

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. It has been our constant aim to give a better premium than offered by any other concern.

- Our Stock- Includes: BOOTS AND SHOES, BROOKERY, CUT-GLASS, WATER BAGS, BROCHES, PENDANTS, HAT PINS, MAGIC LANTERNS, INK STANDS, SMOKERS' SETS, DOLLS, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, CARVING SETS, SILVERWARE, WORK BASKETS, SLIPPERS, 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, PAPERIES, BOOKS of All Kinds, COMPANION SETS, LEATHER GOODS, BOYS' and MEN'S 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 five cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if you 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 do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years?



THIS IS WHOLESOME WHISKY

Good Whisky, like WHYTE & MACKAY'S, results only from an earnest endeavor to produce something finer than the ordinary. It is worthy because every ingredient—every process—is worthy.

Advertisement for JOHNSON'S ANODYNE Liniment, featuring a circular logo and text describing its uses for various ailments.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 4.—Firmness and activity of the English cotton market was again the feature of early cables, total sales reaching 12,000 bales.

By January 15th, the contest will close at eight o'clock. Any replies received after that date and hour will not be entered for competition. Cash will be sent to the winners just as soon as possible after prizes have been awarded.

list soon developed heaviness under this pressure and showed little rallying power through the remainder of the session. Bull tips were plentiful on the reaction, believers in higher prices arguing that the market was being skillfully handled by the larger interests with a view of sustaining its technical strength.

MCINTOSH DOCKS AFTER FAIR PASSAGE

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple arrived from London and Antwerp yesterday at 11 p. m., and docked at No. 1 berth, West End, when she landed six cabin and 281 steerage passengers. Captain Moore reports a fair passage across the Atlantic, with the exception of two or three days when it was very rough.

REAL ESTATE MEETING TO ADVERTISE ST. JOHN

Dinner to Real Estate Men by L. P. D. Tilley at the Prince William Apartment Hotel Last Evening, at Which Optimism Was the Keynote—St. John to Become the New York of Canada.

Seldom has the spirit of optimism which is abroad in St. John found stronger expression than it did last evening at the dinner given by L. P. D. Tilley to the real estate men of the city in the Prince William apartment hotel.

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BOARD OF TRADE TO PROVIDE SMOKER

The "smoker" which will be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening in Keith's Assembly Rooms, promises to be of exceptional interest. J. Turney, provincial horticulturist, will deliver a lecture on fruit growing in New Brunswick, which will be illustrated with a large number of views showing various phases of orcharding in this province.

PAST MASTER'S JEWEL

George A. Earle honored by His Associates of York L. O. L. No. 3—An Interesting Address.

The regular meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3 was held in the Orange hall, Germain street, last evening. The usual business was transacted, George A. Earle, the past master, was presented with a past master's jewel in gold and an address.

Mr. Earle made a few well chosen remarks, thanking the members for their kindness after which short complimentary remarks were made by C. White, district treasurer; John Kerr, P. M. of No. 27; N. J. Morrison, grand secretary; G. Oldford, W. M. of No. 3; James Sullivan, D. D. M., and R. Thorne, C. Perkins, G. Sharp and J. Donnelly.

WAS TROUBLED WITH Weakness and Palpitation OF THE HEART.

Through one cause or another a large majority of people are troubled, more or less, with some form of heart trouble. Little attention is paid to the slight weakness of the heart, but when it starts to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beats fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, then it causes great anxiety and alarm.

Advertisement for ALE STOUT LAGER, featuring a decorative border and text about the beverage.

TRAPPERS FURS

and we will pay you the Highest Prices. REVILLON FRERES LIMITED 134-136 McGill Street MONTREAL, P.Q.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT THE W. S. Harkins Co.

The Sensation of the World "The Blue Mouse" Universal Verdier—The Best Comedy Ever Seen in St. John Regular Matinee—Saturday 2.30. "The Turning Point" By Preston Gibson.

GRITZ Is better than Oatmeal for porridge.

Also makes pancakes. DIED. KIRKPATRICK—Suddenly at Upper Loch Lomond, on January 1st, David Kirkpatrick, in the 68th year of his age.

D. BOYANER Optician and Optometrist

38 Dock St. Optics Exclusively. LATE SHIPPING. Steamer Arrivals. New York, Jan. 4.—Henry H. Chamberlain, St. John; Laura C. Hall, Sackville; Genevieve Windsor, N. S.