

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

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-five 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 goods we sell to you at the same price you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount, we give you a check worth twenty cents for every dollar you spend. We make profit on the goods you purchase and pay cash for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale prices. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something while the second purchase with our checks you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

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. F. 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		

ASEPTO STORE

Corner Mill and Union Streets
ST. JOHN, N. B.



"Just Try It"

The time has passed when men are satisfied to ask for "whisky"—nothing more. They have learned the advantage of asking for **WHYTE & MACKAY'S** and enjoying a whisky of superior quality.

Why not do this yourself next time you buy whisky? It is a happy habit to acquire because it carries with it the assurance of good whisky for yourself and your friends.

The smooth, velvety flavor of **WHYTE & MACKAY'S** is not only satisfying but characteristic enough to be remembered.

All dealers in St. John feature this good old Scotch.

NATURAL CURE FOR CATARRH OBVIATES TAKING DRUGS

It has Superseded the Old-Fashioned Stomach-Disordering Remedies, and Invariably Cures Quickly.

It was their inability to reach the real source of catarrh and bronchitis that caused the medical profession to drop liquid cough medicines and adopt "Catarrhose" instead. Catarrhose provides a method of breathing right into the lungs certain rare medicinal vapors which are so soothing and comforting as to entirely banish coughs, catarrh and throat trouble in a very short time.

The most wonderful thing about Catarrhose is, that no matter where the germ of bronchitis or catarrh are hidden, Catarrhose will reach and destroy them. "About five years ago I took a cold in the head and Catarrh set in, it kept increasing by leaps and bounds. I kept putting off getting anything until at last I found I would have to. After trying several things I heard of your remedy, Catarrhose, and procured a bottle and began using it. It was not long in finding out I had struck the right thing. I am recommending Catarrhose to all who have catarrh, etc."

(Signed) Everton L. Wassan, "Blair P. O. Queen's Co., N. B." Catarrhose has made an astonishing record of cures. Its method is right; no drugs; just healing balsamic vapors that bring instant relief to Catarrh and all throat, bronchial and chest colds. Get the large size, lasts months, is sure to cure you, price \$1.00; smaller size 50c; sample or trial size, 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhose Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

TIMBER OUTLOOK IS RATHER BRIGHT

Circulars of the lumber and timber firms of Great Britain just received indicate improved prospects for the trade this year. "Cant and Kemp, of Glasgow, say: The timber trade has, like other trades, shared in the prosperity of the country, and the year just closing shows an improvement on the two preceding years. There has been a steady demand from the shipbuilders, and although some of the other wood consuming industries have not at any time been really busy, there has been a steady consumption. It is also worthy of note that during the year we have had no serious failures which, in view of the prolonged depression, may be considered satisfactory. During the year prices may be said to have advanced steadily, and it is evident there is practically no chance of lower values. Imports have not been heavy, and stocks are very low, while the consumption has been about equal to the previous year. The prospects for next year may be considered as hopeful and should the expected revival in the householding trade take place, with the other wood consuming industries well employed, a steady demand for timber for some time to come is sure to follow."

Smith and Tyler, of Liverpool, say in their circular of Jan. 1: The past year has been an eventful one, but we fear it can hardly be considered a profitable period for the trade generally. Business is still hampered by strikes and the possibilities of strikes, and the uncertainty is perhaps more harmful than reality. The high rates of freight are restricting sales, and it is expected that the future with regard to tonnage. The general demand is healthy and the position of the trade is sound. Pitch Pine—Hewn timber is not much called for. Sawn timber is in good demand, but prices asked by the shippers are mostly prohibitive and merchants prefer to work on their stocks, which, however, are getting much reduced. A good demand is being met with the lowest level reached for many years. U. S. A. Hardwoods—A better business is doing and prices are firm. Spruce Deals—Although stocks are and lineaments meet with a ready sale. A continuance of the weavers' strike might prove a serious drawback to the demand. Birch—There is an excellent enquiry both for logs and planks and substantial lines have been sold. Pine Deals—There is no change to report. Lower port pine continues without favor. Hemlock—Shippers are not inclined to operate in this wood at present prices. Albert Dohell and Co. report under date of Jan. 1st:

Last month's import was curtailed owing chiefly to the limited supply of tonnage and consequent high freights. A good demand prevailed for most articles, although the consumption was again interfered with by labor troubles and the insufficiency of transport facilities. Stocks generally are within healthy compass, values are higher and the outlook is more promising than it has been for some time past.

Canadian woods—Waney board and square pine—The small arrivals of Waney board are being dealt with from the quay. Prices unchanged. Oak—There were no arrivals. A steady consumption prevailed and stocks are within limited compass. Rock Elm—No arrivals. The stock is nominal and values high. Birch—Logs, no imports. There was a good consumption and recent sales have been made at highly advanced figures. Pine deals and boards—The average import met with a steady demand. Prices fully maintained. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce deals—The consumption has exceeded the import by 440 standards and would have been yet larger but for the fact that the deliveries were restricted through insufficient supply of railway wagons. Values are firm.

