

We Will Pay \$50 in Cash for the Best Answer to Three Questions

You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes.

The Facts in Brief

For years we have been offering premiums on goods of our own manufacture. For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention, the outcome of which is the Asepto Store, Corner Mill and Union streets.

Our Stock Includes

- BOOTS AND SHOES
CROCKERY
CUT GLASS
WATER BAGS
BROCHES
FENDALS
HATS
MAGIC LANTERNS
INK STANDS
SMOKERS' SETS
DOLLS
UMBRELLAS
CARVING SETS
SILVERWARE
WORK BASKETS
SLIPPERS
LIMOGES SETS
CLOCKS
STATUARY
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
TEA SETS
DINNER SETS
LIMOGES CHINA (Hand Painted)
SCISSORS
BON-BON DISHES
PEARL HANDLE
PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES
CAKE BASKETS
CAKE PLATES
CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS
PAPETERIES
BOOKS of All Kinds
COMPANION SETS
EATER GODDS
BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
SUITS and OVERCOATS
WRITING CASES

The Asepto Plan

The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada. It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend twenty cents you get one worth two cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if your purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on.

These Are the Three Questions That You Are Requested to Answer

FIRST—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years?
SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?
THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location, or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people know that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE CARLETON FERRY TOLLS TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

Ald. Hayes' Motion to Increase Tolls About 25 per cent. Defeated on Division Yesterday — Council Decides to Consider Applications for Increased Salaries at Special Meeting — Other Business Done.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, the application for increases of salaries, were discussed for one hour, and then it was decided to refer them to a special meeting of the council next Wednesday.

Board was recommending grants to societies that had not asked for them. He thought the Orphans' Asylum should be encouraged, even if they did not ask for a grant. They were raising a better class of people than we could get by immigration.

TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven to Despair by the Pain.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 29th, 1909. "I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD

J. F. Gleason and Others Purchased Harney Block at the Corner of Duke St. — Other Sales. A property deal of interest was concluded yesterday in the purchase through John F. Gleason, real estate broker, of the Harney building, corner of Prince William and Duke Sts., and of the vacant lot adjoining on the east side of Prince William street. The property is a valuable one, the owners are Thomas Neale, T. A. Linton, A. M. Boulton and John F. Gleason.

Earth Takes 3 Million Mile Dip Towards Sun

At this Rate of Speed Collision Would Occur in 1927, but Direction Changed Yesterday.

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MIDNIGHT VISITANT WAS ONLY THE COOK

Shouts of "police, police, stop, stop, help, murder," caused considerable commotion in the neighborhood of York Point shortly before one o'clock this morning. Officer Harry Shortcliffe was standing about at the corner of Union and Smythe streets, when he heard the sounds of fighting in the neighborhood of Starr's wharf.

The officer called stop, and the flying apparition, yelling police, continued his mad career, and the officer made after him, only yelling his refrain. Windows flew up, night caps appeared, and excited women cried to the fleeing figure, "the police are after you."

It appeared that two men, Timothy Burke and Daniel Fritz, who have some local renown as scoundrels, had been drinking with two of the sailors on the shore fellows of trying to rob his friend. An altercation followed in the midst of which Martin hit Burke over the head with a belaying pin and knocked him senseless for a time.

DECISION ON TARIFF CONTROVERSY BY THE FIRST OF MARCH

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The United States court of customs appeals is expected by officials of the treasury will render its decision in the tariff controversy over the free entry of wool pulp and paper, before the end of March. This calculation is based upon the assumption that the board of general appraisers at New York will dispose of the question and open

Special to The Standard.

Hullfax, Jan. 3.—The success of the sporting gatherings of Scotch and Canadian curlers at the different rinks, was equalled, if not surpassed tonight when two hundred hosts and guests surrounded the festive board at the Halifax Hotel. Sceldom has a more enthusiastic company gathered within the walls of the well known hotel, and certainly no company ever enjoyed themselves more fully.

DINNER TO CURLERS.

The section recommending grants to various institutions was then taken up. Ald. Hayes said he did not believe in grants to denominational institutions, and thought that the grants of \$100 to the Protestant Orphans' Asylum, and \$50 to the Daughters of Israel, should be struck out.

Attack on Engineer.

Ald. Kierstead said the apology of the engineer should have been sent to the common clerk. He thought anybody who expected to retain the confidence of the people could consent to retain a man of the character of Mr. Murdoch in the city's employment. The present system of government, he would maintain, was the cause of the commission being coming to the matter might be dropped.

BURIAL OF DICKENS' SON PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of England's great novelist, will probably be buried in the vicinity of New York. Since his sudden death from gastritis at the Hotel Astor last evening, the body has lain in an undertaker's establishment and today this cable message was received from his sister, Mrs. Kate Perugini at London: "Make necessary arrangements if Alfred left no instructions. He would have desired simple funeral subject to approval of his daughters."

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT THE W. S. HARKINS Co.

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