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We would like to talk with you personally, of the ASEPTO FAMILY TO FACTORY PLAN. It is simply a matter of changing to a more economical way of buying your household supplies.

It is possible for you to get FREE AS A PREMIUM from us any article you may select, whether we are at present carrying it in stock or not.

FOR INSTANCE, SUPPOSE YOU DESIRE A PIANO. We do not sell pianos, but we can arrange to enable you to get one as a premium, or any other selection, say a fur lined coat, or a handsome set of furs, in fact we will arrange to supply you with any article you may name, if it is high priced, you had better start at once.

Come in and talk the matter over first, with our Mr. Gray, at the store, Corner of Mill and Union streets and you will then understand how easy it is.

Remember—That the first consideration with us is quality; that our price is NO HIGHER THAN THAT CHARGED BY ANY RELIABLE DEALER, and in addition YOU SAVE 20 PER CENT. ON ALL PURCHASES made in our store and you will see by Article No. 2 in this ad. how it is possible for us to do this.

Mother, we make it possible for you to give your husband, daughter or son that present you have had in mind so long.

Children, we provide a way for you to present to mother or father that article of comfort that you have never felt able to give them.

**Asepto Store**  
COR. MILL AND UNION STREETS  
ST. JOHN

**Old Dutch Cleanser**  
Full directions and many uses on Large Silver-Can, 10¢

### WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

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The agreement with Norton Griffiths & Company has been passed and has received the assent of His Royal Highness the Governor General, after the fullest inquiry. It will be readily admitted that the government was justified in the public interest in the course pursued.

During the past few weeks the wires from St. John to Ottawa have been kept hot by messages to correspondents of certain newspapers containing rumors and alarms, and making urgent appeals for some definite information. The government transacts its business on the well recognized principle that a decision once given is a decision not likely to be revoked, and that until that decision is finally reached, and has met with the approval of the Governor General in Council, there was no information to be given out. The terms of the contract were agreed to by the government and they received the assent of the Governor General today.

The Royal assent is by no means a mere formality and cases can be recalled where it had been withheld. St. John is to be congratulated, not only in having secured this great addition to her harbor facilities, but in being represented in the cabinet by Hon. J. D. Hazen, whose untiring efforts to obtain early recognition for the winter port have met such signal success.

### CLAUSE FOUR OF COMMISSION BILL PASSES HOUSE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—After a whole day's debate, clause 4 of the tariff commission bill was passed. The opposition fought obstinately but thoroughly got the worst of the discussion. In particular, the evening saw a very spirited speech from Mr. White who gave the opposition as severe a castigation as has been seen for years in the House. A series of amendments by the opposition was voted down.

### ONE DEAD IN FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Fire breaking out at half past twelve today in the premises occupied by the J. W. Hughes and Sons, plumbing and heating plant and the Canadian branch of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., gained such headway that before the employees of the latter company on the top floor could escape, their retreat was cut off and one man perished in the flames. The victim has been identified as Maj. John Rogers, manager of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co.

The injured—George Woodburn, foreman of the J. W. Hughes and Sons, dangerously burned.

Mary Heney, in Notre Dame hospital, burned on face and hands. Harold Morratt, of 71 Fulford street, aged 14 years, at general hospital, severely burned about the hands and head.

Joseph McDonald, fireman, No. 3 station, burned above the face, attended by physician in charge of the general hospital ambulance. The first evidence of the fire to those on the top story was when smoke began pouring out the elevator shaft and the employees mostly young girls, rushed to the windows. The fire is believed to have started from a gas engine in the basement, gained such headway that its existence was quickly noticed from the outside and by the time Gertrude Jones, one of the girls, appeared at a window, a ladder was raised on the Craig street side. Henry Delaney, of 225 Beaulieu street, Ville Emard ran up the ladder and caught the girl who jumped into his arms. Several more were carried down by his brother before the firemen arrived to complete the work of rescue.

