

Origin of "Mr." and "Mrs."

The history of those everyday titles of Mr. and Mrs., which are now the common property of everyone, is not without interest, though in some of its steps it is a little obscure.

In the early time of our history the ordinary man was simply William or John; that is to say, he had merely a Christian name, without any kind of "handle" before it or surname after it.

Some means of distinguishing one John or one William from another John or another William became necessary. Nick-names derived from a man's trade, or from his dwelling-place, or from some personal peculiarity, were tacked on to their Christian names, and plain John became John Smith. As yet there were no "Misters" in the land.

Some John Smith accumulated more wealth than the bulk of his fellows—became, perhaps, a landed proprietor, or an employer of hired labor. Then he began to be called in the Norman-French of the day the "Maistre" of this or that, of these or those workmen.

In this time "Maistre" or "Maistor" as it soon became, got tacked on before his name, and he became Maistre Smith, and his wife was Maistress Smith.

But gradually the sense of possession was lost sight of and the title was conferred upon any man who had attained social distinction of any kind whether by mere possession of wealth or by holding some position of more or less consideration and importance.

It is only within comparatively modern times that the term came to be considered an almost indispensable adjunct to everyone's name.

Maistress Smith soon became Mistress Smith.—English Paper.

Memory Gems.

There is little pleasure in the world that is true and sincere, besides the pleasure of doing our duty and doing good.—J. Tillotson.

Simplicity and purity are the wings by which a man is lifted above all earthly things.—Thomas a Kempis.

We can do more good by doing good than in any other way.—Rowland Hill.

To tell a lie is like a cut of a sabre; the wound may heal but the scar will remain.—Saadi.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!—The largest stock in the city. One hundred and four cases boot and seventy cases rubbers now open and more to follow. You can get the best quality, the largest variety and the lowest prices in town at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.—J. B. Macdonald, Proprietor. oct 13 1t

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Yours truly, JNO. S. GEORGE, Baker and Confectioner.

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Our Coal Trade is fast increasing, without Government assistance, which is a guarantee that we give our customers what they want.

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St. 16, 1887—coal wky 3mos

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There can be no interference between the Balance and the Barrel. The Regulator is nearly double the length of others, rendering accurate regulation a very simple matter.

To replace a broken Main Spring, the Barrel can be removed without disturbing the Balance or interfering with the regulation.

The Pins of the Regulator are so formed and located that two or more coils of the Hair Spring cannot catch between the Pins and cause the Watch to stop or gain time at an unusual rate.

The Balance comes under the round, or edge, the strongest part of the case, not as with all others, under the center and weakest part.

The Main Spring Power is the lightest used in American Watches.

The calculation of the Train is such that this Watch runs 8 to 10 hours longer than others, with one winding, giving more uniform power and rate.

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G. H. TAYLOR, Jeweler, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

August 16—2aw & wky

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Ch'town, Sept. 6, 1887—eod wky

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WM. R. WATSON, Wholesale Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Sept. 27, 1887—eod & wky



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf, Cape Tormentine," will be received at this office until Friday, the 28th of October next, for the construction of a wharf at Cape Tormentine, Westmoreland County, N. B., in accordance with plans and a specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to Mr. E. T. P. Sheven, Resident Engineer, Cape Tormentine.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to order of Minister of Public Works for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBELL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 26th September, 1887. oct 13 1t

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July 30, 1887—ex pat 3aw her guar

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Sept. 16, 1887—lmo eod



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As a soothing and strengthening remedy, it is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exanthematic eruptions, indigestion, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the female. It induces refreshing sleep, relieves neuralgic anxiety and despondency.

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HECTOR, M. P. McMILLAN, Oct. 16, 1887—wky pat 1t 10

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Ch'town, Sept. 17, 1887.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY, 1887. Summer Arrangement, 1887.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1887, Trains will run as follows:—

Table with columns: TRAINS FOR THE WEST, STATIONS, Express, Accom., P.M., A.M. Includes stations like Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wilshire, Hunter River, Bradabane, County Line Junction, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomsfield, Alberton, Tignish, County Line Junction, Cape Traverse.

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Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 28, 1887—all pas 6t

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do do 5 to 10 miles, 15 " do do over 10 miles, 25 " Written messages, subject to Company's conditions, will be sent from Station to Station at following Rates:— When distance does not exceed 10 miles, for twenty words or under, 15 Cents

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For further information apply to the Subscriber at Charlottetown. ROB ANGUS, MANAGER. Oct 16, 1887—wky pat 1t 10

STEAMER "HEATHER BELLE."

Fall Arrangement, 1887.

(On and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd 1887, the steamer "Heather Belle," Hugh McLellan, Master, will run as follows:— Will leave Charlottetown for Halifax, on Tuesday every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at seven o'clock, calling at China Point and Halifax's Wharves.

Will leave Charlottetown for Cranberry Wharf, on Tuesday every Tuesday and Wednesday night, and on Thursday night returning to Charlottetown, arriving at eight o'clock.

Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Cranberry Wharf, on Friday at 5 o'clock, a. m., leaving Cranberry Wharf for Charlottetown, on Friday at seven o'clock, a. m., calling at Hickey's Wharf. Leaving Charlottetown for Hickey's and Cranberry Wharves at 2 o'clock, p. m., returning to Charlottetown same evening.

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Mortgage Sale

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the third day of November, A. D. 1887, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the third day of July, A. D. 1877, and made between Thomas Henry Keating, of the one part, and Henry Skeffington Poole, of the other part.

ALL that piece of land, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, being part of Town Lot number forty-two (42), in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing on the westward side of Queen Street, at the southeast angle of the property of William R. Watson, thence by a line at right angles to said street westwardly on or about eighty-six feet, or until it meets the division line between Town Lot number forty-one and said Town Lot forty-two in said hundred, thence along said division line southwardly seventy-two feet, or until it meets the northward edge of King Street, thence along King Street eastwardly twenty-two feet, or until it meets the west boundary of the property of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, thence following the course of the same southwardly on a line parallel with Queen Street forty-four feet, or to the northward boundary of said Bank property, thence following said northward boundary eastwardly for the distance of sixty-four feet, or until it strikes the westward edge of Queen Street, thence following Queen Street northwardly for the distance of twenty-eight feet, more or less, to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply to Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this 31st August, 1887. EDWARD J. HODGSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

Sept. 1, 1887—eod 1t sale

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