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.

MARRIED

SMITH-UREN—At the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on Saturday, October 22, 1927, by Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Dr. Arthur Smith, of Toronto, to Mary Frances, daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Uren and Mrs. Uren, of Toronto, formerly of Acton.

THOMPSON-NELSON—On Wednesday, October 26, 1927, at the United Church Parsonage, Acton, by the Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., Dorothy Amelia, daughter of the late John C. and Mrs. Mary E. Nelson, to William Earl Thompson, of London, Ontario.

DIED

WILSON—In Milton, on Sunday, October 23, 1927, Alexander Wilson, in his 78th year.

GRAHAM—At her home, Knox Avenue, Acton, on Saturday, October 22, 1927, Ada W. Gardiner, beloved wife of W. K. Graham.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1927

Brief Local News

Hallowe'en next Monday.

—The leaves are nearly all down now.

—Thanksgiving Day a week from Monday.

—To send in news, phone 174 or use The Free Press letter box.

—Eggs are a real luxury at the prices they are bringing these days.

Hallowe'en parties and Hallowe'en fun will hold sway next Monday.

Many people attended school on Saturday who had been absent for some time.

—Guelph is putting on a special campaign to secure more industries for the city.

—The citizens generally seem very much pleased with the new High School building.

—The autumn of 1927 has had many days of Indian Summer, or a brand of weather just as good.

—The buses are going over the detour by the second line and by way of Speyside to Georgetown.

—Every hunter must have a gun license now. In Acton they are procurable from Dr. H. A. Coxe.

—The turnip shipping is very active at the electric railway, but the prices ruling are not very attractive.

—The municipal officers and citizens have been busy the past few days burning the leaves on the streets.

—It took 75 fowl to feed the hungry crowd of 300 people at the annual fowl supper of Wesley Church, Trafalgar, last week.

—The mercury registered 65 in the shade at noon yesterday. Rather remarkable but very agreeable for October 26.

—The interior of the Post Office is now being redecorated. The building, inside and out, has had a thorough renovation.

—Acton merchants are offering, each week, many attractive values in many lines. You owe it to your town to "Try Acton First."

—The Free Press mailing list is corrected every week. If your label does not give you the proper credit when remittance has been sent, notify us immediately.

—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., will preach anniversary services at Claude on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lockhart, of Caledon East, will have charge of the services in Knox Church.

—In avoiding a collision with another motorist on Mill Street on Monday evening Dr. McNiven brought his car to a standstill so suddenly that he broke the pinion of his machine.

—Mr. John Ellis, of Puslinch Township, who fractured a rib and sustained other minor injuries when he fell from his wagon a week ago, is considerably improved and is able to be around again.

—Speaking of rapid transportation, we noticed an advertisement heading that read: "You'll think you're in England when you drink this famous ginger beer." And this is what is termed a soft drink.

—Paul Poiret, the great French designer of ladies' dresses, in visiting Toronto, said: "You know all women ought not to wear these short skirts you cling to over here," and we believe Paul is right, but who is going to say which women should not wear them?

—Much of the flood of circulars that comes to citizens here through the mails never reaches any further than the waste paper basket in the vestibule of the Post Office. It's food for thought, Mr. Advertiser, that you don't find any copies of The Free Press along with them.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Georgetown's new by-law requiring all milk sold within the municipality to be pasteurized, has caused very contentious feeling on the part of milk dealers and citizens. A case was heard last Friday afternoon by Police Magistrate Moore. The dealers if this case had conceived the idea of evading the provisions of the by-law by separating the milk, selling the cream, and giving away the milk. Evidence was given by Inspector Ward and others respecting this, and a conviction was made and a penalty of $5.00 and costs imposed. A charge was also made against a firm of milk dealers who put in a pasteurizing plant of selling unpasteurized milk. Evidence showed that a permit had been given by a medical man, with consent of the Town Council, for supplying certain customers with unpasteurized milk, without amending the by-law. The charge in this case was dismissed, and the court gave notice that until the by-law was properly amended to cover any changes granted by the Council, no further informations for alleged infractions would be accepted.

Sentences were handed out to three men who appeared in Burlington Police Court on a charge of consuming liquor in "an unlawful place, as follows: Robt. Taylor, $100 or one month; Frank Jasper, $25, and Adam Graham, 30 days in Milton jail. The men were found having a drinking party in the basement of the Town Hall. Graham had recently served a 30-day sentence, imposed by Magistrate Jelfs, of Hamilton, on a charge of operating an automobile while drunk and also had his permit cancelled.

