

THE BASHFUL LOVER

By H. IRVING KING

NATALIE BUXTON had been "out" three seasons, and was not yet married. Everybody was surprised at this, for she was charming of manner, beautiful of face and form, intelligent, cultured—in every way desirable. Natalie was rather surprised herself. She had had many suitors, to be sure; plenty of chances to marry; but the one man she wished to have propose to had not done so. The realization came more slowly, but no less surely, to Stephen Sanger. But it was not Stephen's wealth that made Natalie want to marry him; nor was it Natalie's poverty which prevented Stephen from speaking. The obstacle lay in Stephen's extreme diffidence, coupled with his conviction that he was not fitted to be the husband of such a superb and intellectual creature as Natalie. For many months now she had been expecting him to speak, and several times he had been on the point of doing so. There was that time, for instance, when they were sitting out a dance in the Grosvenor conservatory, when he had got as far as "Natalie, don't you think I ought to get married?" And she had replied, "Why, yes, Stephen, I think you had," to which encouragement he had stammered out, "Well, I'm—oh, here comes Arthur Gaines! Natalie, I am thinking about"—and, at the approach of Gaines, hurried away. One evening, as Natalie sat meditating upon this and other times when she had come so near to having the desired opportunity to say "Yes," Stephen was announced. She went down to receive him with the firm determination that, if she ever again got him on the firing line, he should not escape. And Stephen had come that night all primed for a proposal in his friend, Harry Calder, who had comprehended the psychology of Natalie, and who had said: "Lead up to it by picturing all the pleasures of life that wealth can procure and then lay them at her feet. That's the cheese." Stephen doubted, but promised to try the experiment. In a laughing and confused manner Stephen that night did try it. After he had run down Natalie, calmly listening to his ownd meaning, said: "Really, now, what am I to understand? Are you the accredited agent of some new foundation, some benevolent society instituted for the purpose of affording relief to persons with chignonic thirns and small incomes? Had an institution has long been needed and I rejoice to know that at last one has been founded." "Oh, I knew I'd make a mess of it," cried Stephen. "Make a mess of what?" exclaimed Natalie, opening her eyes wide with wonder. "You have put the case very clearly. And are there any conditions attached to this most dazzling offer?" "None, my dear," replied Stephen, smiling to his ears. "A husband!" cried Natalie. "Another luxury, and one I'm beginning to think I should never enjoy. You have been out three seasons now, you know. And who is the fortunate man the society has picked out to fill this position?" "Oh, hang it," cried Stephen, "there isn't any society and you know it. He was nagged and irritated out of part at least, of his diffidence." "No society?" said Natalie. "Were you not just now telling me all about it and its noble work?" "No, I wasn't," replied Stephen looking as nearly surly as it was possible for him to look. "I must have entirely misunderstood you then," sighed Natalie. "If you were not telling me about a society founded to take care of just such cases as mine then what in the world were you trying to tell about? No society!—and if there is no society then, of course, there is no husband. That was another rosy argument of your imagination I suppose. I thought it sounded so good to be true." "Oh, the husband part is all right," said Stephen brightening. "It is quite clean. I had it in the bath room yesterday and I washed all the works!"—"Boys' Life." "He looks like me," answered Stephen sheepishly. "The you?" said Natalie. "Turn your face a little more to the light, Stephen. I want to see just how you do look. I don't think I have ever noticed before." "Yes, you have, too," cried Stephen, exasperated beyond all bounds, "and you are just joking me—and and I don't think it's kind of you—when you know very well what I have been trying to say." "How should I know what you want to say if you can't say it yourself?" asked Natalie sharply. Stephen jumped up from his chair—"I want to say that I want you to be my wife—that's what I want to say," he cried. He started for the door, but Natalie intercepted him and, throwing her arms about his neck, said, "You dear man, for you to say that for a year, do you really want me?" "You bet I do," replied Stephen—and kissed her for the first time. Natalie got Mergans in 1782. Mergans were first introduced into America in 1782 from a French ship, which was bound to Haiti, and returned by the English.

