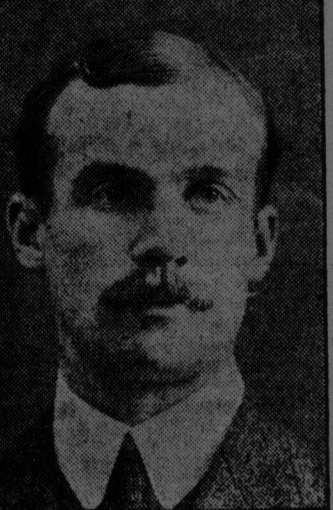


CAPT. PERCY MOLSON



Who, together with Lieut. Geo. H. Macdonald, of the C.O.T.C., has been authorized to raise a company for special service. It will not be attached to any of the battalions at present under organization and will probably be made up of graduates and undergraduates of McGill. Exactly what the "special service" will consist of is not yet definitely known, but it is certain to be especially attractive.

PLAYGROUNDS ROUND THE WORLD

We sometimes think of the United States as the only country that considers playgrounds as a civic necessity; as a matter of fact, however, the belief in well-regulated and systematic recreation and the willingness to appropriate money for it have gone round the world, and touched even China, Africa and the Philippines.

Germany had carried the playground idea to a high pitch of excellence before the United States had welcomed it. In Erfurt there are miles of forest that are thrown open to the public, and also bathing benches and recreation camps. In Berlin the newest apartment houses give one-half the lot to the building and the other half to a playground. Munich has ninety playgrounds; Hamburg and Dresden have twenty-two each. On the outskirts of Dresden any citizen can hire a small plot of ground for gardening at the rate of two cents a square yard, with a slight additional charge for water.

During the last twenty years the number of playgrounds in forty-six towns near London has increased from 178 to 465, and the acreage set apart for that purpose from \$147 to 13,694. Seven cities in Great Britain have municipal golf links.

Mr. Carnegie is responsible for the interest in playgrounds awakening at Dunfermline, in Scotland, where he has provided swimming pools and competent instructors. Dublin has two playgrounds, and is seeking to revive some of its old customs, such as that of the May queen. Copenhagen sets aside land to be used for sand piles; and after thirty years of agitation Paris has at last bought land for public recreation at a cost of \$20,000,000.

It may not seem strange that these highly civilized places should recognize the value of the public playground, but it is somewhat astonishing to read of municipal salt-water baths and from parks at Port Elizabeth in Africa; and of a municipal tennis ground recently laid out at Antung in China.

In view of the long record of what other nations are doing, it is pathetic to read that in all the territory of Russia there is only one public playground. That was in Sebastopol, near the police barracks, and it was closed because the men complained that the noise of the children at their play was disturbing the Youth's Companion.

POEM BY ST. JOHN LADY.

Lines written by the late Mrs. A. H. Eaton of Baltimore, formerly of St. John.

"While passing a gilded saloon, my eye chanced to fall upon a singular looking object placed conspicuously in the window to attract the attention of passers-by. On closer examination it proved to be a whiskey jug in the shape of a cannon, and bearing the words 'A New Cannon' on its mouth.

Not on the battle-ground,
Of martial story,
Was this dead cannon found,
Mid fame and glory.
Not 'mid the fearful wall
Of strong men dying,
Not 'mid the sudden rush
Of armies flying.

Not where the victor stands
Ere wreathed with flowers,
Telling of conquered lands,
And fallen powers.

Not as the honored mead,
That brought the glory,
Does this dead cannon live,
In martial story.

And yet no warrior's sword,
E'er wrought such anguish,
O'er caused so many hearts
In grief to languish.

No fiery ball of death,
In fearful hour,
E'er flew with surer aim,
Or deadlier power.

New! Is this cannon new?
Since Eden's portal
Closed upon ruined hopes,
And man made mortal.

Its deadly balls have flown,
O'er land and ocean,
Breaking more loving hearts
Than war's commotion.

