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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.

THERE IS NO MYSTERY ABOUT OUR PREMIUM PLAN.

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of. To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travelers and carry on expensive advertising, etc., which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to our store, and are taking our travelers of the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent and making the other 20 per cent ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition? On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our coupons, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the cost of high living and still gives us a living margin.

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

THE WINTER PORT BUSINESS IS FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Record for 52 Sailings to date Shows an Increase in Cargo Valuation of More Than \$2,000,000.

About half of the winter port business is over for the season of 1912 and the following comparative statement shows a large increase up to date. The outlook for a banner season is bright, as goods from the west and United States ports are coming forward in large quantities, so much so that the sheds and elevators are almost blocked for space.

The following is the list of winter port steamships which have made their returns to the clearance office. Custom House, showing the valuation of exports that went to United Kingdom, France, Australia and South Africa and Germany:

Steamer	Value
Athenia	\$152,045
Empress of Britain	274,826
Gramplan	160,996
Saturnia	218,825
Kanawha	8,230
Victorian	349,925
Manchester Trader	142,836
Lake Michigan	352,282
Empress of Ireland	240,805
Coriscan	231,635
Manchester Shipper	242,751
Montfort	418,142
Kwara (South Africa)	339,764
Warrior (Australia)	251,745
Waperian	392,055
Hungarian	147,139
Empress of Britain	432,725
Rappahannock	63,146
Salsacia	204,527
Manchester Corporation	274,528
Sardinian	172,552
Shenandoah	211,535
Shenandoah	209,795
Gramplan	334,554
Athenia	367,942
Wakanui (Australia)	152,991
Mount Temple	705,395
Isabowen Head	144,502
Pomeranian	180,372

Empress of Ireland	472,551
Manchester Commerce	255,020
Montfort	452,678
Hesperian	440,174
Montcalm	330,749
Montrose	197,796
Tunisian	244,015
Montezuma	455,470
Montfort	369,250
Kaduna (South Africa)	269,651
Monmouth	228,114
Namidian	89,309
Manchester Trader	358,377
Gramplan	315,199
Indrant	215,238
Hungarian	160,219
Empress of Britain	666,054
Sardinian	117,875
Bray Head	217,413
Kastalia	143,884
Rappahannock	65,614
Manchester Shipper	287,768

Total, 52 steamships to date, \$13,624,107 Recaptulation. (1912.)

Value of Canadian goods, \$7,580,176 Value of foreign goods, 5,836,294

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Total same date, 1911, \$11,598,150 Increase to date for 1912, \$2,027,957

The following statement shows some of the principal exports going forward in the 52 steamships to date:

Flour, bushels	3,808,072
Flour, bags and barrels	241,471
Deals, feet	16,878,004
Cheese, boxes	23,791
Cattle, head	2,388
Sheep, number	2,388

Head Line steamships, Bray Head, for Belfast, took away Canadian goods valued at \$143,048 and foreign goods valued at \$836, making a total valuation of \$143,884. The wheat shipments were 24,000 bushels. She also took away 21,320 sacks flour and 1,700 bags oatmeal.

Manchester Line steamship Manchester Shipper, for Manchester, took away Canadian goods valued at \$126,484 and foreign goods valued at \$161,334, making a total of \$287,768. The wheat shipments were 87,676 bushels.

SCOUTS RENDERED TIMELY ASSISTANCE

The practical use to which the training in first aid received by the boy scouts can be put, was amply demonstrated last night, when a party of scouts who happened to be in the vicinity at the time of the accident were given an opportunity to demonstrate their skill.

While going along Carleton street last evening near the Nickel and R. Haycock, manager of the Dominion Express Company, slipped and fell on the sidewalk. A number of boy scouts happened to be in front of Stone church when they saw Mr. Haycock fall and immediately went to his assistance. Finding that he had received serious injuries they set about to devise means of rendering first aid, and with the help of sticks and cord devised a sort of stretcher. The party assembled was in progress in the assembly rooms at the time, and there the scouts carried Mr. Haycock. A number of doctors as well as nurses soon took charge of the injured man. Dr. Christie on examination found that Mr. Haycock's leg had been fractured and after making him as comfortable as possible, summoned the ambulance and had him conveyed to his home.

Police Make Raid.
Sgt. Scott and Patrolman Semple made a raid on Margaret Barry's house, City Road, last night and arrested one man and four women. Margaret Barry, who only a short time out of jail, is charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house, while her daughter, Irene Barry, May Tapley, and Lena Jackson, are charged with being inmates. Harry Birchell was taken in charge and is held as a witness.

Masterlinek's "Bluebird."
In the Natural History Society's hall last evening, started by A. McAvity delivered a lecture on Masterlinek's "Bluebird" before a large and interested audience. This lecture was given under the auspices of the girls' association and boys' brigade of the St. John (stone) church and was delivered in an excellent manner. Rev. G. A. Kuhring presided and at the close of the lecture, Mrs. George Murray moved and Eldon Merritt seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. McAvity.

Exmouth Street Methodist.
9.45 a. m., Society classes; 11 a. m., Divine service, preacher, Pastor W. W. Brewer; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school—Glad Tidings Sunday school; 7 p. m., Divine service, preacher, Rev. Harold T. Roe.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. Morrison, Ph. D., will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

ARGYLL INTERESTED.
The English mail brought three important letters to Byron Tapley, of this city, from the Earl of Selborne, the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Argyll, the latter in his grace's personal handwriting, being of interest to Canadians, is as follows:
Kennington Palace, W., Jan. 14, 1912.

