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The Railway department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Railway Office, G. A. SHARP, Ch'town, Nov 17 1899 Superintendent

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The elderly millionaire who had married the famous beauty regarded the watch chain admiringly.

"A very delightful birthday present," he continued, beaming upon his fair young wife. "So massive and yet in such excellent taste."

"I am so glad you like it," she observed. "It was so cheap too. Just think, it cost only \$15."

"Only \$15!" echoed the millionaire, in astonishment. "Fifteen dollars for this solid gold chain?"

"Oh, of course it isn't solid gold," she interposed. "You could never get a solid gold chain for that price."

"What is it, then?"

"Why, gold filled, to be sure."

"I see," said her husband, stroking his chin reflectively. "But why this sudden streak of economy? Don't you think I can afford to wear a solid gold chain?"

"Of course you can," she assented. "But this one is guaranteed to last for ten years—and—"

"Well?" said the millionaire inquiringly.

"Well, dear," she concluded, after some hesitation, "as that is quite as long as you are likely to live, I thought it would be foolish extravagance to pay any more!"—Harold Eyre in Woman's Home Companion.

An Evening Call.

"I called on Perkins last evening," remarked Mr. Brown.

"Did you have a pleasant time?" inquired Mrs. Brown.

"Very. Perkins was beating his wife when I came in."

"What?"

"I say Perkins was beating his wife, but of course he stopped when I came in."

"Well, I should hope so."

"I begged him to go right on, but he said some other time would do just as well."

"You begged him to go on."

"Why, yes, I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know."

"Oh, you brute!"

"Eh?"

"Do you mean to say you could have looked calmly on while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next."

"Yes, I think I could if you would play cribbage with me."

"Play cribbage?"

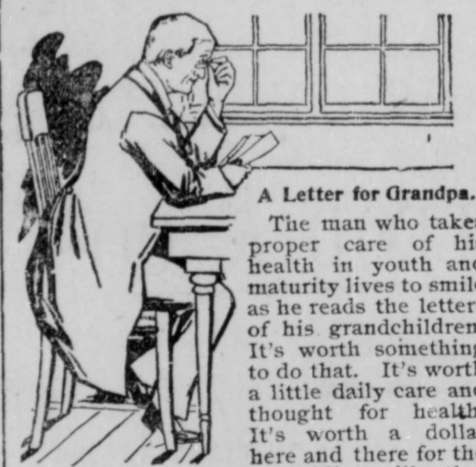
"Yes. That is what Perkins and his wife were doing."

"You horrid thing!"—San Francisco Examiner.

Not Stricken With Grief.

"I thought my ambulance service had hardened me against unpleasant surprises," said a young doctor who does considerable work on the lower east side, "but sometimes it seems not. For instance, yesterday morning when I called on an old woman patient in a big tenement down town I found she was dying, and I was shocked to see lying asleep close beside her on the narrow bed a young girl of about 15."

"I aroused her at once and explained to her that her grandmother was within a few minutes of death. I thought naturally that she would jump out of her unpleasant position, without thinking long about the manner of her jumping. But I fooled myself. She just glanced at the old lady and shook off my hand sullenly and muttered 'You let me alone' then she turned



A Letter for Grandpa.

The man who takes proper care of his health in youth and maturity lives to smile as he reads the letters of his grandchildren. It's worth something to do that. It's worth a little daily care and thought for health. It's worth a dollar here and there for the right remedy for the insidious ills that make the big diseases.

When a man's liver is "out of whack" or his digestion is bad, or his appetite "finicky," he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes a man "hungry as a horse." It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food a man takes. It is the great liver invigorator. It makes the digestion perfect. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It drives all impurities from the system. It cures nervous prostration, bilious complaints, malarial troubles and 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. The medicine dealer who offers a substitute for the sake of a few extra pennies profit, is dishonest.

"Would have written you before now, but thought I would wait until I got entirely well," writes Mrs. Mary Tibbs, of Hitchcock, Galveston Co., Tex. "Now I am pleased to say that I am sound and well. I have been using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' We think your medicines the best in the world. I was troubled with female weakness, headaches, cold feet and hands, a disagreeable drain and general weakness; was exceedingly nervous, had poor appetite, constipation, distress in the stomach, too much flow, falling of internal organs, of two years' standing. Three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' completely restored my health."

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over to go to sleep again without moving away an inch.

"The rest of the family went on with their chattering and wailing, and when I left the house after the end had come to the grandmother the girl was still sleeping there, refusing to have her morning nap disturbed, and somehow my system was considerably jarred by the thing."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Vaudeville Theater.

Sometimes the vaudeville theater is an individual and independent enterprise; more often it belongs to a circuit. The patronage, expenses and receipts are enormous. One circuit will speak for all. It has a theater in New York, one in Philadelphia, one in Boston, and one in Providence, and they give no Sunday performances, and yet these four theaters entertain over 5,000,000 people every year, give employment to 250 attaches and to 3,500 actors.

Four thousand people pass in and out of each one of these theaters daily. Ten thousand dollars are distributed each week in salaries to the actors and \$3,500 to the attaches. Take one theater for example, the house in Boston. It is open the year round, and it costs \$7,000 a week to keep it open, while its patrons will average 25,000 every week. On a holiday it will play to from 10,000 to 12,000 people.—From "The Vaudeville Theater," by Edwin Milton Royle, in Scribner's.

Grounds For Action.