A cannon, fitly named,
Of anguish speaking,
Of desolated hearths,
Of vengeance wreaking.

Of blighted, withered hopes,
Of hearts despairing,
Of sad dishonored graves,
Of wrong and daring.

A cannon, telling tales,
Of heartbreaks added,
Of breaking, bleeding hearts,
No sunshine gladden.

Of early years untraced,
By hope's bright finger,
Around whose mystic gates,
Faith may not linger.

War has its thousands slain
On field of battle,
Mid smoke and shout and shot,
And cannon's rattle.

And now with sacred tomes,
Their memory keeping,
Shrouded in robes of state,
Its death is sleeping.

But thou O mightier foe,
Thy victims perish
With scarce one loving heart,
Their names to cherish.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State above named, and that said firm pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of said publication, and that he is a resident of said county, city and state.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, A.D. 1906.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Spring Cleaning Time!

Brushes, brooms and dusters to the front! Oust the dust that has accumulated during the winter months and put the house in a clean, sanitary condition.

To clean your home and keep it spotless you will find many of these articles indispensable.

The B-T Step Ladders

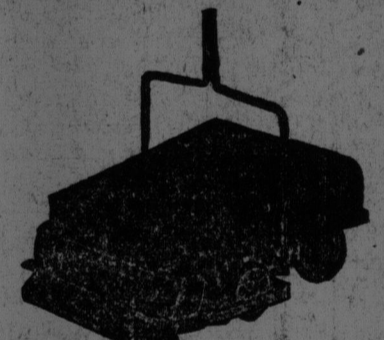


Step Ladder in the following sizes:

4 ft.	.....	\$1.20
5 ft.	.....	1.50
6 ft.	.....	1.80
7 ft.	.....	2.10
8 ft.	.....	2.40
10 ft.	.....	3.00

Other good step ladders at 80c, \$1, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60 and \$2.00.

The Elgin Vacuum Sweeper



Does the work of a high-priced Vacuum Cleaner and a good Carpet Sweeper. The "Elgin" has three Belts, operated from different points, so that a continuous suction is maintained all the time, even though the sweeper is being drawn backwards.

Price \$8.00. Fully Guaranteed.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

"Champion".....	\$2.50
"Universal".....	2.75
"Grand Rapids".....	3.00
"Boudoir".....	3.50
"Elite".....	4.25
"Crystal".....	5.50

Carpet Whips

Single Wire Loop, Wood Handle, Each 10c.

Braided Wire Loop, Wood Handle, Each 15c.

Floor Brushes

Size.....Inches 12 14 16	
Ebony.....Each	\$1.35 \$1.55 \$1.95

Window Brushes

Black.....Each 50c.

White, Gray Centre.....Each 75c.

Whitewash Brushes

A good brush for home use at 70c, 85c, \$1.15, \$1.45, \$3.20 and up.

Varnish Brushes

White and Black Bristles at 15c, 25c and up.

Everybody's Dust Absorbing Mop



Treated with Matchless Gloss. For Dusting and Cleaning all Woodwork, Polished and Painted Floors, Furniture, Linoleum and Oilcloth.

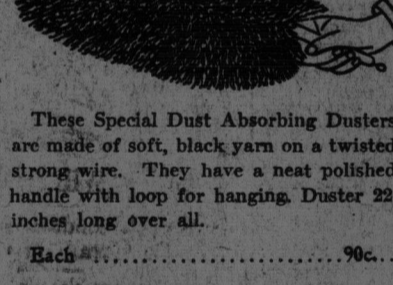
Everybody Needs it.

Everybody Can Afford It.

\$1.25 Complete With Handle.

Matchless Gloss, for retreating mop, large bottles.....Each 35c.

Dust Absorbing Dusters



These Special Dust Absorbing Dusters are made of soft, black yarn on a twisted strong wire. They have a neat polished handle with loop for hanging. Duster 25 inches long over all.

Each.....90c.

