

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.

Which point of superiority do the purchasing public seek above all others when they buy the goods we are offering?

To the person who most clearly expresses the leading reason why everybody in St. John should make their purchases at the Asepto Store we will pay \$15.00 in cash.

Meantime an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

The Facts in Brief

For years we have been offering premiums on goods of our own manufacture. For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention.

Our Stock Includes

- BOOTS AND SHOES BROCHURES CUT GLASS WORK BASKETS PENDANTS HAT PINS MAGIC LANTERNS INK STANDS SHOKERS' SETS DOLLS TOYS UMBRELLAS CARVING SETS SILVERWARE WORK BASKETS SLIPPERS CLOCKS STATUARY CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS TEA SETS DINNER SETS LIMOGES CHINA (Hand Painted) SCISSORS BONE-DISHES PEARL HANDLE PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES CAKE PLATES CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS PAPETERIES BOOKS of All Kinds COMPANION SETS LEATHER GOODS BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING 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-five cents you get one worth five cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if your 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? SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store? THIRD—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?

- O-C: A. M. McRae, wharfinger, Pownall, P.E.I.—No reason given. O-C: Leonard Sims, harbor master, New London, P.E.I.—No reason given. O-C: Henry Lawson, lightkeeper, Baxter Point, N.S.—Neglect of duty. O-C: Samuel Connor, lightkeeper, Fox Island, Ont.—Farming light. O-C: J. R. Thompson, lightkeeper, Cape Roberts—Neglect of duty. O-C: Charles Langlois, lightkeeper and wharfinger, St. Jean, Is. of Orleans—Neglect of duty. O-C: F. X. Billefleur, harbor commissioner, Three Rivers—No reason given. O-C: Alex. Baptist, harbor commissioner, Three Rivers—No reason given. O-C: John Sharples, harbor commissioner, Three Rivers—No reason given. O-C: E. Groulx, harbor commissioner, Quebec—No reason given. O-C: V. Chateaufort, harbor commissioner, Quebec—No reason given. O-C: A. J. Turcotte, harbor commissioner, Quebec—No reason given. O-C: F. Carbray, harbor commissioner, Quebec—No reason given. O-C: T. Grandin, harbor master, St. Thomas, P.Q.—Conduct unsatisfactory. O-C: H. Grenier, wharfinger, Gespouit, Q.C.—Neglect of duty. O-C: H. Bulmer, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given. O-C: W. W. Ogilvie, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given. O-C: Richard White, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given. O-C: Victor Hudon, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given. O-C: G. Laporte, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given. O-C: F. J. Hart, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given. O-C: A. D. Case, lightkeeper, Hendry's Point, N.B.—Moved away without permission. O-C: J. W. Stephens, lightkeeper, Robertson's Point—Farming out light. O-C: A. H. Richard, lightkeeper, Fort Polk, N.B.—Improper use government property. O-C: C. H. Mott, lightkeeper, Fanjy's Point—Former keeper dismissed without cause and now to be reinstated. (By letter.) E. T. W. Pearce, meteorological observer, Kamloops—No reason given. O-C: Joseph Brodeur, lightkeeper, Isle St. Therese, P.Q.—Farming light. O-C: Desjardins, lightkeeper, P.Q.—No reason given. (By letter.) F. Gallpean, lightkeeper, P. Q.—No reason given. (By letter.) John Aseab, lightkeeper, P. Q.—No reason given. (By letter.) O-C: L. T. Desjais, lightkeeper, P. Q.—No reason given. (By letter.) E. O'Shaughnessy, lightkeeper, P. Q.