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Trains Outward. Read down	STATIONS	Trains Inward. Read up
P. M. A. M.		A. M P M
10 7 15	lv Ch'town ar	9 45 2 10
30 7 31	Royalty Junct	9 25 1 15
17 8 12	N. Wiltshire	8 39 1 15
31 8 25	Hunter River	8 25 1 05
13 8 59	Emerald Juc	7 44 12 30
47 9 28	Kensington	7 09 12 02
20 9 50 ar	S'side	lv 6 35 11 35
P. M. 12 36 lv	S'side	ar A. M. 10 10
1 13	Wellington.....	9 27
1 51.....	Port Hill.	8 49
3 00	O'Leary.....	7 40
4 05.....	Alberton.....	6 35
5 00 ar.....	Tignish.....lv	5 40
P M		A M.
P M		A M
2 10 lv..	Charlottetown.. ar	10 10
3 35 ar	Mt. Stewart lv	8 45
3 50 lv	Junction ar	8 30
5 02.....	Cardigan.....	7 15
5 25 ar...	Georgetown... lv	6 50
P M		A M
P M		A M
3 45 lv..	Mount Stewart...ar	8 25
4 23.....	Morell.....	7 57
4 52.....	St. Peters.....	7 28
6 20 ar....	Souris..... lv	6 00
P M		A M
P. M.		A. M
5 15 lv.....	Emerald...ar	7 35
6 05 ar	Cape Traverse..lv	6 45

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The man pulled a string of tickets from his pocket, tore off one, handed it to the woman and resumed his rush without waiting for her thanks. But the woman did not follow. She merely moved across to the flight of steps on the other side. Here she resumed her search, with the result that a nickel was transferred to her pocket by a passing woman. Next she crossed the avenue and gathered some more nickels and tickets from the passengers going in the opposite direction, finally returning to her original stand, where her plight attracted as much compassion as before. While the observer was looking on, the woman made two rounds of the stairs, each round occupying about ten minutes. It is probable that her average earnings were at the rate of $2 in nickels and negotiable tickets an hour.

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A bland and patronizing New Yorker was passing through a raw and new hamlet in the west, which its proud founders had dubbed B—— City and were sure would soon become a thriving hive of human beings. Addressing a lank and lazy youth who was lounging at the door of one of the rude shanties that passed for a "shoe emporium," the New Yorker inquired sarcastically:

"Who is that important looking gentleman with the red flannel shirt?"

"That's Sam Peters," was the proud reply. "He's just opened the new post-office."

"And the tall person with no collar?"

"He's Long Mike. Just opened a grocery store."

"And the plump individual with the bald head?"

"Handy Jim. Owns the new saloon."

"Indeed?" said the New Yorker. "Your city seems to be pretty well started. I should suppose there was nothing left for a stranger like myself to open."

"Oh, I dunno!" drawled the lanky one. "We ain't got no loonattic asylum yet. You might start that."—New York Tribune.

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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

In default for Assessment due on Real Property, for the year ending 31st December, 1899, containing names of all such defaulters. and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement of the Number of the town Lot, Water Lot or Common Lot, upon which, or any part thereof, such assessment is in default.

Name of Ratepayer In Default.	Statement or Description of Property upon which Assessment is made,	Amount of Assessment due & unpaid
	12, 1st Hundred	$11.00
Binns, Elizabeth	House & Land on Town Lot No. 26, 4th Hundred	$18.00
Coyle, Stephen	House & Land on Town Lot No. 3, 2nd Hundred	15.75
Cudmore, Andrew	House & Land on Common Lot No. 26	6.75
Hughes, Peter	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22	6.75
Hughes, John	House & Land on Common Lot No. 21	2.25
Lowe, Walter	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 31	2.96
McKay, W David	Mill Buildings & Land on Common Lots Nos. 19 & 20	28.12
Offer, James	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22	8.22
Purdie, Jane (W. A. O. Morson, Leslie McNutt, Trustees	House & Land on Town Lots Nos. 97 & 98, 1st Hundred	33.75
Stewart, Allan Estate of late	Vacant Land on Town Lot No. 55, 3rd Hundred	2.96
Watling Mrs	House & Land on Town Lot No. 89, 2nd Hundred	2.88
Watling, Mrs	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 15	1.6
Williams, John	Houses & Land on Common Lot No. 24	11.2

—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, 51 Victoria Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown, who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor, the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City, for Judgement against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgement being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

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