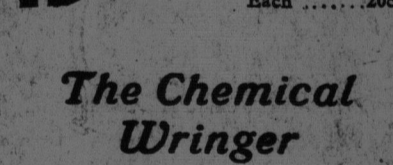
Dust Absorbing Wall Brushes

These Brushes are made of the same material as the Dust Absorbing Dusters, but are of different shape and fitted with a 5-foot adjustable handle.

They cover a large surface and without much exertion the walls can be cleaned from all dust in a few minutes.

Size of Head, 14 inches.....Each.....\$1.25

Creseent Brush Mop



A combined mop and scrub brush holder.

Each.....20c.

The Chemical Wringer



Highest Grade.

This Wringer has heavy dark rolls of chemically treated rubber that will withstand the effects of chemicals contained in soaps and washing compounds.

The Manufacturers' Warranty with Each Wringer.

No. 1041 For Stationary Tubs.....\$6.00

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We also have other well-known Wringers, warranted for different periods according to price, from \$2.30 to \$8.00.

Fibre Wash Tubs

Light and Durable Will Not Shrink.

No. 0-Diam. 28 1/2 ins.....Ea. \$1.40

No. 1-Diam. 21 1/2 ins.....Ea. 1.20

No. 2-Diam. 19 1/2 ins.....Ea. 1.00

No. 3-Diam. 18 1/2 ins.....Ea. .85

"Hand and Ring" Pure Prepared Paints



The most practical paint on the market from the standpoint of economy, ease of spreading, covering power and durability.

Furnished in 30 attractive popular shades, put up in easy-to-open cans. We have one uniform price except for Window Blind Green and certain tints on which there is a moderate advance.

ORDINARY COLORS

Size Cans 1lb. 2lb. qt. 1-2 gal. 1gal. Each.....15c 30c 65c \$1.25 \$2.40

SPECIAL COLORS

Prices on Vermilion, Permanent Red and Window Blind Green. Size Cans 1lb. 2lb. qt. 1-2 gal. 1gal. Each.....20c 40c 85c \$1.60 \$3.00

"Hand and Ring" Floor Paints

All housekeepers know that floors are the hardest things to keep in good condition. But put on a coat of "Hand and Ring" Floor Paint and you will have the brightest looking, the most easily cleaned and the best wearing surface possible to have. They dry over night with a hard, smooth, glossy surface that will stand foot friction and be scrubbed or washed without injury.

Furnished in seven selected shades and sold at a uniform price. See color card.

Size Cans.....qt. 1-2 gal. 1gal. Each.....15c 30c \$1.25

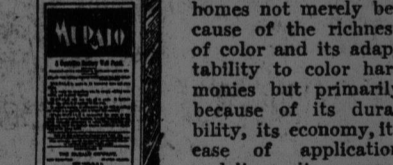
"Hand and Ring" Varnish Stains

A combined stain and varnish for use on old or new floors, woodwork and furniture. They dry quickly with a high finish and are easily applied.

Furnished in Cherry, Light Oak, Mahogany, Dark Oak, Walnut and Rosewood and imitate the natural woods named.

Size Cans.....1-2 pt. 1pt. qt. Each.....15c 25c 45c

"Muralo," the Sanitary Wall Coating



Muralo has replaced wall paper in many homes not merely because of the richness of color and its adaptability to color harmonies but primarily because of its durability, its economy, its ease of application and its sanitary properties.

It is the most sanitary finish on the market and should be used in place of whitewash, because it won't rub off. Muralo is furnished in eighteen (18) rich, velvety tints and white. Ask for color card.

Size Package.....3-1/2 lb. 8lb. Each.....25c 40c

A five pound package will cover 40 to 50 square yards of average wall surface—two coats.

Liquid Veneer

Use it for dusting and beautifying your furniture, woodwork, pianos, metalwork, hardwood floors, gilt, lacquer and enamel finished work. Its wonderful convenience and all around utility will surprise and delight you.

Size of Bottles.....4oz. 12oz. qt. Each.....25c 50c \$1.00

Gilt Edge Metal Polish

This is an old favorite and a reliable polish for household use; cleans and polishes brass, copper, tin, zinc, nickel and all kinds of metal. Guaranteed free from acids, poisons or anything injurious to the metal or hands.