—No reason given. (By letter.) J. Jessup, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given. (By letter.) Ed. Deschamps, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given. (By letter.) O-C: T. H. Beaudin, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given. J. Roberge, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given. (By letter.) J. Beck, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given. (By letter.) Jos. Blanchet, 2nd engineer, Constance, Quebec—No reason given. O. J. Samson, foreman carpenter, Quebec—No reason given. J. Larocque, stove assistant, Quebec—No reason given. J. H. Gravel, Coxswain Baker's Cove—No reason given. Gustave Deguire, Agency Quebec—No reason given. John Mountain, Lightkeeper, Alberton, P. E. I.—Unknown. I. T. Munn, Lightkeeper, Cape Bear, P. E. I.—Unknown. Cornelius Morrison, Barkeeper, Living too far. Norbut Casey, Milmineagh, P. E. I.—Living too far. Augustine Hackett, North Cape—Unknown. Allan Daley, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.—Light complained of. Wm. Hayes, Lightkeeper, Port George, N. S.—Unknown. J. Lequene, Lightkeeper, Cheticamp, N. S.—Left place. J. Donovan, Lightkeeper Ingonish Harbor, N. C.—Farming light. L. S. Nickerson, Lightkeeper Harrington Lightship—Neglect of duty. Thos. Peck, engineer Cranberry Head for alarm—Neglect of duty. A. Fraser, Lightkeeper (in previous list), Pictou Harbor. O-C: J. McLeod, Supt. St. Paul's Island Humane Establishment—Interests of service. O-C: W. W. Wrayton, Lightkeeper, Bon Portage, N. S.—Neglect of duty. Jas. P. Burke, Lightkeeper, Louisburg—Intemperance. O-C: Capt. H. Doane Wharfinger, Barrington, N. S.—Unknown. O-C: Jas. C. McDonald, T. Wharfinger, Inona—Unknown. O-C: J. N. Sandus, Wharfinger, Port Maitland, N. S.—In the public interest. O-C: Sydney Roscoe, Wharfinger, Halls Harbor—Neglect of duty. O-C: J. B. Morris, Wharfinger, Harborville—Unknown. O-C: John A. McGowan, Harbor master, Shelburne, N. S.—Irregularities. O-C: M. J. Phoran, W. H. Moore and G. H. Dobson, secretary harbor commissioners at North Sydney—Irregularities. O-C: T. P. Sydney, Harbor Master, Mahone Bay—Unknown. O-C: C. E. Kerr, Harbor master, Wallace—Unknown. O-C: T. H. Miller, Shipping master, Bear River, N. S.—Unknown. O-C: W. W. Cunnebell, Shipping master, Parrsboro, N. S.—Unknown. O-C: Alex. M. Willis, Member pilotage commission, Pugwash—Neglect of duty. O-C: The pilotage commission at North Sydney—Not known. Dr. Perrin, Medical officer, Yarmouth, N. S.—Unknown. Mrs. McClain, Keeper marine hospital, Yarmouth—Unknown. Donald McLean, Coxswain Pictou Island lifeboat—Unknown. Capt. John McDonald, Lightkeeper and coxswain Scatarie Island—Unknown. John H. Gavel, Coxswain, Yarmouth lifeboat—Unknown. O. R. Dakin, 1st officer Newfield—Not given. J. McNeil, A. B. Newfield—Not given. E. Huxley, A. B. Newfield—Not given. W. Thompson, A. B. Newfield—Not given. H. McDonald, Fireman Newfield—Not given. H. Grant, trimmer Newfield—Not given. P. Madden, O. S. Newfield—Not given. W. Walker, cabin boy Newfield—Not given. H. Faulkner, 2nd cook Newfield—Not given. H. Johnston, quartermaster, Newfield—Not given. A. Lemax, fireman, Newfield—Not given. Wilfrid Walker, assistant steward Newfield—Not given. Ernest Smith, laborer at wharf, Halifax—Not given. Miss G. Renner, stenographer, Halifax—Not given.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS OF THE RAPACITY OF THE LIBERALS

Figures Which Show Many Government Employees to Have Been Dismissed in 1896 - No Cause Given in Large Number of Cases.

In view of the criticism of the removal of certain persons from office, whose conduct made such action necessary, forthcoming from some quarters, it may be interesting to note that there is precedent for the dismissal of partisan civil servants, which even the most staunch grit can hardly question.

Table with columns for Dismissals after Liberals came into power in 1896 (Approximate number), MARINE BRANCH, FISHERIES BRANCH, and Dismissals when Liberals Came into Power in 1896.