TREMENDOUS BUSINESS

In the last seven weeks has been transacted slightly more than 1% of all the business ever done by the Salada Tea Company in its thirty-five years of existence. Sales in this period were 2,173,014 pounds.

Entered Into Rest.

MRS. SARAH McLEOD, Caledon

Mrs. Sarah Jane McLeod, widow of the late Angus McLeod, of the fourth line, east, Caledon passed away Tuesday in her 91st year. She was the daughter of the late James Walker, and was born on the first line, east, Chinguacousy, removing to Caledon at the time of her marriage, 68 years ago. Since that time she has been connected with the Stone Church, Presbyterian. She is survived by one brother, William, and leaves two sons and seven daughters. There also survive her 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

JOHNSTON E. ROGERS, Toronto

The death occurred suddenly Wednesday night of Johnston E. Rogers, at his residence, 10 Gilley Avenue, Toronto, in his 80th year. The late Mr. Rogers was born in Trafalgar Township, near Streetsville. In his early manhood he spent some time farming. Later he entered the real estate business in Thorold, and about ten years ago went to Toronto. He was a life-long Conservative in politics and had been for over fifty years a member of Streetsville Oddfellows Lodge. Mr. Rogers was unmarried, the only surviving member of his immediate family being his sister, Mrs. M. Maxwell, of 10 Gilley Avenue, Toronto.

MRS. THOMAS HEPBURN

The late Mrs. Thomas Hepburn, who passed away on Tuesday, was laid to rest Thursday, October 20, in Eden Mills Cemetery, the funeral taking place from the family home, Grange Street, Guelph. She was a daughter of the late William Hamilton, Sr., who settled near Guelph in 1832, and was born in Guelph Township. She had lived in that district all her life, with the exception of eight years, which she spent in St. Thomas. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Helen, at home, and two sisters, Miss Eliza and Miss Nellie Hamilton. The pallbearers were her three nephews: Fred, Ted and Jack, sons of her brother, the late William Hamilton, and R. Hawkins, M. J. Barry and H. C. Allen.

ALEXANDER WILSON, Milton

Alexander Wilson, aged 78, a well-known citizen of Milton, passed away at the residence of his son, David Wilson, East Mary Street, Milton, on Sunday morning, after a brief illness. Before moving to Milton eighteen years ago he farmed in Trafalgar Township. He was a Presbyterian and a Liberal. Surviving him are six sons and three daughters: T. G. Wilson, Calgary; Alexander Wilson, Sarnia, and John, James, Robert and David Wilson, of Milton; Mrs. J. E. Hanna, Cedar Springs, Mich.; Mrs. R. Bingeman, Detroit, and Mrs. J. J. Macintosh, of Milton. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of his son-in-law, J. J. Macintosh, East Mary Street. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

MRS. W. K. GRAHAM

The community was indeed grieved when the word of the death of Mrs. W. K. Graham was given out on Saturday morning. Mrs. Graham had not been in good health for some time and gradually failing, so that the end was not unexpected. But on every side sorrow was expressed that the bright and happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham had been broken up. Ada W. Gardiner came to Acton, the bride of W. K. Graham, the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, about ten years ago. The late Mrs. Graham was a young woman, who was active in many circles in community life. She was a member of the I. O. D. E., was active in the work of her church, Knox Church, and her help and influence was felt in many branches of community life, and their home was a most happy and hospitable one. Two children of tender years are left motherless by her passing—Jack, who is eight years old, and Jean, who is six years old. Mr. Graham and the children have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The funeral service on Monday was private and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

WRINKLES

Wrinkles! What a word! All the play of breeze-whipped water and of life-tormented faces has gone into it. Wrinkles are the handwriting of life. The wrinkled faces are those that have lived most, at any rate with most intense sensibility and ardor. Quick hope, earnest effort, vivid response of love and hate and eager longing and curiosity and gayety, all impress themselves on the plastic tablet of the countenance. When you see a smooth, round, unwrinkled face at fifty you may guess that there is a placid, perhaps emotionless, perhaps stolid, soul behind it. You may not always be right, but the chances are with you.

