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IN THE MATTER OF A PRIVATE

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way, colonel. He's as dangerous as a mad dog." "Shoot him like one, then," said the colonel bitterly. "If he won't take his chance. My regiment too! If it had been the Towheads, I could have understood." Private Simmons had occupied a strong position near a well on the edge of the parade ground and was defying the regiment to come on. The regiment was not anxious to comply with the request, for there is small honor in being shot by a fellow private. Only Corporal Slane, rifle in hand, threw himself down on the ground and wormed his way toward the well. "Don't shoot," said he to the men round him. "Like as not you'll hit me. I'll catch the beggar livin'."

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ang over him with exaggerated solicitude, while Simmons, weeping with pain, was carried away. "Ope you ain't urt badly, sir," said Slane. The major had fainted, and there was an ugly, ragged hole through the top of his arm. Slane knelt down and murmured, "S'elp me, I believe 'e's dead! Well, if that ain't my bloomin' luck all over!" But the major was destined to lead his battery afield for many a long day with unshaken nerve. He was removed and nursed and petted into convalescence, while the battery discussed the wisdom of capturing Simmons and blowing him from a gun. They idolized their major, and his reappearance on parade resulted in a scene nowhere provided for in the army regulations. Great, too, was the glory that fell to Slane's share. The gunners would have made him drunk thrice a day for at least a fortnight. Even the colonel of his own regiment complimented him upon his coolness and the local paper called him a hero—which things did not puff him up. When the major proffered him money and thanks, the virtuous corporal took the one and put aside the other. But he had a request to make and prefaced it with many a "Beg your pardon, sir." Could the major see his way to letting the Slane-McKenna wedding be adorned by the presence of four battery horses to pull a hired barouche? The major could, and so could the battery—excessively so. It was a gorgeous wedding.

"'Wot did I do it for?" said Corporal Slane. "For the 'orses of course. Jhansi ain't a beauty to look at, but I wasn't goin' to 'ave a hired turnout. Jerry Blazes? If I 'adn't 'a' wanted something, Sim might 'a' blowed Jerry Blazes' bloomin' 'ead into H'irish stew for aught I'd 'a' cared." And they hanged Private Simmons—hanged him as high as Haman, in the low square of the regiment and the chaplain was sure it was the devil and Simmons fancied it was both, but he didn't know, and only hoped his fate would be a warning to his companions, and half a dozen "intelligent publicists" wrote six beautiful leading articles on "The Prevalence of Crime in the Army." But not a soul thought of comparing the "bloody minded Simmons" to the squawking, gaping schoolgirl with which this story opens. That would have been too absurd!

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Charlottetown Sewerage System SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this Office until noon on SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1899

for furnishing certain materials and performing the work necessary for the construction of certain portions of the Charlottetown Sewerage System, according to conditions, specifications and plans to be seen at this Office, and also at the Office of the Engineer, Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass. Proposals must be on forms supplied from this Office; and each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque for six hundred dollars (\$600), payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. HENRY SMITH, Chairman. Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 15, 1899. a15

OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY EVENING MAY 9 Under the patronage of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, the District Officer commanding, and Officers of Military District No. 12

The Farical Comedy Of A BCGUS WIDOW will be produced by the following ladies and gentlemen of the Grand Dramatic Club, viz: Misses Edith McLean, Annie Cotton, Elsie MacGowan and Marie Peake; Messrs Arthur G. Peake, Arthur G. Hyndman, F. A. McLean, J. James Hyndman, Jack Owen and John G. Hyndman. Under the Direction of Lieut. Arthur G. Peake This is one of the most laughable and enjoyable of Comedies, and as nothing has been so done in the matter of scenery costumes, etc., &c. the citizens can look forward to a most enjoyable performance. Music furnished by Vianicomb's Orchestra. Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents. General admission 20 cents. Place of Sale: at Rankin's Print Store, of Dress Goods at Doon's Medical Hall on and after May 4th. Doors open at 7.30. Curtain rises at 8.15 p.m. F. P. CARVELL, Capt. A. A. BARTLETT, Lieut. C. C. RICHARDS, Lieut. Committee.

Charlottetown Sewerage System SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this Office until noon on SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1899

1st. For furnishing materials and performing work necessary for Building a Reservoir and Pumping Station. 2nd. For furnishing material and performing the labor in the erection of the Pumping Machinery. 3rd. For furnishing Cast Iron Manhole Frames and Covers and other Iron work. The above work to be done according to conditions, plans and specifications to be seen at this Office, and also at the Office of the Engineer, Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass. Proposals must be on forms supplied from this Office; and each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque for (5) per cent of the amount of the tender, and payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. HENRY SMITH, Chairman. Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 15, 1899. a15

BLACK DIAMOND LINE The S. S. Bonavista sailing from Montreal, Saturday, May 6th, will be due at Ch'town, Wednesday, May 10th, and will sail for St. John's, Nfld., via North Sidney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck, and produce under deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to PEAKE BROS & CO., Agents Ch'town, April 29, '99

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P. E. ISLAND ELECTRIC CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the stock holders of the above company will be held at their office in Charlotte Town, on Wednesday the 10th day of May next, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock a. m. Dated this 29th day of April 1899. JAMES WADDELL, Supt. & Treas.