

The Asepto Contest Was a Huge Success

There were a great number of letters, all of which came very close to answering the questions. But the one that the judges decided to be the nearest correct was sent in by Jack Tomlinson, 200 1-2 Rockland Road, St. John, N. B., which together with questions is as follows:

1st Question—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?

Answer—Your premium plan has secured for your store its ever increasing trade.

2nd Question—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?

Answer—The most important feature that first induced me to buy at the Asepto store was the Premium Plan, because you may get any article as a premium.

3rd Question—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 knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

Answer—I would advertise Asepto Premiums because of their quality. Asepto Premiums meet every demand.

The Asepto Plan

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Following are the names of the winners and the amounts each will receive:

Jack Tomlinson	\$15.00	Geo. S. Bacon Round Hill	1.00
Mrs. Jane Meek, St. Martins	10.00	Christie Daly	1.00
Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe	5.00	Muriel A. Murray	1.00
Miss Grace Fairweather	1.00	Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Chipman	1.00
Mrs. E. McLean	1.00	E. Purchase	1.00
Miss Hazel Burgess, Fairville	1.00	Miss Nettie E. Thorne	1.00
Joseph H. McLean, W. Quaco	1.00	Miss Annie K. Hughes	1.00
Miss Jennie Hatfield	1.00	Mrs. Thos. Caples	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Seath	1.00	Mrs. J. Toole, Fairville	1.00
Miss Lou Tobin	1.00	Mrs. Samuel Durham, Jr.	1.00
Miss Eugene Kelly	1.00	Mrs. A. W. Waters	1.00
Mrs. O. Harding	1.00		

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After supper get out your old briar—
Smoke some TAXI—it's Crimp Cut.
Light up.
Then settle back for a spell of real pipe-smoking happiness.
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Say TAXI next time. Price, ten cents.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BRUSSELS ST. CHURCH

The reports submitted to the annual meeting of the congregation of the Brussels Street Baptist church last evening were of a very gratifying character. Treasurer Frank Faxon said he is hopeful of Canada being honored by a visit in the early spring by General Booth, in a letter received by Commissioner Rees on January 2, General Booth spoke most optimistically of the outcome of the operation which he is soon to undergo for the eye-trouble with which he has suffered for some time, and in the event of the operation proving the success which Prof. Higgenson, the surgeon who is to operate, expects it to be, the general proposes to visit the Dominion this year, probably in the early spring. Prof. Higgenson, who is one of the most eminent eye

specialists in England has recently made a careful examination of the general's malady and is satisfied that the operation which he proposes to perform will result in the restoration of the eyesight. In the course of his conversation Commissioner Rees discussed at length the different phases of the work which the Army has now in hand. Among the greater projects with which they are at present engaged, are immigration work and the establishment and conduct of institutions for the carrying out of the juvenile court scheme. Speaking of the immigration work the commissioner stated that the army is carrying out the scheme even on a more extensive scale than in the past. "This year we have made a notable departure," he said. "We are making especial efforts to put to the fore the claims of the eastern provinces with a view to aiding in the work of development of this section of the Dominion. In England proper, or on the shores we have eight officers whose duty it is to arrange for and prepare for the tide

work of the new pastor has been much appreciated and it is felt that the church has taken a new lease of life. Last year there was an agitation to amalgamate with the Waterloo Street Baptist church, but since the congregation began to manifest an increased interest in the affairs of the church, feeling has changed, and there is no disposition now to merge their identity into another church. G. W. Badgley, manager of the St. Lambert's Lead Company, of Montreal, is a guest at the Royal

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HELD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Reports Submitted to Various Church Bodies, Last Evening, Indicate Progress of Presbyterianism in St. John—St. Andrew's Church Extends Call to New Glasgow Clergyman.

All the Presbyterian churches of the city held their annual meetings last evening, at which there were good attendances. The reports of the year's work were very satisfactory in all cases, showing increases in membership of the church societies and improved finances.