DEATHS.
DAKIN—At Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 12th, Katherine W. Dakin. Interment at Digby, N. S., Wednesday, Jan. 17th.

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Franklin	11 1/2 12
First National Copper	215-16 216-17
Trinity	6 3/4 6 1/2
U. S. Mining	24 3/4 25 1/4
Davis	38 3/4 39
Granby	28 3/4 29
Ile Royale	21 3/4 22 1/4
Nevada	19 3/4 20

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.
By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Jan. 16.—At the beginning of business this morning general interest centered on Lehigh Valley, in which a complicated situation had

Shloh's Cure
gastly coughs, croup, colds, hoarseness, throat and lungs. 25 cents.

ACCOUNTS OF MEN'S MISSIOINARY CONVENTION

The following is the account of W. Henry Harrison, treasurer of the Men's Missionary Convention:

Receipts.	
Funds advanced for preliminary expenses	\$ 48.00
Registrations and subscriptions	604.65
Postage, Nov. 21	57.20
Collection, Nov. 22	44.88
Collection at ladies' meeting	21.82
Contribution to balance acct.	.28
Total	\$841.49

Disbursements.

Advances returned	\$ 48.00
Central committee for share of expenses	250.00
A. Fraser and party	150.00
Salary of secretary	79.65
Postage on literature, circulars, etc.	30.15
Postage, etc., to treasurer	1.47
Secretary's expenses to Moncton	3.00
Rev. M. E. Fletcher's (travelling secretary) expenses	19.25
Globe Publishing Co., printing, etc.	97.50
C. H. Flowering, printing	66.15
McGowan's M. G. Co., printing	15.25
Typewriting, St. John Business College	2.00
United Typewriter Co.	1.75
H. K. Caskey, literature	30.15
H. K. Caskey, wood-cuts	1.40
St. John Board of Trade, stencils	8.07
Warwick Printing Co.	8.00
Telephone, Centenary church	10.00
Sexton, Centenary Ch. Centenary church, for light and heat	21.75
Royal Hotel, board of members of central committee	9.00
Long distance telephone	1.50
Total	\$812.89
Balance to credit of Convention	27.60
Balance carried forward	\$841.49
Printing and distributing Convention policy	14.60
Voted to Mrs. Tucker for services to Convention	10.00
Presentation to stenographer in Board of Trade room, cost	3.00
Total	\$827.60

W. HENRY HARRISON, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct. H. E. ANDERSON.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of Union Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, were installed last night by Companion W. L. Ellis, P.H.P., assisted by Ex-companion D. C. Clark, P.H.P. The officers installed were: H. P.—Duncan C. Campbell, King—S. Irons. Scribe—W. J. McGiffin. Treasurer—Norman P. McLeod. Secretary—R. W. Ingraham. C. of H.—T. G. Allan. R. A. C.—G. H. Allan. P. S.—George M. Baillie. M. of 1st V.—H. R. Bartlett. M. of 2nd V.—Charles E. Gray. M. of 3rd V.—E. P. Shea. Tyler—George Carleton.

After the installation the assembled companions sat down to a turkey dinner on the invitation of the newly elected High Priest, Duncan C. Campbell.

developed in connection with the recent cash dividend and subscription rights. The committee of the stock exchange took up the matter and around midday made an announcement which allayed all apprehension of a squeeze of shorts in the stock and with the general market, which had been extremely dull and heavy, undertone showed a basis of rally. Activity, however, was confined largely to the anthracite stocks under the lead of Reading. A further rise to a new high record by Jersey Central stock was the basis of a rumor that a stock bonus would be distributed, of which Reading, being the principal holder, would receive the major share. There was no more foundation for this story than there was for recent rumors of a segregation of the Reading coal properties and an extra cash dividend. The steel stocks received good support and it was reported that the company was now operating at 90 per cent of capacity. The International Boro Metal shares showed early weakness on publication of the annual figures showing a deficit after fixed charges. It was announced also that the company had negotiated a loan of \$2-million to finance the assessment levied on Met. St. Railway stock. The market was fairly steady at the close, without, however, any prospect of moving out of the rut of dullness into which it has been lodged for some weeks past.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Range of Prices.			
January 16th.			
	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98 3/4	97 3/4	98 1/2
July	94 3/4	94	94 1/2
Sept.	93	92 3/4	93
Corn.			
Jan.	65 3/4	64 3/4	65 1/2
July	65 1/4	64 1/4	65 1/4
Sept.	65 1/4	64 1/4	65 1/4
Oats.			
Jan.	49 3/4	49	49 1/2
July	45 3/4	45	45 1/2
Sept.	40 3/4	40	40 1/2
Wheat.			
Jan.	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
July	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
Sept.	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4

CAUGHT A BAD COLD.
DEVELOPED BRONCHITIS. SEE COULD HARDLY SPEAK.