Generally speaking, women wrinkle more than men. The reason is obvious. Look at any mixed company of men and women anywhere and you will see it. By comparison the men's faces are unmoved. They do not laugh unless they see something to laugh at. Women smile for kindliness, for company, through embarrassment—it sometimes seems for nothing at all. And smiling, though it is a charming habit, makes wrinkles.

If you want to avoid wrinkles, live as little as possible. There are all sorts of artificial preventives and remedies, but the natural method is by far the best. Keep out of the press and furs of human passion. Eat moderately, sleep regularly, get plenty of fresh air and exercise in quiet ways, don't think and don't feel, and you may avoid wrinkles.

The question is whether it is worth while to avoid them in that way. After all, an unwrinkled heart is better than an unwrinkled face. And, strange to say, living is just the thing that saves the heart from wrinkles. Love and sympathy and a quick and eager perception of the joys and sorrows of others as well as your own keep the heart mobile and flexible and elastic, so that it does not stiffen into the hard, harsh folds and creases that make the real ugliness of age. You may say that the wrinkles of the heart are not seen, but they are. Gentleness, kindness, gayety—those things not only show that the heart is unwrinkled but help to keep it so. And surely they make it worth our while to try to have an unwrinkled heart as long as we live.

WHOSE WATCH?

Agent: "Don't you want your office furnishings insured against theft?"

Manager: "Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that."—De Laval Monthly.

LET 'EM RIP

"How do you tune these jazz instruments?"

"You don't."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mrs. F. Jiggins is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Marie Lantz visited friends in Chesley, last week.

Miss Ada Clark, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. J. C. Matthews visited Toronto friends during the week.

Mrs. A. T. Brown visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Mr. Wm. Coleman, of Hespeler, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Miss Hertie Smith was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Clara B. Lantz, Galt, spent Tuesday at her home here.

Mr. H. E. Sutcliffe, Detroit, is spending holidays in town.

Mr. Robert Scott was home from Kitchener over the week-end.

Miss Isabel McNiven, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Murdock Ferguson, of Toronto, was a guest at Moorecroft on Saturday.

Mr. George R. Agnew, of Detroit, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair, Rochester, N. Y., visited Acton relatives this week.

Miss Emma Robinson spent the week-end at the family home at Kenilworth.

Dr. Jos. Johnson, of Waterloo, attended the Masonic "At Home" last evening.

Mr. R. B. Hall, of Welland, visited his friend, Mr. L. Kraüter, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Toronto, called on Mrs. Robert Bennett on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Minchin, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Messrs. Fred Warren and Angus Kennedy, of Toronto, were here over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Maddock and Miss Doris Maddock, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, Pauline and Billy, of Streetsville, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson is visiting her brother, who is seriously ill at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. A. E. Richardson returned from his summer's motor tour of the Prairie Provinces, on Friday.

Mr. J. P. MacPherson, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spielvogel and Mrs. McGregor, visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDowell and family, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mann and children, of Fergus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Toronto, motored up and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mr. John Bingham, of Ottawa, and his daughter, Miss Lillian, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett on Sunday.

Rev. Charles Hackett, of Tara, formerly of Acton, is now chairman of the Bruce Presbytery of the United Church.

Misses Lillian and Marguerite Fulton, of Hamilton, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Toronto, spent Tuesday at the parental home with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Miss Mae Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough and Mrs. G. McKay, of Toronto, attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leslie, Sr., on Tuesday.

Mr. John M. Warren, Miss Barbara Warren, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill, of Monroe, Mich., who have been spending a couple of months visiting in Ontario, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Broad, of Midland, visited Acton on Tuesday. Mrs. Broad was Miss Finch, who spent a number of years here prior to her marriage.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., was at Halifax last Sunday. In connection with the opening and dedication of the great new United Church, just completed in that city.

Mr. F. A. McLean, of Chesley, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal here, is in Toronto General Hospital for treatment. His Acton friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Poole, Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mrs. John R. Kennedy attended the Presbyterial meeting of the United Church of Guelph Presbytery at Fergus on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Brown, Sr., visited his friend, Mr. Alex. Waldie one day last week, and had a very enjoyable visit with this remarkable elderly gentleman, who, in spite of his years, is still very active.

WHAT SAVED HIM

"Nothing succeeds like success," runs the saying, but there are times when a lack of success has been of great value.

In the time of William III., Mr. Tredenham, a poet, was taken before the Earl of Nottingham on suspicion of having treasonable papers. "I am only a poet," protested the poor man, "and these papers are only my rough sketched play."