- O-C: John Smith, wharfinger, Hickey's Pier, P. E. I.—Political Partisanship. O-C: J. S. Rogers, shipping master, Yarmouth, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: D. Brissette, wharfinger, Longueil, P. Q.—Political partisanship. O-C: F. M. Smith, light keeper, Cape Gaspe, P. Q.—Political partisanship. O-C: N. Arseneau, light keeper, Etang du Nord—Political partisanship. O-C: Thos. D. Bond, lightkeeper, Plateau Rock, P. Q.—Political partisanship. O-C: T. A. Baudin, lightkeeper, Grand River, P. Q.—Political partisanship. O-C: B. R. Palmer, lightkeeper, Palmer's light, N. B.—Political partisanship. O-C: R. C. Williams, lightkeeper, Williams' Landing, N. B.—Political partisanship. O-C: P. Savail, lightkeeper, La Pierre, P. Q.—Political partisanship. O-C: J. R. Haley, lightkeeper, Shafners' Point—Political partisanship. O-C: N. A. Turnbull, lightkeeper, Digby Pier—Political partisanship. O-C: Angus Campbell, lightkeeper, Bird Island, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: A. Fraser, lightkeeper, Pictou Harbor Range—Political partisanship. O-C: J. McDonald, lightkeeper, Scatterie, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: G. P. Pickett, lightkeeper, Oak Point, N. B.—Political partisanship. O-C: Morris Scovill, lightkeeper, Gasqueton, N. B.—Political partisanship. O-C: Thos. Hayes, lightkeeper, Herring Cove, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: J. P. Dillon, lightkeeper, Whitehead, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: John Elmer, lightkeeper, Crow Harbor, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: F. Palmer, lightkeeper, Campbell's Island, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: P. E. McNeill, lightkeeper, Gillies Point, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: E. A. McNeil, lightkeeper, Piper's Cove—Political partisanship. O-C: H. B. Short, wharfinger, Digby—Political partisanship. O-C: Hudson Downie, wharfinger, Margaretville, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: W. M. B. Dakin, wharfinger, Centreville—Political partisanship. O-C: H. P. Deveau, wharfinger, Meteghan Cove, N. B.—Political partisanship. O-C: Jas. Coussin, harbor master—Political partisanship. O-C: John Nickerson, harbor master, Port Latour, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: Norman Matheson, harbor master, Little Narrows, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: Yorkie Harrington, harbor master, Victoria Pier, N. S.—Political partisanship. O-C: O. N. Feltmate, harbor master, Whitehead—Political partisanship. O-C: Alex. Beaton, harbor master, Weymouth, N. S.—Political partisanship.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Joseph S. Bardeley, druggist, are required to file their claims duly attested at this office in the Robinson building, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1912, and all claims owing to the said Joseph S. Bardeley estate must be paid to the undersigned on or before the above date.

