem Ling and Joe Kee. It was explained that this celestial contingent had been called from a fan tan game at 15½ Elizabeth Street, and that the game, from a Chinese point of view at any rate, was a small one. The accused paid $5 and costs apiece for their infraction of the law. In the same court Harry Briskie, Mickie Macka, P. Packman, Mike Rabbits, Harry Kafasky, Mike Shoulder, Mike Pennick, P. Orgathuk and Nick Moranux acknowledged gambling on the Lord's Day. The game played had an unpronounceable name.

A Pipe Organ as a Memorial

The Baptist Church at Port Rowan, has just been presented with a beautiful pipe organ by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Killmaster and family, as a memorial to their son and brother, the late Charles Killmaster, who was superintendent of the Sunday School and an active worker in the church. The Port Rowan News gives a detailed description of the presentation and dedication of the organ, and a few references thereto that will be of interest to our readers. The News says: "The new pipe organ in the Baptist Church has a splendid tone; a charm that will cast a spell over every musical soul that worships there. On dedication Sunday it was played by Mr. Fred Killmaster, M. A., Bach. Mus., who is one of the few really great organists and choirmasters in Canada. The organ was procured by the Killmaster family in memory of their son and brother, one of the best business men and finest singers among the young men of Norfolk County. It was a wonderful service on Sunday morning, one which gladdened the hearts of those who heard and understood. The beautiful thought which is conveyed by this memorial organ will be appreciated more and more with the passing years. When the idea of a memorial to be placed in the church came to the family, it was certainly a happy thought in view of the extraordinary musical talent of all the members, that it should take the form of a pipe organ." Mrs. Killmaster is a native of Acton, a sister of Mr. John C. Hill, and was for many years a member of the choir of the Methodist Church here.

ENDORSE DUNCAN CAMPBELL

Halton Progressives Favor Lower Tariff and the Candidate Supporting it

A largely attended meeting of the Halton County Progressive Association was held at Milton last Wednesday evening.

President Norman Wrigglesworth, of Ashgrove, occupied the chair.

The meeting discussed the question as to whether or not it would be advisable to place a candidate in the field. It was finally decided not to do so.

The following resolution was unanimously carried: "Moved by M. A. Campbell, of Nelson, seconded by S. Mariatt, of Trafalgar, that we do not place a candidate in the field, and that we are in accord with the principles laid down by the Progressive party, especially a lower tariff, therefore we endorse the candidate whose platform comes closest to the principles that we represent."

MISS CALDWELL GOES TO CHINA

Miss Emily Caldwell, Georgetown, Kindly Remembered on Eve of her Journey

The last meeting of the Young People's League of the Georgetown United Church took the form of a farewell to Miss Emily Caldwell who left last Wednesday for the Mission Field of West China. About two hundred members of the congregation gathered to show their appreciation of the fact that one of their number is going to take part in the great work, and Miss Caldwell was showered with good wishes and was assured that the thoughts and prayers of the community would follow her.

She was presented with a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society; a purse of gold by the congregation; a writing cape by the choir; a silk umbrella by her Sunday School class, and a steamer rug by the Glenwilliams Public School Board.

The choir spent an evening with Miss Caldwell at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Caldwell.—Herald.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Jim Forbes six months' term at the Ontario Reformatory for bootlegging ended last week. Jim says: "No more bootlegging for me." Phil Forbes' first term ends 21st of December. If he pays his $1,000.00 fine he will then be liberated; otherwise he remains in the Reformatory until next June.

George Dickson was last week sentenced to a term of from one to two years in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate Crawford, of Brampton, on charges of chicken stealing in that district.

NOVEMBER ROD AND GUN

The Kennel Department of the November Rod and Gun, the Canadian hunting magazine, contains a notable feature in the article on the Canadian field trials of bird dogs from the pen of A. F. Hockwalt, who may be said to be the greatest field trial authority on the American continent. The November issue might be called a hunters' number from the amount of hunting interest it contains. An Old Timer's Story of Hunting in the Rocky Mountains is a real old timer's yarn, written in a carefree style that marks the man of the open and interests his fellows. In the Breezes from the West, A. Bryan Williams, the well-known B. C. sportsman, strikes the same note that is felt in all the stories and regular features of the magazine. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publishers, Woodstock, Ontario.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

CHURCHILL

Mrs. Oscar Reid, who has been visiting several months at her mother's home, Mrs. Luther Cornell, is leaving on Saturday, 31st inst., for her home at Pamburn, Sask. She will be accompanied by her twin sons and her sister, Jessie.

