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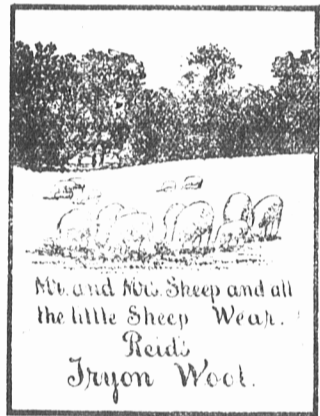
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70 per cake for 25c.

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Many Infants are Born with Eczema

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It is in the treatment of this most distressing of torturing and disfiguring skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate, they present to those suffering from Eczema the most successful curative of modern times. We know that this will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of the disease under consideration, but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

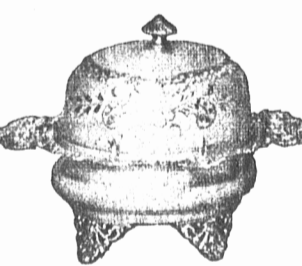
The first step in the treatment of the chronic forms is to remove the scales and crusts and soften the skin, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap. The scalp, ears, elbows, hands, ankles and feet will require frequently a thorough soaking in order to penetrate the thickened skin and crusts with which these parts are often covered. Dry carefully, and apply Cuticura Ointment, lightly at first, and where advisable spread it on pieces of soft cloth and bind in place. Take the Resolvent, pills or liquid, in medium doses. Do not use cold water in bathing, and avoid cold, raw winds.

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 - Card trays \$3.25
 - Napkin rings 50c up
 - Spoons \$2.50 doz up
 - Knives and forks \$4.00 to 5.00 per dozen.

A great variety of other handsome pieces at all sorts of prices.

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CHRISTMAS

Old English Plum Puddings, Christmas Cakes, Fanny, other Cakes and Jellies made to order by
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Don't forget ordering your plum pudding until too late.
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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Ministerial Association of Charlottetown have decided on the following programme for week of prayer.

Tuesday Zion Presbyterian Church Subject—Patriotism Address—Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

Wednesday 1st Methodist Church Subject—Missions Address—Rev. L. O. Williams.

Thursday Bible Society Meeting held in St. James Church Address—Rev. Messrs Young and Fullerton.

Friday Grace Methodist Church Subject—Colleges and School Address—Rev. Mr. White.

Services in each Church to commence at 7.30 p. m.

A noonday service will be held in Y. M. C. A. building from 12 to 12.45 o'clock during week of prayer led by one of the Clergy.

A Religious Census of the city is to be taken during the month of January by the clergy, and one layman from each Church.

If a proper place and teachers can be secured a meeting for the study of the Sunday School Lesson will be established at the commencement of the New Year. From five to six o'clock on Saturday afternoon is the time suggested for this study.

SUMMERSIDE WEEK OF PRAYER

The following is the program for the Week of Prayer, to be given in under named churches of Summerside:

Tuesday, Jan. 5th—Place of meeting, Presbyterian Church; Subject: The Church and its Relation to Social Reform; Scripture Refs., Matt. 5:18, 14; Eph. 4:17; Speakers: Rev. E. W. Calder, Rev. A. D. McCully.

Wednesday, Jan. 6th—Place of Meeting, Christian Church; Subject, The Work of the Y. M. C. A.; Scripture refs., Eccl., 12:11; Tim., 6; Speakers, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Principal R. H. Campbell, Alexander Sterling McKay.

Thursday, Jan. 7th—Place of meeting, Methodist Church; Subject, The Work of the Bible and Tract Society; Scripture refs., I., 36; Acts 18; Speakers: Rev. E. W. Calder, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

Friday, January 8th—Place of meeting, Baptist Church; Subject, the family and the school; Scripture refs. Mat., 18:26; Luke 24: 11; Tim. I, II; Tim. 3:14, 17; Speakers: Rev. A. N. Simpson, Rev. A. D. McCully.

The exchanges on the evening of the following Sunday, Jan 10th, will be as follows:

Baptist Church—Rev. A. D. McCully.
Presbyterian—Rev. A. N. Simpson.
Christian—Rev. E. W. Calder.
Methodist—Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

All the evening services held during the week will be opened with prayer and praise service in which all are invited to assist. Everybody is welcome.

Week evening services will begin at 7.30. Meetings on Sunday evening at the regular hours.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

(Corrected every Tuesday and Friday.)