- Vital Violent, St. Ephrem de Tring, fishery overseer, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3649; page 2. Henri Gobe, Bay St. Paul, fishery overseer, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3689; page 10. John Moore, Carleton Place, Ont., fishery overseer, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3749; page 17. W. B. McLaughlin, Grand Manan, N. B., fishery overseer, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3803; page 22. P. Martin, Grand Manan, N. B., fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3803; page 22. Robt. Gass, Colchester Co., N. S., fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3861; page 41. Adolphe Ache, Shippegan, N. B., fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3893; page 82. Xavier Dalbert, Caraquet, N. B., fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3893; page 82. John Calvin Jr., Bathurst, N. B., fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3933; page 82. Valentine Gibbs, Pokemouche, fishery inspector, Aug. 1, '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. J. L. Hache, Caraquet, fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. Jas. Hickson, Bathurst, N. B., fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. Arcade Landry, Shippegan, N. B., fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. Wm. Marks, Miscou, fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. Oliver Robichaud, Fergusons Point, fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. Wm. Sweney, Green Point, fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. J. D. Theriault, Grand Anse, fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. Wm. Walsh, Pokemouche, fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. Michael Whelton, Pokemouche, fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. D. J. Macdonell, Alexandria, Ont., fishery inspector, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 3983; page 82. Xavier Pelletier, St. Anne, P. Q., fishery overseer, 7th July, '97—Inefficiency. File 2479; page 20. Godfrey Boulet Gaspé Co., fishery overseer, 28th June, '97—Inefficiency. File 2667; page 17. Oliver Pelletier, St. Anne des Monts, fishery overseer, 1st Aug. '97—Reorganization and economy. File 2667; page 18. H. Martin, Rimouski, fishery overseer, 28th June, '97—Inefficiency. File 2478; page 63. I. S. E. Grandin, Rimouski, fishery overseer, 28th June, '97—Inefficiency. File 2478; page 64. Jos. Charbonneau, Cesaire, P. Q., fishery overseer, 8th June, '97—Economy. File 2483; page 9. Jos. Graham, Canada, fishery overseer, 28th May, '97—Inefficiency. File 611; page 37. Nelson Simmons, Meyerburg, fishery overseer, 24th April, '97—Inefficiency. File 817; page 17. Robt. Sutherland, River John, N. S., fishery overseer, 27th July, '97—Inefficiency. File 2487; page 82. J. D. McQueen, Little Harbor, N. S., fishery overseer, 27th July, '97—Inefficiency. File 2487; page 67. Isaac Pearson, English Settlement, N. B., 24th July, '97—Economy. File 276; page 78. Edwin Fenwick, St. John's, N. B., 24th July, '97—Economy. File 276; page 78. Justice H. Grey, Springfield, N. B., fishery overseer, 24th July, '97—Economy. File 276; page 78. Wm. H. Heine Norton Sta., N. B., 24th July, '97—Economy. File 276; page 78. Jas. D. Howland Smiths Creek N. B., fishery overseer, 24th July, '97—Economy. File 276; page 78. Ludlow Belyea Brown's Flats, N. B., fishery overseer, 24th July, '97—Economy. File 276; page 78. Jas. Stanley, Brighton, Ont., fishery overseer, 17 May, '97—Inefficiency. File 813; page 200. A. R. Hasleton, Cold Springs, Ont., fishery overseer, 17 May, '97—Inefficiency. File 813; page 261. Zaccus White, Harwood, fishery overseer, 17 May, '97—Inefficiency. File 813; page 261. Mayes Case, Wickham, N. B., fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and reorganization. File 2486; page 17. A. C. Wordon, Johnston, N. B., fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and reorganization. File 2486; page 17. Chas. Griffith, Sheffield, N. B., fishery overseer, 9 October, '97—Economy and reorganization. File 2486; page 19. J. O. Hyndman, South Mountain, fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and reorganization. File 2486; page 19. W. B. Jelly, Bowling Green, O., fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and reorganization. File 2491; page 12. John Watson, Caesarea, Ont., fishery overseer, 16 Nov., '96—Left district. File 826; page 181. Myron F. Martin, Keelan, Ont., fishery overseer, 21 May, '97—Inefficiency. File 826; page 181. Arch. Bradshaw, Lindsay, Ont., fishery overseer, 28 May, '97—Reorganization. File 826; page 253. A. M. Willis, Pugwash, N. S., fishery