Messrs. Joel Leslie, Arthur Swackhamer and Albert Smith attended the meeting of Guelph Presbytery of the United Church last week to confer with reference to the matter of the services of a United Church minister as pastor. For some time the pulpit has been supplied, by the pastors of the Baptist Church, Acton, and this has been a very acceptable arrangement generally, so far as the pulpit supply has been concerned. Now, however, that United Church ministers are available, it is probable that within a month or so the church and its services will be in charge of a pastor belonging to that body.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Douglas Gowdy was home from Knox College, Toronto, over the week-end.

The dam at the Toronto Lime Co's saw mill has developed a serious leak, and it will probably have to be reconstructed. The waterwheel will also be overhauled.

Interest continues in the services of the United Church here. The congregation adopted the weekly offering system of envelopes on Sunday. The givings will hereafter be more systematic and naturally increase in amount.

The farmers hereabouts are getting in their root crops. They are much encouraged at the increased price now being offered for potatoes. It is more than double the price which ruled last year.

Rev. Thomas Dodds, of Dixie and Islington, will conduct anniversary services in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday November 1, at 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. H. W. McIntosh, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her father, Rev. N. Waddell.

Miss P. McFarland, nurse, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Glen.

Miss Dorothy Burnside, of Guelph, was a week-end visitor at the Pad.

Miss Barbara Young, of Streetsville, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. James Young of this place.

There was an election meeting in the hall last Friday evening, when Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Dr. Anderson spoke to the electors of Halton and South Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farnell and son, Graham, visited friends in Brampton on Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Waddell, student of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit here on the 11th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. R. English, of Toronto, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. Rogers.

Miss M. M. Young, of Toronto, is visiting at her mother's home here for a few days.

Anniversary services will be held in the United Church here next Sunday. Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A., of Acton, will preach morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Waddell will occupy the pulpit of the United Church at Acton.

OAKVILLE

The opening of a night school is under consideration by the Board of Education.

Mr. W. S. Davis and his sister-in-law, Miss Cavers, recently arrived back from a ten days' trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. George H. Power, of the firm of consulting engineers bearing his name, Toronto, took up his residence in his newly acquired house here last week.

The Horticultural Society held a meeting in the Council Chamber on Friday evening to discuss plans for the coming year and to distribute the prizes won at the September show.

Thieves broke into the Dominion store last week through the rear entrance and carried off a case full of chocolate bars. As far as the manager is able to find out, these are the only things missing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deane, Miss Francis Deane and Miss Breckon, of Burlington, left on Monday on a motor trip to Miami, Florida, where they intend to spend the winter.

The officers and quite a number of the members of Golden Rule Council, No. 60, R.T. of T., journeyed to Hamilton last Friday evening by one of the parlor motor busses, and visited the Sovereign Council of that city.

The lawn along the side of the Gregory Theatre on Dundas Street has been seeded and three maple trees have been planted by Mr. Gregory, which will add much to the appearance of this corner.

Munn's Anniversary and Fowl Supper will be held on Sunday and Monday, October 25 and 26. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., in charge of Rev. A. J. Irwin, D.D., of Waterdown.

ROCKWOOD

On Thursday evening of this week a Congregational Social will be held at the home of Mr. Charles Hamilton for St. John's Church.

Last Sunday morning at the Continuing Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Simpson commenced a series of discourses dealing with events through the Bible. He briefly dealt with the opening verse of the first chapter of Genesis on the words, "In the beginning," and the previous state of conditions. Mr. Simpson is well versed in the Scriptures, and along with the aid of a chart, he very ably helped the congregation to get a deeper insight into the knowledge of early Biblical times.

At the morning service of the United Church, Rev. Mr. Cockburn occupied the pulpit in the interests of mission work of the United Church of Canada; giving brief accounts of the needs of the Church, especially in the Western provinces. In the evening Rev. Mr. Donaldson and Rev. Mr. Marsh, of Eden Mills, exchanged pulpits.

E. E. Levine, of Niagara Falls, was a visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Robert Cameron, of Toronto, and formerly principal of the Public School here, renewed acquaintances over the week-end. He is at present studying law.

Mr. Malcolm McNabb and family, of Ashgrove, spent Sunday at the home of Archie McNabb.

