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WANTED.—A reliable woman for general servant. Apply to Miss Morris, 233 Water Street.

DWELLING HOUSE.—Store and warehouse for sale or to let on Bayfield Street. Apply to owner, Capt. White, corner of upper Pownall and Cut St.

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TO LET.—Until the 31st of May next the office in the Newson Block with stores and window blinds lately occupied by W. S. Stewart Attorney at Law, Terms easy. Apply to W. S. Stewart at his office Province street block. Ch. town Dec. 14th 1898 Dy e. o. d. 297 wks.

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A CHINESE WEDDING.

Everything Connected With the Ceremonies Is Decked In Red.

The Chinese place a significance upon every color, and in connection with a wedding red obtains a deep rooted, mysterious importance, the next bridal color in value being gold. At a betrothal the bridegroom elect sends his sweetheart a pair of bracelets fastened together with a piece of red ribbon or cord. The bride and bridegroom drain two wine cups at the wedding, which are also connected by a red cord. In northern China the attendants wear tall felt hats, and each hat has a red feather stuck upright in it. The attendants also carry the wedding presents. A sedan chair bears the bride herself.

In south China a sedan most wonderfully gilded is used by the wealthy classes, and it is decorated with what appears at first sight to be brilliant inlaid stones, but which are in reality the glossy feathers of the kingfisher. A handsome cloth of glowing red with trimmed border is also thrown over the chair.

In the case of the poorer classes red is also the prevailing bridal color, and a chair of ordinary carved wood, painted a bright red, is used. Above the door of the chair a kind of charm is placarded or hung upon a red cloth. The chair itself is sent by the bridegroom, accompanied by what corresponds to our best man. This functionary brings with him a letter written in yellow or gold upon red paper, praying the lady to enter and take her place.

Men dressed all in red and carrying red parcels containing the presents fall into the procession. Other bearers carry boards and banners, inscribed in golden letters upon a red ground. These banners tell the pedigree of both parties. Behind the bearers come the other attendants, with long poles, on which are hung very handsome lanterns. The bride's veil is of bright crimson hue and her dress regal gold and scarlet.—Wide World.

JACK HORNER.

The Rich Plum That He Extracted From That Christmas Pie.

For the benefit of those who are not quite little folks Agnes Carr Sage, in Lippincott's Magazine, tells the origin and history of some famous nursery stories and rhymes, among them "The Pleasant History of Jack Horner," containing "His Witty Tricks and Pleasant Pranks," for so it is set forth in a very old chapbook, carefully preserved in the Bodleian library.

It appears that this worthy was steward to an abbot of Glastonbury. The good abbot learned that his majesty Henry VIII had seen fit to be indignant because the monks had built a kitchen which he could not burn down. Now, a king's indignation was dangerous and must be appeased. Therefore the abbot sent his steward, Jack Horner, to present the sovereign with a suitable peace offering. It took the form of a big and tempting looking pie, beneath the crust of which the transfer deeds of 12 manors were hidden.

But Master Jack had an eye for the profit of No. 1, and on the road he slyly lifted the crust and abstracted the deeds of the Manor of Wells. On his return, bringing the deeds, he plausibly explained that they had been given to him by the king; hence the rhyme:

Little Jack Horner
 Sat in a corner (of the wagon),
 Eying his Christmas pie;
 He put in his thumb
 And pulled out a plum (the title deed),
 Saying, "What a brave boy am I!"

Town Names.

The Cleveland Leader says that a man registered in a local hotel the other day, giving his place of residence as Sleepy Eye, Minn. Half an hour later another guest registered from Painted Post, Ia. The clerk paid no special attention to this, but when the next man to register boldly wrote "White Pigeon, Mich.," after his name, both the clerk and the bookkeeper began to get interested.

While they were talking about the queer names that had been given to some of our western towns, a dignified looking man stepped up to the office, whirled the register around, and scrawled "Horseheads, N. Y."

Superlatives.

Dr. Johnson says in his "Grammar of the English Tongue:" "The comparison of adjectives is very uncertain, and, being much regulated by commodiousness of utterance, is not easily reduced to rules."

Then he quotes passages from "Paradise Lost," in which these words are found, "virtuouses," "powerfullest," and a passage from "Samson Agonistes" which contains the word "famouses." Surely Milton had an ear.—Notes and Queries.

Municipal Jealousies.

New Yorker—You are a stranger here, I presume?
 Chicago Man (haughtily)—I am from the great city that New York is jealous of.

New Yorker—Ah! And how are things in dear old Lunnon!—New York Weekly.

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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, 1898, 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 and 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
Butler Catherine	House and Land on Town Lot No. 40—5th Hundred	\$ 2 81
Covle Stephen	House and Land on Town Lot No. 3—2nd Hundred	15 75
Hughes Peter	House and Land on Common Lot No. 22	6 75
Low Walter	House and Land on Town Lots Nos. 5&6 4th Hundred	22 50
Low Walter	House and Land on Town Lot No. 49 4th Hundred	16 88
Low Walter	House and Land on Town Lot No. 98 4th Hundred	5 06
Low Walter	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 31	2 06
Purdie Jane	W. A. O. Morson & Trustees	
Leslie McNutt	House and Land on Town Lots Nos 97&98 1st Hundred	33 75
Ryan Deborah	House and Land on Town Lots Nos 80&81—4th Hundred	33 75
Reid Richard B.	House and Land on Town Lot No. 95—2nd Hundred	3 37
Russell Robert	House and Land on Town Lot No. 73—4th Hundred	13 50
Stewart Allan Estate of Late	Vacant Land on Town Lot No. 55—3rd Hundred	2 06
Stewart Isabella	House and Land on Town Lot No. 90—4th Hundred	3 94
Williams John	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 27	4 12
Williams John	House and Land on Common Lot No. 24	11 25
Ward Robert Estate of late	House and Land on Common Lot No. 25	5 62

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 judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

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