Twenty fire stations sent their wagons and equipment to the fire at the corner of Little Craig and St. Antoine streets and the fire after half an hour's strenuous work was under control. The rapidity with which the fire made headway seemed to point to the presence of gasoline in the building. The first firemen to arrive on the scene were the men of No. 2 station at the time the flames were leaping from every side of the building and a number of girls were still crying for help from the windows. The first effort of the men was to save the girls and ladders were run up to every window. All the girls were saved, but several were cut by broken glass, or burned by the flames which raged behind them. Major Rogers met his death while assisting the girls to the windows, refusing to leave until all were safe and he found it too late to save himself. George Woodburn, the foreman, collapsed at a window while waiting for the ladders. The firemen rescued him, but his condition is critical. McDonald, a fireman was burned while engaged in the work of rescue. The loss is \$20,000, covered by insurance.

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Absolutely Pure  
Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome  
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

### FLOATING SHAD HATCHERY FOR THE ST. JOHN RIVER

Alex. Finlayson, of the Marine and Fisheries Department Here in Connection with Project—Will be Innovation in Canada, but has Numerous Advantages Over Stationary Variety.

An experiment which if a success, will undoubtedly give an impetus to the fishing industry in this province, will be tried out next spring when a floating shad hatchery will be operated on the St. John river. Alex. Finlayson, of the marine and fisheries department arrived in the city last evening from Ottawa in connection with the work of preparing the new scheme. In conversation with The Standard last evening Mr. Finlayson said that a floating hatchery for shad is not only an innovation in this province, but it is in fact the first to be established in Canada. Although the scheme will be an experiment, Mr. Finlayson said he feels that the venture will prove a success and as soon as the river conditions become favorable, the hatchery will be taken to the spawning grounds for operations. The floating hatchery will undoubtedly prove advantageous. Unlike the eggs of so many other species of fish, those of the shad require delicate handling in transporting. While the eggs of the other varieties when found not to be ripe can be again impounded, the same is not true of the shad, and consequently in having the hatchery so that it can be moved to the spawning grounds the danger of destroying the eggs is done away with. Just where the operations on the river will be conducted is not yet known, as the spawning grounds will have to be located. The idea will be to have the eggs brought to the hatchery in small boats if the distance from where they are found is not to be too great. If however, the spawning grounds are too remote from the hatchery, small launches will probably be employed. The work of preparing the hatchery will be undertaken within a short time. The screw which will form at float is now ready. The superstructure, or the hatchery proper, will be built here and when the season permits the whole will be taken to the scene of operation.

### UPRISING IS NOT IN TERRITORY OF BRITAIN

London, Feb. 13.—The revolutionary rising at We Hai Wei, Shantung province which was reported yesterday to the British Foreign Office by the minister at Peking, is outside of British territory, several towns in the district have opposed control by irresponsible revolutionaries, with the result that there has been considerable fighting and much blood shed. Hundreds of revolutionary sympathizers have been tortured or killed. The missionaries have been recalled and British marines are now patrolling the frontier.

**Red Rose Flour**  
Is in barrels half-barrels and 24 1-2 lb. bags

**DEATHS.**  
HOLDER—In this city on Feb. 12th, Mary, widow of the late Capt. Thomas H. Holder, aged 59 years. Funeral from her late residence, 172 Winslow street, west, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 2:30 p. m.  
KEMP—In Lynn, Mass., Feb. 7, Mrs. Edith Kemp, beloved wife of A. A. Kemp, in the 28th year of her age, leaving a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

O'NEIL—In this city on the 13th inst., Catherine, wife of John O'Neil. Funeral from her late residence, 109 Elliot Row, on Thursday, at 2:30. Friends are invited to attend.

**D. BOYANER**  
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38 Dock St.  
Close 6 p. m. Sat. 9:30

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Something to keep your feet warm and dry.  
A few of the best from the leading makers.  
MEN'S BLACK WINTER CALF, Kid Lined, Bellows Tongue, Thick, Viscollized, Goodyear Welt Sole and Shank; "Hart Extra Dry," \$6.00  
The same in Tan, .... \$6.50  
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MEN'S BOX CALF, Calf Lined, Blucher Cut, Wide Toe Last, Heavy Goodyear Welt, Oak Sole and Shank, .. \$5.00  
MEN'S BOX CALF, Leather Lined, Blucher Cut, McKay Welt, Heavy Sole and Shank, .... \$3.77