St. David's Church.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. David's church held last evening with James Seaton in the chair. Trustees were elected as follows:

P. F. Burpee, Geo. R. Ewing, D. W. Leddingham, A. R. Melrose, N. J. Morrison, D. M. McClelland, T. J. McPherson, Robert Strain and R. D. Willet. W. J. Fraser was re-elected congregational treasurer. The congregation unanimously decided to send Miss J. B. Robb to Corea as missionary of the church in that field for the next seven years. The question of calling a minister was brought up, and a motion was passed requesting the session to call a meeting of the congregation not later than February the 6th for the purpose of moderating a call to a pastor. Heartly votes of thanks were extended to the treasurer and the retiring board of trustees, for their services during the past year.

The reports of the various church societies were received and ordered printed in the church year book. All were of a very encouraging character particularly the report of the Sunday school, submitted by Superintendent Robert Reid. A summary of the financial report, which shows a balance over \$2,800 follows:

For Congregational purposes	5,148.92
Debt account	500.00
Mission and benevolent	2,199.65
Other religious purposes	262.51
Calendar fund	689.41
	\$11,420.32
Disbursed	\$1,430.22
Congregational purposes	\$4,800.22
Debt account	500.00
Mission and benevolent	2,379.35
Other religious purposes	179.29
Painting, lighting, repairing	1,376.64
	\$9,144.49
Balance in bank	\$2,275.83

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church was held last evening when it was decided to extend a call to Rev. J. H. McVicar, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at New Glasgow. The following trustees were elected: L. G. Crosby, S. E. Elkin, P. Neil Brodie, Percy B. Evans, Dr. Incheol, B. R. Jack, H. J. McAdoo, Dr. McIntosh, F. C. McNeil, Frank Rankine, Dr. A. D. Smith, W. M. Angus.

The reports of the various societies were received showing that all had made substantial gains during the year. The treasurer's report showed that the finances of the church were in a much healthier condition than at any time in the past. Dr. R. Jack, convener of the history committee reported that the publication of the history of St. Andrew's church was well under way and would be completed in a few weeks. A committee consisting of Judge Forbes, B. R. Macaulay, and W. M. Murdoch was appointed to extend a call on behalf of the congregation to Rev. Dr. McVicar of New Glasgow, Mr. McVicar served as a missionary in China for a number of years, but owing to ill health had to abandon this work and return to Canada. He has had charge of a church in Ontario as well as in New Glasgow, and is said to have proved himself a very successful pastor. He is a graduate of the Presbyterian College at Montreal.

Carleton Church.

In the Carleton Presbyterian church the annual meeting opened with a short devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Head, who also presided at the meeting. The reports for the year were submitted and showed all the departments of the church work in a flourishing condition. The pastor made feeling reference to the loss sustained by the church during the year by the death of six of the oldest members of the congregation, who had been members of the congregation at the inception. The reports

Calvin Church.

At the annual business meeting of the Calvin Presbyterian church last evening, trustees for the ensuing year were elected and reports from the different departments were read. The treasurer's report showed the church had a good balance on hand and that a successful year had been had. The reports from the different societies and classes of the church showed that they also had a prosperous year. The trustees for the ensuing year are as follows: J. H. Murphy, chairman; James Buchanan, S. T. Murphy, O. J. Clarke, J. M. McHarg, J. Temple, treasurer; J. Rossiter, G. W. Elliott, and A. Robertson, secretary.

St. Matthew's Church.

The annual meeting of the St. Matthew's Presbyterian church was held in the church vestry last evening. The meeting was well attended and of an enthusiastic nature. The reports of the different departments were read and showed the church to be in a flourishing condition, the trustees for the ensuing year were also elected.

CANADIAN HEAD OF THE SALVATION ARMY HERE

Commissioner Rees, head of the Salvation Army forces in Canada arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Sussex where he paid a short visit en route from Nova Scotia. His stay in the city is to be a limited one as he is obliged to leave this morning, and in consequence his time taken up in conferences with the officers in charge here relative to matters in connection with the local corps.