CATHOLIC WOMEN WILL HEAR TALK ON EUROPE

The Catholic Women's Club will have its January supper meeting at Immaculate Conception School hall in Edinburgh street Monday evening when Eugene H. Dwyer will talk on his recent European trip. Miss Helen Scanlan is chairman of the Arrangements Committee assisted by Mrs. William F. Predmore, Mrs. John Ashton, Mrs. William E. Martin, and Miss Marie Schell. A program of music will include chorus singing, tenor solos by Paul Predmore, and soprano solos by Miss Florence Wright, accompanied by Miss Helen Garvin. Supper will be served at 6:10 o'clock. A large number of reservations already have been made with the club's secretary. Tickets may be obtained at the club's headquarters in South street not later than Saturday, January 26th.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Miss Modwena Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones, of Baldwin street, was married to Mr. Joseph John Kost, of East avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kost, of Kamey, Pa., on January 22d, at Corpus Christi Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, vicar-general of the diocese, assisted by Rev. William Hart and Rev. Leo Jones, brother of the bride and was followed by a nuptial mass. After an eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kost will be at home at No. 42 Sidney street. The attendants were Miss Mary Jones, a cousin, and Mr. Frank Le Schander. The ushers were George D. Bryant and Bernard Jones.

55,000 CLEVELANDERS VISIT OBERAMMERGAU EXHIBIT DURING WEEK

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—A total of 55,000 persons visited the exhibit of the Oberammergau peasants during its stay of a week in this city. Many sales of the handwork of the workmen also were made, the orders to be filled in the course of several months. Each piece ordered when a duplicate of the sample is not already in stock will have to come from Oberammergau.

CARDINAL O'CONNEL SALIS

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, Jan. 18.—Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, sailed on Tuesday on the Canadian Pacific Liner "Empress of Scotland," for his pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The Cardinal was accompanied by the Right Rev. Richard J. Haberlin and the Right Rev. Michael Splaine of Boston.

Efficient

Willis—How is the efficiency expert coming on at your office? Gillis—Fine. He was such a success for the boss that we employed him for a week. "Did he make good?" "I'll say he did! He showed us a new way to beat the time clock, taught us a lot of brand new excuses for being late, and how to hook the boss's cigars without being caught."

Ostrich-Feather Industry

The United States formerly took about half of the South African production of ostrich feathers, but changes in fashion have reduced the American demand, and the industry today is in a very depressed condition. South African exports of ostrich feathers amounted to about \$2,000,000 in 1922, compared with \$15,000,000 in 1913.

In the Spring

"I wonder what is wrong with my watch?" said the father. "Possibly it wants cleaning." "Oh, no, daddy," said his little son. "It is quite clean. I had it in the bath room yesterday and I washed all the works!"—"Boys' Life."

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New York Catholic Club's Lecture Plan Proves Successful

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, Jan. 18.—The plan inaugurated by Martin Conboy, President of the Catholic Club of New York, having noted lecturers appear at the Club on Sunday evenings was very successful during the past year, according to opinions expressed at the annual meeting of that organization. The entertainment committee reported that twenty-five Sunday evening lectures and musicals were given to an attendance of 4,137 members and guests. Other large affairs held at the club during the past year included a reception to the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi; a reception to the newly appointed Knights of St. Gregory; a bowling tournament; four bridge parties, one children's party, New Year's Eve party, or total of forty-five affairs with an aggregate attendance of 6,331.

YOUNG IRISH POET AT 21 WINS PRIZE OF CHICAGO MAGAZINE

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, Jan. 10.—H. F. Stuart, a young Irishman, has won the "Young Poet's Prize" awarded for the best poem or group of poems published in "Poetry" of Chicago. Seven out of eight poems to which the prize was awarded appear in the volume of Mr. Stuart's poems entitled, "We Have Kept the Faith." Many of these poems were written while the author was a prisoner in the internment camp at the Curragh in the County of Kildare, and while he occupied the same hut as one hundred other men in these surroundings he also wrote a novel. He was released from internment only recently. Mr. Stuart was born in Australia of Irish parents and is only twenty-one years of age. His early boyhood was spent in the neighborhood of Coleraine in the north of Ireland. He was sent to school at Rugby in England, but disliking English school life he soon came back to Ireland. He began to write poetry at the age of sixteen. A few years ago he was received into the Catholic Church.

