



Joy and Smiles in place of sighs on wash day.

Surprise, a pure hard soap with a quick lather, peculiar qualities for cleansing, makes easy work of wash day.

Follow the directions on the wrapper for finest results.

SURPRISE is the name.

5 CENTS A CAKE.

Suggests From Georgia.

When the dollar rings, there is always a rush to open the door.

There is gold in the land, but we enjoy it most when the other fellow digs for it.

Take time by the forelock. It is also wise to take the mule there.

You can't get on the sunny side by waiting for the world to turn round.

Men who live in the stars generally think this is a hard world when they come tumbling down.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Dilemma.

"Your friend didn't go home to Kentucky to vote."

"No," answered Colonel Stilwell, "and I dunno's I blame him. You see, he's rather nearsighted. If he wore his glasses, his neighbors would think he was putting on style, and if he left 'em off he couldn't see where he was shooting."—Washington Star.

Not to Blame.

The Elderly Lady—They say his wife has money.

Money, that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time.—Life.

Bred in the Bone.



Gran'pa Macpherson—How many does two and two make, Donald?

Donald—Six.

Gran'pa—What are ye talking about? Two and two make four.

Donald—Yes, I know, but I thought you'd "beat me down" a bit.—Punch.

Bound to Succeed.

Strive to excel, whatever your place; Keep doing what you can; Let your become, to your disgrace, A mediocre man.

So spake the youth of candid mien Who talketh all the day; Who lifteth up his voice serene Till none shall say him nay.

"I cannot be earth's greatest sage— Nor soldier—not a bit— Its greatest fashionable rage, Nor yet its greatest wit.

"But, shall I leave behind no name? Nay, at a single jump I'll mark a claim to glittering fame And be earth's greatest chump." —Washington Star.

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We also desire to thank them for their very liberal patronage during the past year, making it the most successful year we have yet had.

That our efforts to please has been appreciated, is evident from our rapid increase in business.

We will strive to merit still further your continued patronage.

W. N. TANTON

JEWELER

Great George Street, door from Grafton St.....

How He Got Blame.

"How did he escape?" inquired the detective.

"Well," replied the turnkey with the damaged eye, "he sort o' nicknamed himself out."

"What?"

"He tried his cell door open with a jimmy. Then he knocked me down with a billy."

"Yes?"

"And then he sallied out."—Chicago Tribune.

Virtue.

The elements of virtue are at the bottom of every heart, and, though they may be trampled underfoot and crushed into the mud, they still exist, and, when rescued and restored, nobility and manhood will grow out of them.

A Well Beaten Path.

Teacher—Can any of the class explain to me why the way of the transgressor is hard?

Scholar—I guess it's because it's traveled so much.—Ohio State Journal.

The hours of work in the Calcutta jute mills are from 4:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., or 16½ hours per day, Saturdays included, and all repairs and cleaning of machinery have to be done on Sundays.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

The first is, fresh air; the second, proper food; the third, Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

To be cured, you must not lose in weight, and, if thin, you must gain. Nothing equals Scott's Emulsion to keep you in good flesh.

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THE QUESTION IS OFTEN ASKED, HOW IS THE ASCENDENCY OF ROYAL OAK SOAP

accounted for? The answer is simple enough, viz:—Because there is none equal to it for intrinsic merits, firmness, purity, combined with great lasting and cleansing properties.

Send for premium list.

J. D. LAPHORN & CO.,
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Bare Footed No Never

When you can buy girls nice Strap Slippers and Laced Shoes; also Children's Buttoned and Laced Boots for

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FOR SALE—A very superior quality of Coke made from good coal. Price six cents per bushel. Apply at the

GAS WORKS

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or studio. Just vacated by Miss Chisholm, in Morris Block. Apply to

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Jan 5—dtf

FREE! This beautiful little Lady's Watch for selling 3 doz. of our full-sized Ladies Watches at 10 cents each. Fine Boy's Watch for selling 3 doz. Latest and prettiest designs; sell at sight. No Money Required. Simply write and we send Dollars postpaid. Sell them, return money, and we will send you more. Unsold Dollars returnable.

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Cut it Small



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IS CONCENTRATED GOODNESS.

A SMALL PIECE GIVES A GREAT RESULT.

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Neglect a Trifling Cold

and the most serious consequences will follow. It lives on your vitality. The stronger it becomes the weaker you are. Membranes become inflamed—causing a cough, and, until the irritation is stopped and the sore places healed, there is no possibility of stopping the disorder.

ADAMSON'S BALSAM gives instantaneous relief and inevitably brings a perfect cure if taken as directed.