William Royce, of Sincoe, was home over Sunday, and called at the hospital Saturday in Guelph, to see his brother, Stewart, who underwent an operation last week. We hope our popular barber will be able to be around in the near future. His place is being supplied by Mr. Tovell, of Guelph.

Mr. Thomas Kelly and daughter, Julia, spent a few days in Arthur last week.

A small attendance was at the Hall on Monday evening at the meeting in the interests of the women electors which was to be addressed by Mrs. Hugh John Macdonald, of Toronto, along with others from Guelph. The snowstorm of the afternoon and the Hydro power being off a couple of hours in the evening no doubt kept many away.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mrs. Edward Fatt, of Knatchbull, is under the doctor's care. We hope she may soon be able to be around again.

Rev. Mr. Donaldson, of the United Church, Rockwood, preached the Anniversary sermon at Eden Mills on Sunday evening to the United Church congregation in the Hall.

The wintry weather this week is keeping the farmers back with their work. There are a lot of potatoes, apples and turnips to take in yet.

Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Darby, of Knatchbull, completed their season's silo filling on Saturday afternoon.

CAMPBELLVILLE

All Saints' Church, Milton Heights, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Bertha Mildred, eldest daughter of T. H. Robb, became the bride of George W. Dennis, of Campbellville. The ceremony was conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon E. J. R. Naftel, of Milton. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a pink georgette dress with black hat, and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Violet Hamilton, aunt of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Mr. Robert McMullen, of Milton, was the best man. After the ceremony over forty guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper at the home of the bride's father, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon.

THE HINT COURTEOUS

The author of "Life and Sport on the Pacific Coast" says that in assemblages where a little patience and good humor temper what is disagreeable, the people of the Pacific slope are at their best.

Once, at a performance of some play, several youths were guying the principal character, to the annoyance of everybody else. Suddenly a gentleman said to them, very politely:

"That lady on the stage is making so much noise that we cannot hear what you are saying. But I hope we shall have the pleasure of hearing your criticisms later, when the act is over."

Silence followed the remark.

At times something more forcible is needed. A certain lady had, one day, been rudely treated by a minor railway official. She was very indignant, and quite at a loss for words; but she had a saving sense of humor, and she turned to a stranger at her elbow.

"Sir," said she, "will you tell this man what I think of him?"

The stranger, without betraying the least excitement, said in a melancholy drawl:

"Sir, this lady thinks you are an understrapper, clothed with a little brief authority, whose only qualification for the position you occupy is your extraordinary impudence."

TO HIM THAT HATH

Philanthropy and "business" are rather curiously related in the minds of some people, as the Lewiston Journal suggests by an anecdote of a Maine farmer. He lived at Cape Elizabeth, and when he went to Portland, he invariably favored certain friends with samples of his produce.

Perhaps it only "happened so," but anyway these friends were always well to do, and Mr. Larkin never unhitched the old horse to drive home without finding tucked away in the waggon, something in return fully as valuable as his tribute of vegetables, if not more so.

The neighbors noticed that he always left his little remembrances with people who were "well fixed." So one day, when eggs were away up in price, and he was starting to town with a lot of fresh ones for a certain friend, some one said to him curiously:

"Why don't you give those eggs to some poor family?"

"O-ho," said Mr. Larkin, easily, "poor people can't afford to eat eggs at this time of year! Eggs is high!"

A DELICATE POSITION

Wedding presents are frequently distinguished for their usefulness, and gift-making at any time is always attended with some danger, but there is a contractor near Albany who realizes that the most generous intentions are likely to turn out disastrously. The Albany Journal tells how it came about.

A faithful Irish employee announced his desire to take a month's vacation in order to visit his brother in the West. He had worked so well and steadily that his employer not only granted the request, but made him a present of a new valise. The night before Tim was to leave he received the gift, accompanied by a few appreciative words.

Tim started at the valise for a moment and then asked: "What am I to do with thot?"

"Why, put your clothes in it when you go away, of course," answered the contractor.

"Put me clothes in it, is it?" said Tim. "An' phwat will Oi wear if Oi put me clothes in thot?"

USEFUL AFTER HE IS GONE

The summer boarder, it appears, may be useful to his landlord in other ways than in putting money in his pocket. A late comer to a certain seaside resort, whose permanent residents are only sixty in number and whose communication with the gay world during the winter is not close, was filled with pity when he thought of the dreary and monotonous existence the inhabitants must lead during much of the year.

He asked a native if the people did not find it desperately dull in winter.

"Dull?" repeated the native. "Well, I guess not! We have good times at experience meetings."