Bronchitis begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, and there is a dry, harsh, croupy cough. After a few days mucous begins to be raised. This is at first white, but later of a greenish or yellow color and is occasionally streaked with blood. Cure the first symptoms of bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thus prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning to consumption.

Mrs. Edward Travers, Campbellton, N.B., writes: "I thought it my duty to write and let you know what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I caught a very bad cold which developed into bronchitis. I was so choked up I could hardly breathe. I tried many medicines but they did me no good, and I had almost given up in despair. A friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle and felt much better, and by the time I had taken four I was completely cured, and I can assure you I cannot say too much in its praise, as it is all you claim for it, and more."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pins trees the trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. M. Burns Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dangerous Explanation.
"Hey, Murphy, Murphy," shouted someone from one of the buildings as the St. Patrick's parade was passing. One-half of the paraders stopped and looked up. "I mean Mike Murphy," returned the same stentorian voice. Then the other half looked up.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE MUST BE RECOGNIZED

Committee is Appointed by County Federation to Make Plans for Province-wide Campaign.

At a meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation held last evening, the special committee appointed to draw up a province-wide temperance programme submitted an interesting report, which was approved, and will be submitted to the meeting of the Provincial Federation, to be held here on the 30th inst. The committee presented a draft of a bill providing for prohibition in all the cities and towns of the province, which they recommended to be submitted to the legislature at its next session.

The meeting of the Provincial Federation will be one of the most notable gatherings in the interests of temperance ever held in New Brunswick. Delegates will be present from all parts of the province. At this meeting final details of the prohibition bill will be worked out, and arrangements made for a general crusade in all parts of the province, the object of which will be to arouse the temperance sentiments of the people, and convince the legislators that the time has come to comply with the demands of the temperance element.

IN THE COURTS.

Chambers.
In chambers yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice McLeod in the suit of Nellie Chestnut Anderson and Henry O. Anderson vs. Julia M. Brewer and Lemuel P. Brewer and by amendment John Kilburn a mortgage and by further amendment John J. Weddall and Son and Fred B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd., judgment creditors, made an order joining John G. Adams a party defendant. Mr. Adams is a judgment creditor for \$83.10.

This is a partition suit and the land involved is situate in Charlotte street, Fredericton.

Crockett and Guthrie appeared for the plaintiffs, J. D. Phinney, K. C. for the defendants, Brewer; Peter Hughes for Kilburn; Hon. H. P. McLeod for Weddall and Edgecombe and G. Earle Logan, of Baxter and Logan for Adams.

An interesting case was before Judge McLeod in chambers yesterday morning. It was the matter of a policy of life insurance in the Artisan's Society on the life of one, Edward Mallis, of Tracadie, N. B. The beneficiary named in the policy, Mary Ann Breaux, applied for the payment of the money to her, although the money had actually been paid into court on account of other claimants.

The deceased died in Orono, Me., in March last and before death made an assignment of the policy to his brother, the beneficiary not having joined in the assignment. Messrs. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and J. B. Byrne, of Bathurst, appeared for the beneficiary, the summons being returnable today in chambers, J. A. Barry appeared for Maxine Mallis, the brother to whom the assignment had been made and the case will be heard at a date to be agreed upon later.

Chancery Court.
Several cases were before Chief Justice Barker in yesterday morning's sitting of the Chancery Division.

In the case of Hon. Abner McClellan vs. Smith et al., M. B. Dixon moved for an order to prove the order against the defendant for want of appearance. Order made.

In the case of Eliza E. Lawton, Mr. McLean moved to confirm the report of master. Report read and order made.

In the case of Agnes Howie, D. King Hazen moved to appoint a committee to the estate. Order made appointing Hon. J. K. Flemming committee. Allowance of \$3 a week for maintenance. Costs from the estate.

John Getty vs. Henry Magee et al. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for plaintiff. An order made for partition, usual order, tax costs out of proceeds; balance into court at the order of the court. Notice of judgment to be served under rule 16 order 40.

Attorney General vs. St. John Lumber Company, W. A. Ewing asked to have the matter stand over. Agreed to.

Lodge vs. Calhoun, stands over. Manchester vs. Hassam Paving Company, stands over.

Harquail, assignee vs. Harriman, stands over.

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- Headache
- Sciatica
- Lumbago
- Sore Back
- Earache
- Diarrhoea
- Neuralgia
- Rheumatism
- Chest Cold
- Toothache
- Cramps
- Bowel Disorders

IT WAS STONE IN THE BLADDER

GIN PILLS PASSED IT

"Five years ago, I was taken down with what the doctors called inflammation of the bladder—intense pains in the back and loins, and difficulty in urinating, and the attacks, which became more frequent, amounted to unbearable agony. I became so weak that I could not walk across the floor."

My wife read in the papers about GIN PILLS and sent for a box. From the very first, I felt that GIN PILLS were doing me good. The pain was relieved at once, and the attacks were less frequent.

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