In conversation with The Standard last evening Commissioner Rees said that he is hopeful of Canada being honored by a visit in the early spring by General Booth, in a letter received by Commissioner Rees on January 2, General Booth spoke most optimistically of the outcome of the operation which he is soon to undergo for the eye-trouble with which he has suffered for some time, and in the event of the operation proving the success which Prof. Higgenson, the surgeon who is to operate, expects it to be, the general proposes to visit the Dominion this year, probably in the early spring. Prof. Higgenson, who is one of the most eminent eye

QUEEN'S CO. SLEUTH ON TRAIL OF FIRE-BUG

Detective Wiggins in Hot Pursuit of Incendiary Responsible for Burning of Barn on Cole's Island.

Cole's Island, Q. Co., Jan. 15.—Detective Wiggins, Queen's Co., terror to local criminals, is scouring the country for the vandal who set fire to Mrs. M. Boyd's barn on Saturday night last, which was totally destroyed with its contents, including hay, grain, a cow, and hens.

The fire was discovered on Sunday morning about four o'clock and it made such headway that it was impossible to save anything, and it was only the hard work of a large crowd of men that saved the Baptist church near the burning barn.

Detective Wiggins, who was in the neighborhood, expressed himself of the opinion that it was the work of an incendiary and he will make every effort to bring them to justice.

Mrs. Boyd is a widow with a small family and she feels the loss very keenly.

Miss Ethel Boyd, Brookvale, was a guest at the Island House on Saturday.

Councillors Beach and Corey of Brookvale went to Gagetown today to attend the meeting of the County Council.

of immigration which we are turning towards Canada. Among those at present in the Old Country engaged in this department of the army's work is Staff Captain Jennings, who for a number of years was stationed at Halifax in charge of the immigration work there, and who is recognized as one of the most capable officers connected with the immigration work of the army. This year, however, instead of remaining in Halifax Capt. Jennings has been sent to England to represent the eastern provinces, to interest proposed immigrants in these provinces and to carry on a propaganda in the interest of this section of the Dominion. He has been in England for the past few weeks pressing the claims of the east and during the ten weeks of his stay will devote his efforts to representing the section so that the east will be well looked after in securing settlers.

"Already we have begun the real work of arranging for settlers. The first party of new settlers which we propose to bring out this winter will be here not later than early next month, probably the first week of February, while another party will follow shortly after. Both these parties will consist of young girls and women who will go into service domestic. For these places will have been found when they arrive. As there are few opportunities for placing the men at this season of the year, inasmuch as there is no farming being carried on the immigration officers of the army are bringing out the women first and settling them."

"Do you keep in touch with those whom you bring out after they have been placed?" the commissioner was asked. "We keep in personal touch with all those for whom we have secured places," he replied, "and to this may we attribute the secret of our success and the results are most gratifying, many of them coming to the homes for counsel and help in their difficulties. In one of the centres, as an illustration of this, may be mentioned the fact that last Christmas reunion was arranged for those whom we had placed in the neighborhood and over one hundred of them came back to spend the day."

"As regards the immigration scheme as a whole the work is going along this year on more extensive scales and we expect to bring a large number of the most desirable settlers to the Dominion."

"I am asked for a word relative to the workings of the juvenile court scheme as carried out by the Army in a number of cities, Commissioner Rees explained that the Army has a special course of training for members in this particular phase of sociology, the means of which they are peculiarly adapted for the work.

"This has become an absorbing issue of late, and even here the importance of it is being realized. On my last visit I submitted to Mayor Frink a plan for the taking over of the work by the Army, but I have not yet had the decision of the council."

In Winnipeg, he said, there is an agitation on foot to avoid committing to prison for first offences, especially in the cases where the offenders are women. The government has made a grant, and there have been civic as well as popular grants for the establishment of a home to which women will be committed to the charge of the Army. This home will be opened in about a month, and will accommodate about seventy-five. In all the places where the juvenile work is being conducted good results are being obtained. "I have received from the town of Letbridge an application asking the Army to assume charge of this branch of social work. A large building has already been erected there for the conduct of all phases of social work.