Softleigh—I aw—had me mind wead by a pwofessional mind weader wecently, doncher know?
Miss Cutting—Indeed! And what did he charge you?
Softleigh—Foaah dollars.
Miss Cutting—What an outrage! Why don't you have him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses?—Chicago News.

The Others to Blame.

"You can't keep a secret, Marie."
"Yes, I can; but I always happen to tell things to other girls who can't."—Chicago Record.

A little sugar taken with water, not too cold, in case food is not obtainable, will relieve any feeling of exhaustion and sharp hunger.

The use of cocaine to produce local insensibility is forbidden in Turkey on religious grounds.

Mr. Kimberley's Nimble Wit.

James G. Blaine was nonplused once while he was secretary of state. One of the applicants for a consulate in Japan was the late Samuel Kimberley of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had presented his credentials Mr. Blaine said:

"I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberley, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you speak Japanese?"

"Cert-tainly, Mr. B-Blaine," stammered Mr. Kimberley. "A-a-ask me s-s-something in J-J-Japanese and I'll answer you."

Mr. Blaine hadn't a word to say, but the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberley went to Central America.

Another story is told of Kimberley equally creditable to his nimble wit. One day he met a young woman who threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him. Seeing her mistake, she drew back and angrily asked:

"Aren't you Mr. Jones?"
"N-n-no, madam," replied Kimberley, bowing; "I'm n-n-not, but I w-w-wish to thunder I w-w-was."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Pronunciation Explained.

"There is a family in Virginia," says Collier's Weekly, "the name of which is spelled 'Enroughly,' but it is pronounced 'Darby.' This fact, familiar to many Americans, happened to be told by Miss Hayward at a dinner in London at which Mr. Kipling was present, when he broke in: 'You have saved my reputation by telling that. You are the first man, woman or child who could back me up in it.'"

"The explanation of the peculiarity is that the Derbys were an English family who settled in Virginia in the colonial days. One of the sons, the traditional black sheep of the family, was left a share in his father's will on condition that he changed his name. He changed his written name to Enroughly, but continued to call himself Derby.

"On hearing this explanation Mr. Kipling said, 'I think I will change my name to Smith.' 'You can spell it Smith if you like,' was the reply, 'but it will always be pronounced Kipling,' a remark which caused him to look 'as unfeignedly pleased as a boy.'"

Head of the House.

McSwatters—Where is your mother-in-law now?
McSwatters—We are living with her.
McSwatters—What! I thought you owned a house?
McSwatters—I did till she came.—Syracuse Herald.

If silence is ever golden, it must be beside the graves of men whose lives were more significant than speech, and whose death was a poem, the music of which can never be sung.

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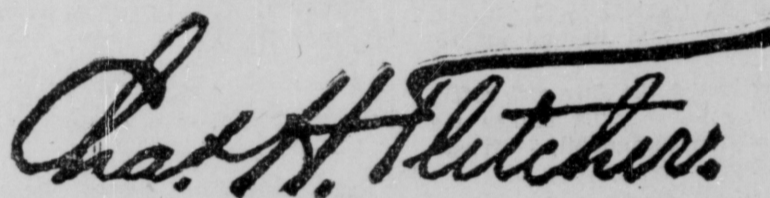
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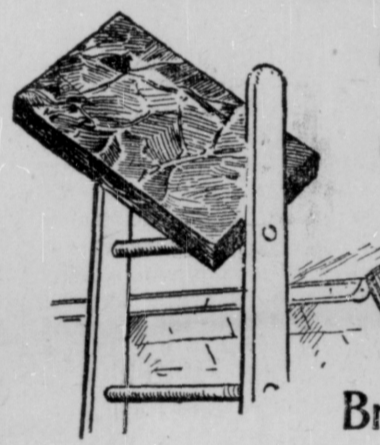
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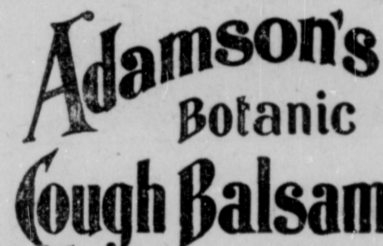
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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

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
Binn, Elizabeth	House & Land on Town Lot No. 26, 4th Hundred	\$18.00
Coyl, Stephen	House & Land on Town Lot No. 3, 2nd Hundred	15.75
Coumore, Andrew	House & Land on Common Lot No. 26	6.75
Hughes, Peter	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22	6.75
Hurber, John	House & Land on Common Lot No. 21	2.25
Kelly, Patrick	House & Land on Common Lots Nos. 33, 34 & 35	3.41
Low, Walter	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 31	2.06
Ma'ouev, Eliza	House and Land on Town Lot No. 82, 2nd Hundred	10.12
McCarron, James	House & Land on Town Lot No. 62, 1st Hundred	8.44
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 Mc-Nutt, Trustees)	House & Land on Town Lots Nos. 97 & 98, 1st Hundred	33.75
Reid, Richard B	House & Land on Town Lot No. 95, 2nd Hundred	3.37
Rackham, Henry	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22	19.12
Stewart, Allan Estate of late	Vacant Land on Town Lot No. 55, 3rd Hundred	2.06
Watling Mrs	House & Land on Town Lot No. 89, 2nd Hundred	7.88
Watling, Mrs	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 15	1.68
Williams, John	Houses & Land on Common Lot No. 24	11.25

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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Dividend Notice

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, payable at its Banking House, on and after January 2nd, 1900. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th December, 1899, to the 2nd January, 1900, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

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Annual Meeting

—OF THE—

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, next, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier

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