The earl, however, carefully looked over the papers in question before liberating the poet. Finally he returned the sheets to the delighted author.

"I have heard your statement," said the earl, gravely, "and I have read your play. As I cannot find the least traces of a plot in either the one or the other, you may go free."

With this unflattering tribute to his innocence the poet departed with his plotless play.

Neighborhood News

NASSAGAWEYA

At a special meeting of Nassagaweya Township Council, held on Saturday, a by-law was passed on request of the trustees of S. S. No. 10, to provide the sum of $1,000 by issuing debentures for that amount, for building a schoolhouse.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. Wm. Burns and Miss Minnie Lush, Etamosa, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. John Little on October 15. Their many friends and acquaintances wish them much happiness.

Rev. L. E. and Mrs. Gösselin and family moved last week into the house lately vacated by Mrs. George Ingle, Harris Street.

A few from here attended the Eramosa Plowing Match last week on the farm of the Misses Grow, south of No. 1 School, on the highway.

Mr. Alex. Munro and a few friends, of Hamilton, spent an afternoon in our midst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and family, of Vineland, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson's.

Mr. Johnston Hewat, of Simcoe, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. M. P. Barry left recently for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Considering the lateness of the season, Sunday afternoon seems to find a few motor parties who wend their way down the Valley Road and over the rocks. The past two Sundays have been ideal days for those who have a desire to get out and enjoy the scenery along the river bank.

Hallowe'en, next Monday night. A little bit of fun is all right in its place—but when it comes to removing others' property, or making havoc of same, the guilty perpetrators only put themselves in a position to be looked down on for their misdemeanor. It's high time for the young folks to learn to have respect for the belongings of others, no matter how trivial or insignificant in the eyes of the general public.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and son, Lloyd, visited Mrs. David Jackson, Mimosa, on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hargrave, of Windsor, occupied the pulpit in the Disciple Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearen and daughter, Edna, of Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McPhedran and daughters, the Misses Mary and Catherine, of Nassagaweya, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPhedran, on Sunday.

Mr. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Dorothy, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, Sr., and grandson, Walter Blacklock, Mrs. Smith and daughter Marie, of Toronto, and Mr. John Aitken, of Ospringe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Trinkham, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loree on Sunday.

Miss Marjory Bain, of Ennetyville, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Jean Thatcher, for a week recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidnie and children, of Arthur, visited the Reed family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herron and family visited friends in Elora on Sunday.

Miss Emma Benham, of Brampton, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benham.

Mrs. Henry Hortop and son, Chas. Hortop, of Guelph, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Hortop and daughter, Muriel, visited friends and relatives in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherston and Mr. H. Hortop enjoyed a motor trip to Toronto and points further east on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hurl, of Port Severn, is at present the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. P. Ross.

CHURCHILL

The Churchill friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leslie have been extending congratulations to them on attaining their golden wedding anniversary.

The anniversary services held in connection with Churchill United Church on Sunday were a success from every angle. The morning service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. Caldwell and Dr. Daly, of Port Hope, delivered the sermon, and in the evening Dr. Daly took full charge of the services. He gave two splendid discourses and the congregation that filled the edifice at both sessions were inspired and uplifted by his stirring appeals. The choir provided special music at both services, and at the evening service Mrs. Scanlan, of Toronto, sang a solo, and Mr. Wm. Gowdy, of Limehouse, also contributed a solo, Mrs. Gowdy being his accompanist.

The programme of the concert, which followed provided an entertainment of merit and pleasure. The following numbers were contributed: Mrs. Scanlan, of Toronto, a solo; Mrs. (Rev.) H. Caldwell, a reading; Mr. W. D. Gowdy, a solo, Miss Ruth Gibson, a solo, with Mrs. Arnold as accompanist, the Caldwell family, a trio, Miss Betty Lowrie, readings, Mrs. W. D. Gowdy, piano solo, a selection by the Churchill Orchestra. Addresses were given by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., and Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., of Acton, and Rev. Mr. Gandier, of Ballinafad. Rev. Mr. Caldwell had charge of the programme as chairman.

The tea-meeting was attended by a large gathering. The capacity of the church was taxed to accommodate them all, and the event was most successful in all respects.

Mr. Gerald Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Towns and Miss May, of Midland, visited at the home of Mr. John Graff this week.