"What kind of experience meetings?" asked the astonished stranger.

"About summer boarders," was the answer. "We met two or three times a week during the winter and tell about different experiences with summer boarders. Guess you wouldn't call our winter's dull if you were there!"

SHORT HOURS

A certain secretary of war, says the London Tit Bits, was very zealous in regard to the duties of his office, and in seeing that others were not unmindful of theirs. One day he visited the rooms of the infantry depot and inquired as to details. Meeting a man clad in a sergeant's uniform in the passage, he asked him at what hour he usually came to his duty.

"Oh," said the sergeant, "I usually stroll in about eleven or twelve o'clock."

"Stroll in?" said the surprised minister. "Then I presume you do not leave until a late hour?"

"Well, replied the man, "I generally slip off at three o'clock."

"Slip off at three o'clock!" returned the minister, scandalized. "Pray, sir, may I ask what department you belong to?"

"Certainly," said the other. "I come every Saturday to wind the clocks."

NOT TO BE TOO WELL DONE

There is a happy meaning in everything. It is said that a shrewd old lady heard her married daughter say:

"If my husband doesn't do such and such a thing, he'll find himself in hot water."

"My child," said the old lady, "a man is like an egg. Keep in hot water a little while he may boil soft; but keep him there long, and he hardens!"

THE CORNER OF THE PORCH

Jane was discouraged. She had just returned from a noisy boarding-school in the college town. She sat on the front porch and looked away in a dreamy silence.

Her father looked at her a moment. She was one of those eager, nervous, modern girls who are burning with anxiety to set right a world gone wrong.

"Let me tell you a story about myself, Jenny," he said. "When I went to college I was a farm-boy, used to a home life with my mother and sisters. I had a small room in a cheap boarding house which swarmed with noisy students. They sang, shouted, played games, fenced and sometimes drank. It was impossible for me to study. After a couple of months I ceased to try, and sang and told stories and soon began to drink with the rest.

"One day the sister of one of my classmates asked me to supper. Each of the class had been asked by her in turn. She was a plain, middle-aged woman, not learned or bright in any way, busy in taking care of her family and house. But she had a thought to spare to a stranger—a boy whom she saw probably on the brink of ruin.

"When I was going away she said, laughing, 'Of course you will be working hard now to be leader of your class to satisfy your mother. It is simply impossible for you to study in that babel of a house. Why not take the corner of my back porch for a study?'

"She led me to a little nook overlooking an old-fashioned garden 'It is never used,' she said. 'Nobody will disturb you. You can enter from outside. We shall not interfere with you, nor will you eat with us.'

"The quiet little corner, shaded by grape-vines, was an enchanted place to me after the noisy, ill-smelling boarding-house. I came to it the next day and found a chair and table with a lock-drawer for my paper and books. I remember that the tears stood in my eyes for sheer happiness. It was the first time that I had been alone since I left home. I went to work. I would be leader of my class! I would satisfy mother!

"Well, that little nook was my salvation. The woman who gave it to me and her husband and children grew to be dear to me. They brought me into the world of innocent, pure aims, quite apart from my college life. It always kept near to the right during the years when a man is most sorely in need of a good companionship, surely I will stick to it for the rest of my life.

"I worked hard during the spring and early summer in my little porch-study, and when the examinations came I was ready for them. When the results were announced my fondest desire was realized. I had passed at the head of my class.

"And it was that kind hearted woman, who saw what bad company was doing to me that gave me my chance to make good, and I have never been sorry that I grabbed my chance, and fought hard to keep, clean and satisfy the wishes of my dear old mother."

When her father had finished, a look of determination was seen in Jane's eyes. She had resolved that upon her return to college she, too, would seek a quiet spot, ignore the rowdy boarding-house set, and "make good."

AS TO CLOTHES

How much time and consideration should a man give to his clothes? It is a question which almost every boy asks himself on entering the world. If he have that most puerile of all weaknesses, pride in his own good looks, he may answer it by becoming a fop, and thus gain the contempt of all stronger men; but if he over-rates his other qualities he often becomes a sloven, supposing that the world will judge him on other grounds than that of well-fitting coat and trousers.