overseer, 7 July, '97—Negligence. File 968; page 53. D. F. Macdonell, Port Arthur, Ont., fishery overseer, 24 April, '97—Inefficiency. File 848; page 55. Theophile Sabourin, Rigaud, Q., fishery overseer, 20 April, '97—Inefficiency. File 251; page 7. Toussaint Cloutier, Piedmont, Q., fishery overseer, 20 April, '97—Reorganization. File 172; page 35. Jos. Filiatrault, St. Adele, Q., fishery overseer, 20 April, '97—Reorganization. File 172; page 35. Jos. Lauson, Terrebonne, Q., fishery overseer, 29 April, '97—Economy. File 172; page 41. T. C. Shreve, Digby, Co., fishery overseer, 3 May, '97—Inefficiency. File 233; page 99. John W. Evans, Cayuga, Ont., fishery overseer, 27 November, '96—Inefficiency. File 2470; page 11. C. S. Siford, Shubenacadie, N. S., fishery overseer, 10 Dec., '96—Economy in service. File 280; page 90. N. Sutherland, Kildonan, Man., asst. inspector, 11 Nov., '96—Economy. File 2175; page 36. Everett Wigle, Leamington, Ont., asst. inspector, 22 Feb., '97—Incompetency, neglect duty. File 2543; page 1. Arthur Matte, St. Constant, Q., fishery overseer, 1 Feb., '97—Inefficiency in service. File 588; page 61. Odeon Magnon, L'Epiphanie, Q., fishery overseer, 27 Nov., '96—Inefficiency. File 2487; page 22. Chas. H. Meier, Lake Erie, Ont., fishery overseer, 22 Oct., '96—Dishonesty. File 2510; page 56. J. F. Picallin, Drummondville, Q., fishery overseer, 9 Feb., '97—Inefficiency. File 2525; page 9. P. O. Bourque, Somerset, Q., fishery overseer, 9 Feb., '97—File 2416; page 26. Orra Bishop, Wilkesport, fishery overseer, 22 Oct., '97—Economy. File 2141; page 5. S. A. Courtenay, Knowlton, fishery overseer, 25 January, '97—Inefficiency. File 190; page 57. J. G. Wallace, Ivy Lea, Ont., fishery overseer, 1 August, '97—Economy. File 2417; page 47. R. F. Boyd, Cole's Bay, Ont., fishery overseer, 1 August, '97—Economy. File 2417; page 47. Saml. Boddy, Athens, Ont., fishery overseer, 1 Dec., '97—Economy. File 2417; page 66. Wm. Hicks, Athens, Ont., fishery overseer, 10 Dec., '97—Inability. File 2417; page 67. Robt. Godey, Bala Verte, N. B., fishery overseer, 10 Dec., '97—Economy. File 2411; page 123. J. H. Bartlett, Halifax Co., fishery overseer, 23 Nov., '97—Incapacity. File 254; page 38. C. E. Bishop, Horton, N. S., fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and efficiency. File 2628; page 21. L. A. Murphy, Caprevaux, N. S., fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and efficiency. File 2628; page 21. J. W. Thorpe, Halls Harbor, fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and efficiency. File 2628; page 31. Chas. Robinson, Lakefield, fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and efficiency. File 2628; page 31. Jos. Martin, Madawaska, N. B., fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and efficiency. File 2483; page 22. David Dunbury, Lachine Rapids, Q., fishery overseer, 24 July, '97—Economy and efficiency. File 1253; page 16. K. I. Wilbur, Germantown, N. B., fishery overseer, 16 Nov., '96—Economy. File 1172; page 78. John L. Smith, Bay Chaleur, Q., fishery overseer, 16 Nov., '96—Economy. File 2101; page 36. Chas. A. Stagner, Halifax, fishery overseer, 16 Nov., '96—Economy. File 2113; page 31. Henry Shatford, Haddock's Cove, bounty officer, 22 Oct., '96—Economy. File 1649. Jas. Croucher, French Village, bounty officer, 22 Oct., '96—Economy. File 1649. Jas. E. Shatford, Haddock's Cove, bounty officer, 22 Oct., '96—Economy. File 1649. By Letter. J. F. Frawley, Charlotte Co., guardian, 22 April, '97—Inefficiency. File 1396; page 11.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER. The week of prayer services held in the different churches last evening were all well attended, considering the weather, and enthusiastic meetings were carried out. At some of the meetings several of the congregations led in prayer and testified. Much more interest is being taken in the services this year than last; the attendance is also larger and the results are much more satisfactory. The subject for discussion this evening is the "Nations and their rulers, that they may royally serve Christ and faithfully serve their people." The leaders and speakers in the different churches this evening are as follows: Group No. 1—Waterloo street, leader, Rev. W. W. Brewer; speaker, Rev. McCutcheon. Group No. 2—St. Stephen's, leader, Rev. Wm. Lawson; speaker, Rev. H. E. Cook. Group No. 3—St. John's Presby. of Lorne, leader, Rev. W. Camp; speaker, Rev. H. J. Roe. Group No. 4—St. Andrew's, speaker, Rev. Wilfred Gault. Group No. 5—Portland street, leader, Rev. R. P. McKim; speaker, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel.

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