Mrs. R. L. Irwin, Nadena and Bruce, of London, visited at the home of Mr. Arthur Swackhamer this week.

NOVEMBER ROD AND GUN

Dealing with many aspects of outdoor life and hunting and fishing, the November issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, which has just been published, contains a most interesting collection of stories and articles. Among them is a very good yarn on surveying the mouth of the Nelson River in Hudson's Bay, by Robert James, stories from the Tabusintac River in New Brunswick by the well-known writer, Bonnycastle Dale. A stirring fiction story of the old days of the "fur lords" in the north by Samuel A. White, and a good trapping article by Raymond Thompson.

The regular special departments dealing with fishing, shooting, trapping, outdoors and kennel also contain very interesting material, while the Silver Fox News section contains the latest news of the industry, together with interesting and helpful articles on the care and management of foxes.

Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

Acton and District

Sir Donald Mann Still Active

Sir Donald Mann, noted builder of railways, who is 74 years old, declared in an interview at Winnipeg the other day, that he does not intend to retire from active business. He intended to die in harness. Sir Donald was one of the men whose efforts pushed the steel built of the Canadian Pacific Railway across Canada, and who, with Sir William Mackenzie, built and owned the Canadian Northern Railway.

Overhead Bridge at Puslinch

Four concrete piers, which will support the new overhead bridge being erected at the dangerous level crossing of the G. P. R. at Puslinch Station, on the Guelph-Hamilton Highway, are now in course of construction. The work is going ahead fast and should be completed within two or three months from the commencement of the contract work. Motorists, who have driven over the detour, which was made, state that it is in excellent shape.

Milton Lady Receives Considerable Fortune

Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Court Street, Milton, is about to receive a fortune. The amount, it is believed, is in the neighborhood of $50,000. She has received notice to that effect from the executor of the estate of a relative, who died recently at Springfield, Mass. Her relative, a cousin, never married, and was a partner in one of the large automobile manufacturing companies in the United States. He was also president of a gold mine company and reputed to be extremely wealthy.

Guelph Traveller Injured by Auto

Struck by a motor car as he was crossing the intersection of Woolwich and Suffolk Streets, Guelph, on Saturday, W. A. Knowles, well-known Guelph traveller, and brother of C. E. Knowles, assistant editor of the Toronto Telegram, was thrown forcibly to the pavement, sustaining a badly fractured leg and other minor injuries. Mr. Knowles was removed to the General Hospital, where his condition later was reported as quite satisfactory. The auto, which figured in the accident, was driven by Lorne Whittaker, 213 Nelson Street, Brantford.

How Halton County Got Its Name

The question of the derivation of the name of our county is often asked, and has frequently troubled the students of our High and Public Schools. When Governor Gore was in Canada and established the Gore District to immortalize himself, Sir Francis further undertook to have his staff remembered, and named Halton County for his secretary, Major Halton. The Gore District has since been so subdivided and re-named, how-ever, that the doughty governor would hardly recognize it if it were possible for him now to return and visit his chosen territory. The good old County of Halton, though, has retained its name unchanged since about 1800 A. D.

MEN WHO DO NOT GROW UP

There are a good many such men in the world, and, although they are often at certain stages of life attractive persons to meet, they always prove disappointing as friends and in the end a nuisance or a burden to their families. They have generally not had to work hard for a living; they have been spoiled children in their early years, fastidiousness and egotism have been promoted in them by unwisely indulgent parents. As men they rail amusingly at respectable old notions and discredit cynically the motives or efficiency of people who seem engaged in more or less selfish service, avid of applause for themselves, they are reluctant to concede it to others, they display their independence of thought by closing their minds to new ideas, and they show it in timidity of intellect by denying old and cherished beliefs. They are proud of their prejudices and as they grow older seek with increasing intency to impose them upon their associates. Without knowing it, they become irritating bores.

Insufficient occupation and the consciousness of not being of much use nearly always explain the man who does not grow up. There may have been a period in his life when he was an adjunct ornament of society, when his cleverness was applauded, when his violent assertations and rash criticisms and absurd resentments were listened to as the outpurings of an interesting and awakening mind and were valued perhaps for some facility in utterance, but the mind has not matured, perhaps because it never was forced to grapple with anything vital, and the facility in utterance that was a charm in youth has dwindled with years to peevish fluency in objection, censure and condemnation. The man who at twenty-five is still a dabbler, with a faculty for raising a laugh by his trenchant disparagements of the achievements of grown men, is likely at sixty to be complaining of the cooking and the weather, the high prices and the policy of the administration—or living only for the purpose of expressing his discontent with the universe.