WAGES BOARDS BECOME GENERAL IN IRELAND

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, Jan. 10.—In Ireland as elsewhere close attention is being given to industrial problems. All classes realize the gravity of the losses caused by strikes and lock-outs. Production and distribution are disturbed and the community as a whole suffers. One of the leading tobacco factories in the country is operated at Dundalk, County of Louth. The proprietors, Messrs. Carroll, are Catholics. During Christmas there was a reunion of employers and workers. Archbishop O'Donnell attended and addressed the gathering. He referred to the harmonious cooperation between employers and workers, to the concern shown by the men for the prosperity of the firm, and the deep interest manifested by the proprietors in the well-being and personal comfort of the workers. The reunion said the Archbishop was an indication of what should be desired when industry was conducted in His Grace added:—"I am not to suppose that the workers and the employers might always have the same standpoint, but I am perfectly sure that if you should ever differ from each other a standpoint you will manage to come together and to confer with one another and arrive at a rational conclusion. That is the way in the modern world, in which persons who are engaged in great undertakings, should manage to bank their common knowledge and make it valuable for the progress and for the advantage of all concerned."

MOELLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS COMPLETED

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—Success of the proposed Moeller scholarship fund to maintain a student at the National Catholic Service training school Washington, D. C. has been assured as a result of a recent theatrical performance here. The proceeds from the performance were more than enough to meet the expense of the fund. The reporter had traveled 45 miles to interview the centenarian. "To what do you attribute your long life?" he asked. "Well, you see, I was born a long time ago," answered the old man, London Answers.

NO LAW FOR DIVORCE YET PASSED BY IRISH PARLIAMENTARY BODY

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, Jan. 10.—During the past year the Irish Free State has had one unique record not a solitary divorce has been applied for or granted. It is not yet quite clear whether there is any law of divorce in the Free State. Judicial separation may be granted and cases have arisen in which such decrees have been made. None of the parties involved in these cases can re-marry. Under the British regime the successful Irish petitioner in proceedings for judicial separation could afterwards obtain a divorce by procuring a private Bill in the British House of Lords. This procedure is no longer applicable. Rules regulating private Bill procedure have been adopted by the Oireachtas, the Parliament of the Free State, but they contain no provision in regard to divorce. In the original draft prepared by the draftsmen, the rules which had to be followed in promoting divorce bills in the British House of Lords were embodied for adoption. They were struck out by the Joint Committee of both Houses of the Free State Parliament, which considered and revised the draft. There are a few cases in which persons who have obtained decrees from the courts for judicial separation intend, notwithstanding the absence of Rules on the subject, to promote private bills for divorce in the Oireachtas. The Parliament will then have to determine whether or not divorce is to be permitted in the Free State. The determination of this issue is awaited with interest.

DR. EGAN, CATHOLIC DIPLOMAT, TEACHER AND AUTHOR DEAD

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan. 18.—Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, former Minister to Denmark, widely known as an author and lecturer, died here Tuesday at the home of his daughter. His death followed an illness of four months. Dr. Egan having been taken ill last September at Beach Haven, N. J. Dr. Egan was one of the most distinguished Catholic laymen in this country, served as the diplomatic representative to Denmark under the administration of three Presidents—Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. He declined other diplomatic appointments which were offered to him. Both President Taft and President Wilson offered him the post of Ambassador to Austria, but he declined the offers. Dr. Egan was born in Philadelphia May 24, 1852. He received his education at La Salle College of that city and at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. For several years he was engaged in editing various Catholic publications.