25c. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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
Binns, Elizabeth	12, 1st Hundred	\$11.00
Coyle, Elizabeth	House & Land on Town Lot No. 26, 4th Hundred	\$18.00
Cudmore, Andrew	House & Land on Town Lot No. 3, 2nd Hundred	15.75
Hughes, Peter	House & Land on Common Lot No. 26	6.75
Hughes, John	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22	6.75
Low, Walter	House & Land on Common Lot No. 21	2.25
McKay, W David	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 31	2.06
Purdie, Jane (W. A. O.)	Mill Building & Land on Common Lots Nos. 19 & 20	
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	2.06
Walling, Mrs	House & Land on Town Lot No. 89, 2nd Hundred	2.8
Walling, Mrs	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 15	1.6
Williams, John	House & Land on Common Lot No. 24	11.2

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, 51 Victoria Can. 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.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D., 1899.

ROBERT VAN DER STINE, City Collector.

December 19, 1899—Imo

DR. H. L. DICKEY

Late of Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat & Ear Hospital

Specialist in diseases of the

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat

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Beautiful is our show window—containing gifts for all, both young and old at prices that defy competition.

The Modern Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store.

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Stirring Things

There is always an unusual stir in the kitchen this time of the year.

and for that stir to be brought to a successful issue good materials are essential. Quality in the finished product is impossible without quality of ingredients.

We insure your product by insuring the quality of the goods we sell you.

John J. McKenna
Queen Street

The Bank of Nova Scotia

(INCORPORATED 1832)

Capital, - - \$1,754,000

Reserve, - - \$2,130,000

A general banking business transacted. Deposits received and interest allowed at 3½%.

Jan 6—Imo.

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The Printing and Bookbinding establishment of—

JOHN COOMBS

has been removed to the large and spacious room, over E. H. Norton's, (next Prowse Bros.)

Business office down stairs—where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call.

Good Work—Lowest Prices—Special Attention.

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The Royal Blend Whisky.

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Wholesale from the distiller. A. G. THOMSON & CO., G. I. C.

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c

KEYS LOST. A bunch of keys, last left in the Post Office, Lock Box, No 234, last evening. The finder will leave them with Mr. Mason, Stamp Vendor.

LOST. A silver medal, marked "Scholarship," apply at this office

TO LET.—That pleasantly situated dwelling on Prince Street, now occupied by Mr. Briggs. Possession given about the first February, next. Apply to Peake Bros & Co. 4 dtf

TO LET.—A house on Brighton Road, facing sea, 12 rooms, bath-room and pantry heated with hot water and fitted for electric light, house on Brighton Road, facing west, 8 rooms, pantry and bath room. Apply to Matheson & Bentley. 218

TO LET.—A house containing five rooms, situated on King Street, back of Merchants' Bank of N. Island. Apply at the office of L. L. Beer

WANTED.—Trustworthy persons to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous traveller and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago. 21 wk

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WE WANT AT ONCE.—Good honest men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce and advertise our goods, taking up how cards on fences, along public roads, and in conspicuous places. No experience needed. Salary or commission \$80 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Write at once for full particulars. THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont. 224

TO LET.—House on Queen Street, lately occupied by John Mansford, in good repair, containing eight rooms, front porch, cellar, large yard. Apply at the residence of Chas. Leigh, Jr. Hillsborough St. 272

FORSALE. TO LET—Splendid 2-acre estate on Lower St. Peter's Road, one mile from Post Office. F. W. L. Moore, London House Bazaar. 277 Moore's London

WANTED.—\$2.00 per day sure, gentleman or lady; special work; position permanent; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address—S. M. Fr. Field Manager, Halifax. 169 dawit

Prince Edward Island Railway

On and after **TUESDAY, 26th, Dec., 1899** the trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) as under

Trains Outward	STATIONS	Trains Inward	Read up
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
10 15	lv Charlottetown	9 45	2 10
30 15	lv Royal Junet	9 25	1 16
17 15	lv N. W. Hill	8 50	1 15
31 15	lv Hunter River	8 25	1 15
18 15	lv Emerald Junction	7 41	1 20
47 15	lv Kensington	7 09	1 22
29 15	lv S'ville	6 36	1 13
P. M.	12 30	ar A. M.	10 10
1 15	lv Wellington	9 27	
1 51	lv Port Hill	8 49	
3 00	lv O'Leary	7 40	
4 05	lv Alberton	6 35	
5 00	lv Tignish	5 40	
P. M.		A. M.	
P. M.		A. M.	
2 10	lv Charlottetown	ar 10 10	
3 25	ar Mt. Stewart	lv 8 45	
3 50	lv Junction	ar 8 30	
5 02	ar Cardigan	lv 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	ar Morell	lv 7 57	
4 52	ar St. Peter's	lv 7 28	
6 20	ar Sorel	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	

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time

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The Rink will open for the season Xmas afternoon. Tickets same price as last year.

Gents.....\$3.50

Ladies.....\$2.50

Children's.....\$1.50

Afternoon.....\$1.50

Present your friend with a ticket or Xmas.

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