A man who was one the foremost of Canadian statesmen said once: "When I was a young fellow I held dress in contempt. If I had noble aims in my soul, I reasoned, what did the cut of my coat or the polish of my shoes matter? One day I went down the street in an old hat and soiled garments, which I had worn when fishing. A maid was scrubbing the front steps of a neighboring house, and probably taking me for a tramp, threw out the pailful of water as I passed. I was much bespattered, and accordingly hurried home and changed my clothes. I put on a new, handsome suit. When I passed the house again the same maid, not recognizing me, made way for me with a respectful bow. Then I reasoned: 'Respect and civility are gobd tidings of life. If a certain class of people pay respect and civility to clean and seemly clothes, it is a cheap way of gaining consideration to wear them.'"

Costly thy habits as thy purse can buy,
But not express'd in fancy. . .
For the apparel oft proclaims the man.

Vain folly will betray itself in its gaudy finery, but why should a grave rational character be misstated and belied by unclean and slovenly garments?

There may be as much false vanity in untidy, careless clothes as in foppery.

THE BANE OF BASHFULNESS

The shy little girl who buries her face in her mother's skirts on the approach of a stranger makes a charming and picturesque figure; that same child becomes a young woman and suffering the agonies of diffidence as a wall-flower at a party, is an object for pity.

No woman can be unsympathetic with the sufferer if she has herself once endured the miseries of self-conscious shyness; the fear of social blunder; the sense of physical awkwardness; the envy, detested yet cherished, of the more easy and graceful friend; the bitter apprehension that no one will ever have the desire to break through the barrier of apparent coldness and discover the real woman.

Yet this shyness has its root in a quality of character, both noble and serviceable—in that admiration which reaches to fear.

It may seem idle to try to overcome girlish diffidence by an ethical argument; but if once the timid girl can bring herself to regard the terrifying social group as simply her lessons and examples, she may gradually find her fear melting into admiration, and so into a wholesome imitation.

Social grace is largely self-forgetting ability to put oneself in another's place. All the easy give-and-take which is the chief charm of the huskling in the country or the afternoon tea in the city is the result, not of genius for conversation, but of practice in the art of entertaining. They are acquired with far less toil and skill in playing the piano or in embroidery or in cookery.

A STICKLER FOR RANK

It is not in this country alone that the notion of equality prevails. The London Figaro reports the following instance:

As a magnificent steamer, the property of the Peninsular & Oriental Co., was steaming into Southampton, harbor, a grimy coal-lighter floated immediately in front of it. An officer on board the steamer seeing this, shouted:

"Clear out of the way with that barge!"

The lighterman, a native of the Emerald Isle, shouted in reply, "Are ye the captain of that vessel?"

"No," answered the officer.

"Then spake to ye equals," said the lighterman. "I'm the captain o' this."

SHE EXPLAINED THE MEANING

One of the easiest ways for a lawyer to confuse a witness is to make him explain the meaning of a word. Every people can define a word satisfactorily even if they know its meaning. A Western lawyer was cross-examining a young woman with a very haughty temper. She had testified that she had been the defendant "shy" a book at the plaintiff.

The lawyer seized on the word.

"Shy?" "Shy' a book? What do you mean by that? Will you explain to the court what the word 'shy' means?"

The girl leaned over the desk beneath the witness-box, picked up a book, and threw it so accurately and so forcibly at the lawyer that he had hard work to dodge it.

"I think the court now understands the meaning of the word 'shy,' said the judge, gravely. The girl was allowed to finish her testimony.

WHERE THE PAINT BRUSH NEVER RESTS

In order to preserve the steel in the gigantic Forth Bridge in Scotland from the effects of the weather, it is repainted every third year, and the structure is so large that it takes three years for the workmen employed, about thirty-five in number, to cover the entire bridge, so that, being compelled as soon as they have reached one end to begin again at the opposite end, they are continually at work. The bridge contains 50,000 tons of metal, and is 8,295 feet in length.

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PROGRAMME

PART I

OPENING NUMBERS ..... By the Orchestra
CORNET SOLO ..... Mr. A. Mason
RECITATION ..... Miss Helen Ostrander
TENOR SOLO ..... Mr. Lewis
SCOTTISH DANCING ..... John MacGechie
SOLO ..... Miss J. Nicol
SELECTION ..... The Orchestra

PART II

SELECTION ..... The Orchestra
SOLO ..... Miss J. Galbraith
RECITATION ..... Miss Addie Hurst
QUARTETTE ..... The Band Quartette
PIANO DUETT ..... Misses L. Gray and Jeannie Orr
TENOR SOLO ..... Mr. Lewis
QUARTETTE ..... Knox Ladies' Quartette
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DR. R. K. ANDERSON
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