As to the working out of their plan, Commissioner Rees explained that the juvenile act as at present framed, makes provision for the consideration of the cases of those under sixteen, but as the child cannot be considered in front of an adult for the next two years, the bridging of the gap between 16 and 18 years constitutes the great problem. With the working of the Army's scheme, however, in cases where the offender is between the age of adolescence and maturity, the prevailing practice is to suspend sentence and commit the offender to the care of the Army to be looked after in the institutions provided for the purpose.

Since his last visit here Commissioner Rees has been in a number of the Western cities, but speaks in an optimistic vein of the east. "I cannot but see for the east a day of sunshine and that at a not very remote date. If the people of this section will but become imbued with a little more of that enterprise which characterizes the West."

FACE WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

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Mr. Geo. E. Miller, Clavering, Ont., writes—"Last fall I was very much troubled with pimples. My face was literally covered with them. I went to four different doctors, but they could do me no good. One day a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got two bottles, and before I had taken all the first one, the pimples had nearly all disappeared, and by the time I had taken all the second one the pimples had disappeared completely, thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I would advise anybody who is troubled with any blood trouble to use Burdock Blood Bitters."

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CITY CORNET BAND CONCERT A SUCCESS

The Opera House was crowded to the doors last night by a most appreciative audience when the ever popular City Cornet Band, delighted all present with one of their grand concerts. The band was up to strength, and under the leadership of Bandmaster Frank W. Waddington they rendered some very difficult selections in an excellent manner. The solo numbers were all excellent, and the soloists were obliged to respond to hearty encore. D. J. Gallagher was heard to advantage in a cornet solo and received a most enthusiastic encore.

The following was the programme: March—"Collingwood"; Petise Overture—"Evening Idyll"; Barnhouse (Sunset, Evening Festivities, Dreamland).

Solo—My Ain Folk (by request); Solo—Lemon (by request); Cornet Solo—Reminiscences of the U. S. A.; Rollinsou.

Song—Symphony; Charles Marshall; Miss Blenda Thompson.

Selection—From Opera "Martha" Flotow.

Descriptive March—Napoleon's Last Charge; Paul Song—Jack the Boy (from "The Geisha"); Sydney Jones.

Hew Walker; Selection—From Opera "Fra Diavolo" Auber.

Song—The Irish Lullaby A. A. Needham; Miss Blenda Thompson.

Grand Finale: Reminiscences of All Nations; My Own Canadian Home.

Solo—Star Spangled Banner; Solo—The Irish Lullaby; Wm. M. Wallace; German Air—Watch on the Rhine.

Band: Irish Air—Let Erin Remember the Days of Old; Colborne Russian Hymn; Band Scotch Song—Bonny Banks of Loch Lomond; David Higgins; Austrian Hymn; Band French Marseillaise; Gerald McCaffrey; Oh! Canada! Masters McGarrigle and George and A. O. H. Cadets; Rule Britannia; W. Anderson; God Save the King.

Accompanists—Miss B. Worden, Miss Ada Thompson.

The concert is one of a series that the band expect to hold this year, and as that of last night was so successful another will be held in a short time.



WEDDINGS

BENTLEY-SULLIS—On the 17th inst., by Rev. H. A. Cody, Mabel A. Sullis to Alfred Bentley, of Yorkshire, England.

HOLMESTEAD-WILSON—On January 17th, at St. John's (stone) church, St. John, by Rev. Gustav A. Kubring, George Selwyn Holmestead, of Toronto, to Julia Helen Wilson, daughter of the late Dr. William Wilson, K. C., of Ottawa, Ont.

DEATHS.

VIRTUE—In this city on the 16th inst. Mary A. Virtue, widow of the late James Virtue, aged 90 years. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2-30 o'clock, from 23 High street.

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