Size Can.....1/2 pt. qt. 1/2 gal. gal. Each.....25c 40c 60c \$1.25 \$2.00

Johnson's Wood Finishes

We carry a very complete stock of these widely advertised and noted Finishes for finishing new or refinishing old wood, furniture and floors in the latest and most artistic way.



Johnson's Wood Dye

For the Artistic Coloring of all Woodwork, Furniture and Floors. In various shades.

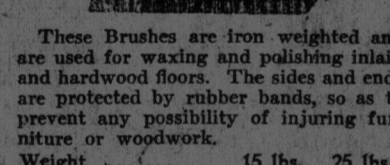
Size: 1/2 pt. 1pt. qt. Each.....30c 50c 85c

Johnson's Prepared Wax

For polishing all Woodwork, Floors and Furniture, including Pianos. Preserves the varnish on motor cars.

In Cans—Price Per Pound.....50c.

Weighted Floor Brushes

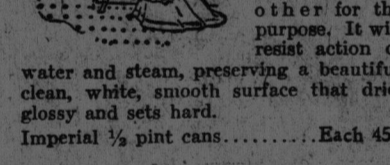


These Brushes are iron weighted and are used for waxing and polishing inside and hardwood floors. The sides and ends are protected by rubber bands, so as to prevent any possibility of injuring furniture or woodwork.

Weight.....15 lbs. 25 lbs. Oblong.....Each.....\$1.45 \$2.30

Square.....Each.....1.50 1.95

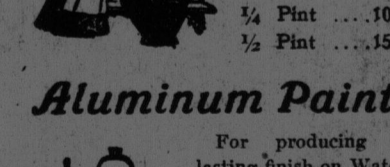
S-W Bath Enamel



A high grade Bath Enamel which we can recommend to give the best of service and to be superior to any other for the purpose. It will resist action of water and steam, preserving a beautiful, clean, white, smooth surface that dries glossy and sets hard.

Imperial 1/2 pint cans.....Each 45c.

S-W Stovepipe Enamel



For stove pipes, registers, landers, grates, coal scoops and tin ware in general. Dries quickly, leaving a rich ebony black finish.

1/4 Pint.....10c.

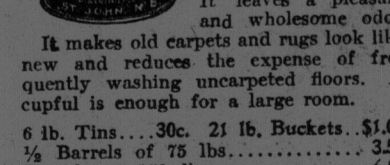
1/2 Pint.....15c.

Aluminum Paint

For producing a lasting finish on Water Boilers, Gas, Steam, and Water Pipes, Radiators, Fixtures, Picture Frames, Ornamental Household Novelties, Machinery, Outside Metal Work, and all metal surfaces subjected to moisture, excessive heat or cold, lubricating oils, greases, etc. Easily applied, dries quickly, anti-corrosive.

Size Cans.....1/4 pt. 1/2 pt. qt. Each.....25c 45c 90c \$1.55

"Anti-Dust" Disinfectant Sweeping Powder



With this powder it is impossible to make any dust while sweeping carpets, rugs, oilcloths, straw matting, bare floors or tiling.

"Anti-Dust" absorbs the dust, eliminates moths, insects, and destroys disease germs. It leaves a pleasant and wholesome odor.

It makes old carpets and rugs look like new and reduces the expense of frequently washing uncarpeted floors. A cupful is enough for a large room.

6 lb. Tins.....30c 21 lb. Buckets.....\$1.00

Barrels of 75 lbs.....1.50

Barrels of 130 lbs.....2.00

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Read the chance of a lifetime for bright people. Every Canadian wants one of these handsome rings. The King of Britain, King George V. has graciously granted a month for men and boys, and the Queen Queen Mary has graciously granted a month for girls and ladies. These rings are only and absolutely free to all who will send us a small photograph of themselves. Every person getting one can also obtain a small photograph of themselves.

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