Dear Sir:— I shall follow your career with much interest. Wishing you a prosperous new year, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
ARGYLL.

Mr. Byron Tapley.

LATE SHIPPING.
Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Ard stirr Caladonian, Boston.
Bermuda, Feb. 16.—Ard stirr Bermudian, New York.
Glasgow, Feb. 16.—Ard str Indrant, St. John, and Halifax.
Parraboro, Feb. 16.—Ard stirr Astoria, stir Astoria, Young, Portland, with 1,800 tons coal; Tern schr Lucille, Randall, has hauled up for balance of winter.

INTERNATIONAL FINALS AT BOSTON ARENA

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—The final of the first international amateur indoor ice skating championships decided at the Boston Arena tonight, developed keen competition and exciting finishes in a field comprising many of the best skaters in this country and Canada. Robert McLean, of Chicago, won the two distance events, the mile and two miles, while O. B. Bush the one-armed Canadian champion, captured the 220 yard dash and got second in several other events. Miss Margaret Graham, of Ludlow, Mass., announced as the woman champion of the world, defeated Miss Dolly Pederson, of Boston, in a half mile match race, in 2 minutes 25-5 seconds.

The summary:— 220 yards—Won by O. B. Bush, Vancouver, B. C.; second, R. McLean, Chicago; third, F. J. Robson, Toronto. Time 20 1-5.
440 yards—Won by H. Kaad, Chicago; Lot Roe, Toronto; third, W. H. Burkeholder, New York. Time 41 3-5 seconds.
880 yards—Won by B. R. McLean, Chicago; second, H. Kaad, Chicago; third, W. H. Burkeholder, New York. Time 1:23 1-5.

Keys Found.
A bunch of keys found on King street yesterday morning and handed to the police await the owner at the police headquarters.

VAUDEVILLE SPECIALTIES

Young-Adams Company Has Line of Acts New in St. John



MISS MARJIE ADAMS.
The Young-Adams Stock Company, which opens its engagement at the Opera House on Monday will present for the first two days "Under the Bear's Paw," a Russian drama by Count Tolstol. The same bill will be given at the matinee on Tuesday. H. Wilmet Young is a popular leading man and Miss Marjie Adams' gorgeous stage wardrobe is considered the best seen in popular plays. There will be a good selection of vaudeville features between the acts. Among the latter are the three Gregorys, hoop rollers and jugglers; the Groom sisters, toe dancers; King Cole, a minstrel man, and other

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NURSES' DANCE WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Keith's Assembly rooms were the scene of another enjoyable affair last evening when the graduate nurses of the city held a reception and dance for their friends.

As in the case of all such functions held by the ladies of the profession, last evening's reception was highly successful and enjoyable. About forty couples attended and a select programme of dances was carried out. An orchestra, provided music during the evening. The ballroom was prettily decorated for the occasion, and with the pretty gowns of the ladies presented a brilliant picture. In the rest room, which was likewise appropriately decorated, cards were enjoyed by those who preferred this form of amusement to the fascinating ones of the terpsicorean art.

The dance programme consisted of twelve numbers, with several extras. Dr. Corbett proved himself a most capable floor manager. The guests were received by Miss Hegon and Miss Mitchell, vice-president of the association. The chaperones last evening were Mrs. W. O. Dunham, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, Mrs. E. A. Hoyt. Supper was served at midnight after which the dance programme was concluded.

PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Conant Carson left Thursday evening for New York where she will visit her sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss E. M. McLean, of M. R. A.'s retail millinery department, left last evening on the Boston train. At New York they will join O. G. Branscombe, wholesale millinery buyer and Miss Hoyt, of the retail department for a tour of the millinery openings.

C. E. Lowe, one of M. R. A.'s retail buyers, left last evening for Boston and New York.

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MARRIED.
RABKIN-GOLDMAN—At the Hazen Avenue synagogue on Feb. 15th, by Rabbi Bernard L. Amdur, Zilla, sister of M. Goodman, to Samuel Rabkin, of Albert, Albert County.

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Broke Plate Glass.
About 6.30 o'clock last evening William Tatton while in Nektipoules' store, on Mill street deliberately smashed one of the plate glass windows and made good his escape. Policeman McNamee was informed of the occurrence and he has reported Tatton at police headquarters.

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| 4 ounce bottle Camphorated Oil 15 cents. | Laxa-Liver Pills, regular 25c. Special 17 cents box. |
| 1 pound Epsom Salt 5 cents | Scobell's 108 Nox-a-Cold, regular 50c. Special 9 cents box. |
| 1 pound Powdered Borax 10 cents. | Fruit-a-tives, regular 50c., Special 35 cents box. |
| 1/2 pint bottle Witch Hazel 15 cents. | White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, regular 25c., Special 17 cents bottle. |
| Zam-Buk, regular 50c., Special 35 cents box. | Psychine, regular 50c., Special 29 cents bottle. |
| 1 pint Wood Alcohol, 20 cents. | Eczema Ointment, regular 25c., Special 11 cents box. |
| Sarsaparilla Compound, regular \$1. Special 99 cents bottle. | Lambert's Syrup, regular 25c., Special 29 cents bottle. |
| Witch Hazel Ointment, regular 25 cents., Special 9 cents box. | Almond and Rose Cream, regular 25c., Special 17 cents bottle. |
| Beecham's Pills, regular 20c., Special 20 cents box. | |
| Absorbent Cotton, 25c pound. | |

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