ST. VIATOR STUDENTS LIST OF GREAT MEN HEADED BY ARISTOTLE

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Bourbonnais, Ill. Jan. 18.—Selection of the ten greatest men of all time by the upper classmen of St. Viator College, as announced today by the Rev. W. Bergin, C. S. V., does not coincide with the results of the nationwide canvass among the Epworth League for the same purpose. Lincoln and Shakespeare were the only ones chosen in both the St. Viator and Epworth canvasses. The ten names selected by the St. Viator upper classmen are St. Thomas Aristotle, Shakespeare, Lincoln, Dante, Napoleon, Newton, Charlemagne, Pasteur, and Columbus. Aristotle received the greatest number of votes, a tie vote being cast for St. Thomas and Shakespeare. The Epworth League list included Volstead, Edison, Lincoln, Washington, Pershing, Roosevelt, Darwin, Longfellow, Tennyson, Shakespeare.

MEMORIALS

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DEATHS

Dwyer—Phillip J. Dwyer died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kane, 24 Adair park. Funeral was held Friday morning, January 25, 1924, at 10 o'clock from Holy Rosary Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Quinn—At her home in Rush on Wednesday, January 23, 1924, Ellen Lyons Quinn, aged 67 years. Funeral will be held from the house on Saturday, January 26th, at 9:30 o'clock and from St. Joseph's Church at Rush, at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Paul's cemetery, at Honeyoye Falls. Leary—Mrs. Sarah J. Leary died at the family residence, No. 124 Flower street, Tuesday, January 22, 1924. The funeral took place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bridget's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Kelly—Josephine M. Kelly, at the family home, No. 16 Myrtle Hill park, Monday, January 21, 1924. Funeral took place on Thursday morning, January 24th, at 9 o'clock from Holy Apostles Church. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery, Penn. Y., N. Y. Kern—Mary A. Schaefer Kern, died Saturday at the family home, No. 76 Flower street, aged 73 years. Funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Malleck—Jacob Malleck died Monday, January 21, 1924 at the family home, No. 1729 Clifford avenue. Funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mason—Entered into rest, Sunday morning, January 20, 1924, Frederick W. Mason, aged 17 years. Funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Stockmeister—Mrs. Frances Westerman Stockmeister died Tuesday, January 22, 1924 at the home of her daughter, No. 140 Westchester avenue. Funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Kalb—Rosie Trost Kalb, died Monday at the family home, No. 43 1/2 Nicholson street, aged 61 years. Funeral took place on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Boniface Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Hertweck—Elizabeth Hertweck, died Thursday, January 17, 1924, aged 77 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kern, Culver road, Irondequoit, N. Y. Funeral took place Monday morning, January 21, 1924, at 10 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier's Church. Interment was made in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Krapf—Bartholomay Krapf died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 78 years. Funeral took place from No. 143 Bay street, on Tuesday morning at 9:45 and at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Maryjanski—Julia Maryjanski died Thursday at her home, No. 78 McArdle street, aged 33 years. Funeral took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Sullivan—Mrs. Mary M. Sullivan passed away Friday morning at her residence, No. 153 Gibbs street. Funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Slattery—Patrick J. Slattery died Friday morning at the family home, No. 144 Barlett street. Funeral took place Monday morning, January 21, 1924, at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Pyne—Mrs. Margaret Ferron Pyne died Thursday, January 17, 1924, at the family residence, 235 Saratoga avenue. Funeral took place Monday morning, January 21, 1924, at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Pizzulo—Passed away Sunday, January 20, 1924, at the family home, No. 216 Atkinson street, Anna Decker Pizzulo, aged 68 years. Funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Lucy's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Welch—William M. Welch, of No. 202 Frank street died Sunday, January 20, 1924, at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral took place on Wednesday morning, January 23, 1924, at 9 o'clock at Our Lady Chapel Cathedral. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Lee—Gordon Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, of Honeyoye Falls, died January 24, 1924. The funeral will take place from St. Rose's Church, January 26th. Interment at St. Rose's cemetery. Phelan—Michael Phelan died at his home, No. 256 Oxford street, on January 23rd. Funeral will take place January 26, from Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Wagner—William Patrick Wagner died at the family home, No. 77 Santee street, aged 47 years, on January 24. Funeral will take place January 26th, from Holy Apostles Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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