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**OPERA HOUSE**  
Last Time TODAY (WED.)  
**DANTE'S FERNINO**  
MATINEE 15 and 25c  
EVENING 15, 25, 35, 50c  
TALK OF THE TOWN

THURSDAY, FEB. 15  
**CITY CORNET BAND**  
CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT BY LOCAL FAVORITES  
Prices 10, 20, 30c. Seats now on sale  
NEXT WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, Feb. 19  
**THE EVER-POPULAR YOUNG-ADAMS CO.**  
In High-Class Comedy and Drama At Popular Prices

With a Fillbustering Expedition in Guatemala  
**NICKEL--"PAT CLANCY'S ADVENTURE"**  
One of Mr. O. Henry's Funny Stories.  
THE SHELL FISH INDUSTRY. How They Are Caught, Cooked, Packed.  
FINE LUBIN FARCE COMEDY. "The Actor Who Became Book Agent."  
SOLDIERS INDIANS CHASES "THE RIGHT MAN BUT THE WRONG NAME"  
Tale of Mistaken Identity During Indian Uprising.  
**MISS PEARSON** Today—"When we were young, Maggie" Thur—"In love with chocolate soldier"  
**MR. J. A. KELLY** Today—"Ashore" Thur—"Mona"  
4 PICTURES--2 SONGS AND ORCHESTRA!

**PERSONAL**  
J. K. Kelley, K. C., returned from Fredericton last night on the Boston express.  
Rev. Fr. McGill arrived in the city last night from Orono, Me., being called here on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. John O'Neil.  
W. E. McIntyre returned on the steamer Corsican from a trip to Edinburgh and London.  
Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney general and Hon. H. P. McLeod, provincial secretary are in Ottawa on business in connection with the Valley railway.

**Hamburg Embroidery Sale.**  
Fine Embroidery will attract the attention of the fair sex and hold their attention more than anything else that we know of. Perhaps that accounts for the deep interest they are taking in the Great Sale of fine Swiss Embroideries now going on at F. A. Dykema & Co.'s. These Embroideries are imported direct from the factory in Vohler, Switzerland. Coming as they do, direct, this retail firm is enabled to sell them at the same prices as the wholesale houses would, consequently the saving is very large.

**Will Meet Prohibition Advocates.**  
Rev. W. R. Robinson received a letter from Hon. J. K. Flemming yesterday announcing that the government would be pleased to receive a delegation of the advocates of a provincial prohibition law at a meeting which will be held in this city in a few days.

**SIXTEEN YEARS IN FORCE.**  
There was a large and happy gathering at No. 1 Fire Station on Charlotte street last night, the occasion being the celebration of Engineer Samuel Seeds' 16th year in the fire department. Foreman Harry McBeath presided and in addition to a large number of firemen, there were a number of outside guests present. During the evening Chief John Kerr, of the department, on behalf of the members of No. 1 Company and some friends, in a pleasant address presented Mr. Seeds with a costly gold watch chain and locket with the engineer's monogram engraved on the locket. Engineer Seeds accepted the gift with a brief speech of thanks. Pipes and tobacco were passed around, and when all settled back for a smoke an excellent programme was carried out including a selection on the bagpipes by Piper Campbell; a reading by Roy Harding; musical selections on violin and guitar by Messrs. Allen and Crossley; songs and readings by A. Smith of Montreal; Sailor's Hornpipes was danced by Piper Campbell and a number of selections were rendered on the gramophone by Fred Quinn. A few hours were most pleasantly spent and Engineer Seeds was heartily congratulated by those present.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Improvements to the transportation system of Prince Edward Island upon which the government has decided are roughly estimated at \$1,340,000. This includes \$450,000 for a car ferry, \$400,000 for increasing the gauge of the Prince Edward Island railway and \$490,000 for the construction of a third rail.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13,  
**F. B. Cowgill, Manager,**  
**United Typewriter Co., Ltd.**  
80 Prince Wm. Street, St. John.  
Western Union Telegraph Company today signed order for Ten Thousand Underwood Typewriters for immediate delivery. Every telegram must be taken down on an Underwood hereafter.  
(Signed) J. J. SEITZ.  
The above is the largest single order of its kind ever given. It affords additional proof of the superiority of the Underwood Typewriter.