Beef (quarter) per lb.	0 00 to 0 08
Beef (small) per lb.	0 04 to 0 12
Pork	0 50 to 0 06
Mutton per carcass	0 00 to 0 07
Cattle Dressed	0 15 to 0 08
Butter fresh per lb.	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs	0 00 to 0 25
Flour per cwt.	2 00 to 0 00
Flour, per bbl (imp.)	0 00 to 0 05
Ham, new, per lb.	0 10 to 0 03
Potatoes, bus.	0 21 to 0 26
Cabbage	0 03 to 0 03
Parsley	0 00 to 0 05
Carrots, each	0 08 to 0 00
Hay per cwt.	0 58 to 0 05
Hay per ton (pressed)	\$11.00 to 11.50
Straw per cwt.	0 00 to 0 25
S. Saw per ton (pressed)	\$3.00 to 6.00
Onions	0 30 to 0 00
Turnips bus.	0 10 to 0 12
Apples p. p. pk.	0 20 to 0 25
Onions per lb.	0 05 to 0 00
Colony per bunch	0 05 to 0 00
Geese per lb.	0 11 to 0 12
Cheekens per pair	0 40 to 0 05
Habbits per pair	0 25 to 0 00
Wild Geese	0 81 to 0 81
Ducks per lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Beets per bus.	0 15 to 0 00
Squash each	0 10 to 0 30
Carrots per bus.	0 50 to 0 00
Parsnips per bus.	0 00 to 0 00
Turkey per lb.	0 13 to 0 11

GEORGETOWN MARKETS

Coal, per, quibtal	\$3 50-4 00
Herring per bbl.	4 30-6 00
Smoked Herring (Bloaters), per box	1 00-0 00
Mackerel, each	0 10-0 00
Turnips, per bus.	0 15-0 16
Potatoes, per bus.	0 23-0 25
Cabbage, per doz.	0 35-0 50
Eggs, per doz.	0 20-0 22
Onions, per pair.	0 35-0 40
Apples, per pk.	0 15-0 02
Butter per lb.	0 22-0 25
H. S. per bus.	0 35-0 40
Onion, per bus.	0 31-0 00
Oatmeal, per cwt.	2 50-8 00
Crabapples	0 05-0 08
Ribes per lb.	0 05-0 00
Parsnips per bus.	0 35-0 40
Barley per bus.	0 50-0 00
Wild ducks per pair.	0 50-0 00
Geese per lb.	0 40-0 10
Turkeys per lb.	0 00-0 12

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creolese tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SALE OF FACTORY MADE TWEEDS.

900 yards worth from 85 cents to \$1.00 will be offered during the sale at Paton's at 65 cents a yard.—Jas. Paton & Co. 30 d w ft.

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Our Great Discount Sale of last year, was patronized away beyond our expectations. Why?

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2. Because we gave generous Discounts, and allowed no tampering with prices.

3. Because we carry a complete line in all Departments.
4. Because we advertised.

We will follow on exactly the same lines this year, with one single exception—Some of our Discounts will be still greater as you can see by reading our list of prices.

Our reason for this Year's Great Sale, is that we put Thousands of Dollars into our new Building and Furniture Department, and we require Thousands of Dollars before the first of February.

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This year we place ourselves in the same position, and have confidence in the result.

Yours truly,
JAMES PATON & CO.

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We have only one price, the lowest.

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Look at our goods before buying your Xmas presents.

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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, 1903, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement with the number of the Town, Wa Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such Assessments are in default.

Name of Rate Payer in Default.	Statement of Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due and unpaid.
Coyle, Philip, Senr.	Brick house and land on Town Lot No. 53, Second hundred.	\$25.67
Gardiner, Fredk. Est. of late	House and land on Common Lot No. 32.	4.67
Mugford, William G.	Houses and land on Common Lot No. 22	4.08

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of the Statute in 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 amount 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.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1903.
ROBERT VAN DER STINE,
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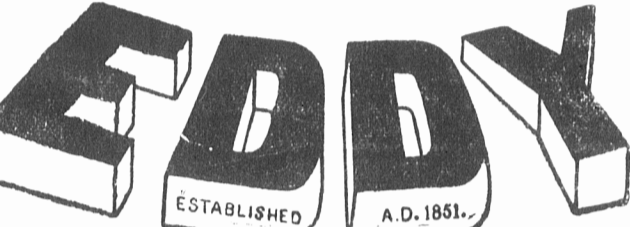
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