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HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By Roberta Lee

The Hair Brush

To clean the hair brush, put 1 teaspoonful of ammonia in a pan of warm water. Dip the brush up and down until clean, then dip in cold water to keep the bristles stiff. Dry with bristles down.

Crude Oil

Crude oil, or street oil, can be removed from garments by rubbing the spots vigorously with alcohol.

Peach Honey

When preserving peaches, take the parings and about one-third of the stones, add water and boil 20 minutes. Put through a jelly bag, and the strained liquid add measure for measure of sugar. Boil again until as syrup or honey.

Daily Lessons in English

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "I only have two dollars." Say "I have only." Place "only" directly before the word it qualifies.
OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: barrage (military term). Pronounce bar-rash; first a as in "ask," second a as in "arm," accent last syllable.
OFTEN MISPELLED: prescribe, pre not per.
SYNONYMS: fiction, fable, allegory, parable, metaphor.
WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: **EQUIVOCAL;** a doubtful or double significance; open to suspicion or doubt. "I was reluctant to appear in that equivocal situation."

WAKEFIELD CASTROL MOTOR OIL

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The *Charlottetown Guardian* does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

SUCCESSFUL ALBERTONIAN

Sir.—In reading an Islander's impressions of the recent Conference of the Maritime Association held in Toronto, giving the names of prominent Islanders who have made a name and a fame for themselves, who took an active part in entertaining them, was M. S. Brennan, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who he says was formerly of Malpeque.
M. S. Brennan was born in Alberton and spent the first seventeen or eighteen years of his life here, and who was the son of J. P. Brennan, who was the son of J. P. Brennan, who was Custom House Officer for years, and moved from Alberton to North Sydney, N. S., was a nephew of Captain Michael Foley who carried on a large drygoods business and built several large vessels.
Among the number was the celebrated clipper ship M. J. Foley, commanded by Captain Michael Gavin, brother of the Hon. Peter Gavin, who for a number of years represented the First District of Prince County, Alberton, P. E. I.
I am, Sir, etc.
JAMES E. BIRCH
Alberton, P. E. I.,
Sept. 15th, 1928.

CIVIC ASSESSMENTS

Sir.—The time has arrived when the owners, particularly of wood built property, will be compelled to organize for self protection against excessive taxation and other civic impositions. It is now taken for granted by the City machine, that we have no rights in the community, apart from paying the Hon's portion of the costs of their extravagance.
This year's assessment valuations are being slowly disclosed to taxpayers, and as far as they go, they evidence the biggest bundle of an assessment ever known in Charlottetown. As a large owner I ask, and taxpayers should join me in demanding, a publication of the whole list of valuations, so that they can see for themselves the favoritism of the chosen few as against the proper interests of the more numerous, but smaller class.
Brick and stone buildings, from their very nature, are free from the costs of repair and upkeep, which wooden buildings can not escape. As business places they always command much higher rents, are rarely vacant, and with good paying tenants. Insurance is also very much lower. Wooden rentals are lower in comparison with capital costs. Tenants are constantly on the move, sometimes paying, and often skipping the rent. These remain idle awaiting new occupants, and with each change of tenants, a bill for cleaning, papering, painting and fitting it for the next occupant. And yet with these handicaps, those experts, taken from behind their counters, assess all brick properties at from 25 to about 40 per cent of actual value, while wooden properties are appraised, for taxation purposes, at from 60 per cent of value up to from 200 to as much as five hundred per cent over the actual original cost. A publication of the assessment roll, as requested above, will establish this to the satisfaction of any reasonable judge of property values.
Along the line of personal properties the fraud is even greater. Insurance underwriters can give valuable testimony to prove this. They are now carrying insurance to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars, upon stocks which the sworn statement of assessors declare to be worth only from one-half to one third the amount insured for. For personal and real estate

The Land We Love

By Frank Yeigh

Electrical Development Under Way
Q. What is the extent of electrical development under way?
A. The extent of electrical development under way indicates that 550,000 horse power will be added in 1928, 378,000 being the installation for the first six months. In addition there are many other undertakings in the initial stages of construction which will add a further 2,000,000 horse power, in the next few years, involving a direct investment of \$200,000,000. The total installation will soon therefore exceed 5,000,000 horse power, and yet this is only a small percentage of the available water power.

Delegation Withdraws from Conference

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Insistence by cable companies that code words be limited to five letters, figures or signs, caused withdrawal from the international telegraph conference at Brussels of the delegation of the International Chamber of Commerce. Robert E. Olds, former under-secretary of state at Washington, headed the delegation.
"We represented the users of cables, and we preferred to withdraw rather than sanction by our presence an increase in message costs, which we considered abusive," said Mr. Olds to the Associated Press on his arrival in Paris this evening. He pointed out that the acceptance of the cable companies' ultimatum would mean that all existing cable codes would become obsolete. He said that even the department of state would have to adopt a new code.
"The change would mean a break up on progress, impede the normal development of trade, and increase the cost of using telegraph and cable facilities throughout the world," he said.
"The amputation of five characters from each cable code group would mean a 50 percent increase in the revenue of cable companies on such material. If, for instance, they were daily transmitting fifty thousand such words at present, the change would give them the right to charge for a hundred thousand words."

assessments, in the heart of the city, surrounding the Square, it is safe to say there is an under-assessment of about a million dollars, for which a corresponding extra levy is imposed upon the outer portions of the city.
This situation has become intolerable to those who are being unduly fleeced to keep up the costly civic machine, with its donations with a lavish hand, and its scattering of our monies in places where they do not reap.
Assessments of this character, I am advised, have been dealt with in numerous courts both British and American. In most cases a limit of error, or variation in values, not exceeding ten per cent has not been held to be fatal. In odd cases, before exceptional judges, and where the errors of value were very few in number, a limit of fifteen per cent saved the assessments and tax levies from being quashed by judicial decision. But in no case in the English speaking realm were variations such as ours, from fifty to two hundred per cent, allowed.
If all properties, real and personal, were assessed at their full actual value, by men competent for the job besides being fair to all, a rate of one and a half per cent of taxation would amply provide all the necessary revenue for civic purposes. Under this method there would be no hardship imposed upon any taxpayer. It would be a good move to have the present bundle quashed, and a new valuation, by assessors with some knowledge of property values, of which there are surely men in the city competent to undertake.
Considerably more will be heard at the Appeal Court if a man gets a man's chance where favoritism will be shown up and equal rights for all men will be declared.
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E. E. PARKMAN

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By Barrie Payne

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