A man needs time in which to grow up, but if he does not fertilize time with work he will be only the weed of a man.

SWIMMING BAD, VERY BAD

Whether a shark will attack a man is always likely to be a subject of heated argument wherever sailors gather. But the natives of the Marquesas Islands are not interested in argument, they know. I had thought, writes Mr. Edward A. Salisbury in Asia, that Marquesans would swim in shark infested waters anywhere, but while cruising among the South Sea Islands I learned otherwise.

One day in the launch, accompanied two of the college men, McNeil and Taylor and also by a native boy, I skirted the island of Hiva oa on a goat hunt. Up the coast where low bluffs rose abruptly from the sea, we sought sight of goats jumping from rock to rock. Finally we saw three silhouetted at the top of a bluff. I determined to pick off the male, and as I thought he would drop into the water I told the native boy to strip and get ready to jump in and haul him out.

To my astonishment the boy became panic-stricken. "No no, I no go in water here. Bad, very bad," he cried, shrinking down in the bottom of the boat and refusing to budge.

By his words and gestures I understood that goats fighting on the bluffs often fell into the water, and were eaten by sharks. McNeil grinned skeptically and offered to go over the side after the animal if I killed it.

As the goats were beginning to move away, I quickly lined my sight and fired. The old male leaped upward and fell sixty feet into the water; he struck within a few yards of our boat. As he rose, a fin crossed the water; there was an agonized bleat, and the goat disappeared. I peered over the side and through the clear water saw a dark, writhing mass going down.

McNeil wiped his forehead. "Who said sharks wouldn't bite?" he asked.

WHO BUILT THE BRIDGE?

Watch for the Name Plate Seems to be the Answer to the Query

There was a special session of the School Board on Monday evening, when Trustees Ramshaw, Agnew, Bearrow, Hall and Beswick were present. In the absence of Chairman Harrison it was moved that Mr. Beswick take the chairmanship duties.

It divulged that a main item of business to be considered was a rummage sale of doors, windows, cupboards, electric wiring, etc., from the old building. Item by item, to tedious monotony, was dealt with and a price set, and arrangements made for the disposal of such material as could not be used.

The Board decided to view the trees and trim out several in Education Lane.

Repairs and alterations to the old school to adapt it to the new conditions were discussed and the secretary instructed as to what procedure to take.

And then the only interesting point in the evening's proceedings came up. That two by four bridge over the creek was criticized and compared to many things unsophisticated. The railing, that has taken three meetings to discuss it, and many side conferences, was the apparently objectionable part. And then the point of who engineered the structure was tried to be settled upon. It is, evidently the only bit of the whole building operations that is not creditable. A brass plate, commemorating the designer, was suggested, and when this appears due credit will have been given for its architectural appearance.

SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION

The necessity of identification is one of the concessions the honest portion of the community has to make to a world in which fraud and deceit are not unknown. Not every one holds the same confidence in human nature as the toll-keeper, who, when asked what the bridge fees were, replied, "Two cents, sir, and half-price for ministers." "But how do you know a man is a minister just because he says so?" "Oh, sir, ministers never lie." The paying teller of a certain bank did not see matters in such a Hibernian light.

"You will have to be identified before I can pay you the money on this check," said the teller.

"Ain't it good?" asked the man.

"Oh, the check's all right, but I don't know you. You must get some one who knows you to come here and tell me you are the one to whom the check is made out."

The man left the bank with a puzzled expression on his face. Half an hour later he returned.

"The man that give me that check," he said, "can't come, but he sent this, and says for you to give me the money."

He held up a large sheet of paper. On it was the pencil outline of a man's hand. The chart showed a first finger cut off below the knuckle and the second finger missing. Below it was written, "This is the best I can do. I can't come over and the man can't write, so I can't O. K. his signature. The man has an anchor tattooed on his right arm and powder marks on the lobe of his left ear. He smells of whiskey, and can lick any man in your bank with one hand tied behind him." That the note was written by the signer of the check was evident from the handwriting.

"Hold up your hand," said the teller. The man held his hand over the tracing on the paper, and it fitted perfectly.

"Show me the anchor."

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