

Without Extra Cost

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 that 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 20 cents for every \$1.00 you spend. We make a profit on the goods you purchase and pay for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale price. 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.

What Would You Most Like In Your Own Home?

An attractively furnished home adds greatly to your domestic life. You can make your home as cozy as you desire without it costing you one cent. By the Asepto plan you can get all kinds of home furnishings clothing of every description, china, cut glass, silverware, jewelry, watches, boots and shoes, and hundreds of other articles FREE.

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 off 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

Try a Barrel of RED ROSE FLOUR and get satisfaction

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The Br str Bangor, Capt Brown from Savannah to Newport News, is ordered to Newport News, in company with a fisherman's island, with a case of mialpox aboard.

DEATHS.

HUMBERT—At 92 Elliott Row, this city, on Feb. 4th, Eliza, widow of Thomas C. Humbert, aged 79 years. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, service at half past two o'clock.

D. BOYANER
Optician
38 Dock St.
Close 6 p. m. Sat. 9.30

AFTER STOCK-TAKING

We have culled out many lines to be sold at once. An inspection of these bargains will repay you many times.

Children's and Girls' Rubbers with Stockings attached. All sizes, 50c per pair.

Children's 1-Buckle Waterproof Jersey Overshoes. All sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 50c per pair. Sizes 11, 12 and 13, 75c per pair.

Women's Fine Boots, "Smar-don" Goodyear welts, \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality, \$2.50.

Not all sizes in one kind, but every size in the lot.

Francis & Vaughan
19 King Street

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Park.
Mr and Mrs Turner, Miss Lillian A Devere, Geo W Haley, A O Huba, J J Power, New York; L A McAdam, Sussex; Mr and Mrs Frank Weave, Ottawa; S B Lane, Truro; A McPherson, H P Sharpe, Halifax; J R Johnston, City; F L Riley, J Brown, Boston; R J Curtis, Montreal; G Langis, F L Bain, do.

Royal.
J S Ackhurst, J J Cragg, F J Ward, R L Graham, Halifax; W B Murdoch, Miss Johnston, A G Johnston, O F Ritchie, Montreal; Jas H Hawthorne, Chas F Randolph, C Hart, Frank Hazen, John Nell, F L Fowler, H B Colwell, H J Jone, Miss Emery, A B Kitchen, S D Simmons, W A McLehlan, Fredericton; Rev R W Hinde, M Devleis, J Gleeson, Ottawa; R Brodhead, New York; B Hutchison, Douglasstown; J C Sargent, London; J A Garrad, Boston; G B Jones, A Berg, Toronto; N Larose, Montreal; I Le Preese, Syracuse, N. Y.; A J Webster, Shediac; S W McKendry and wife, Bathurst; H O Rideout, Boston.

Victoria.
R P Hartley, F W Connell, F Grant, W T McLeod, St. John; J W Forsyth, Chipman; W J Dickson, Halifax; L J Nicholson, do.; Rev J T Carson, St. George; G F Moulton, New York; J Smith, Sussex; J E Estabrooks, Eastport.

Dufferin.
Geo L Williams, Toronto; F Palin, Joe Page, S C Clayton, Montreal; C L Alexander, John McLean, Fred Ericson; Lawrence Ewart, L J Shevin, Evelyn Blashart, Margaret Thayne, New York; T M Black, Portland; Thos F Allen, Bangor; H A McArthur, Sussex; W E Sharpe, Plenton; John McLean, No. Sydney; J J Cragg, Halifax; W A Kinney, Toronto; W E Bell, F W Stevens, Geo C Allen, Moncton; R B Marshall, Windsor.

CHEW KING NAVY PLUG

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For Sale Everywhere

THE ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO. LTD. QUEBEC

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Bedding Manufacturers

Wire Mattresses, Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Feather Pillows, etc.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET,

The City Debt Was Decreased in Year

Abstract of City Accounts Submitted to Council Yesterday Made an Interesting Showing.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday Ald. Hayes, chairman of the treasury board, made the following statement, regarding civic finances:

Your Worship and Gentlemen: Before moving the adoption of the report of the treasury board as a

whole, I move that the accounts of the chamberlain and comptroller for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1911, which are now before us, be printed in the annual report along with any other reports that it is our custom to include, and at the same time would call your attention to a few outstanding features.

The expenditures in all the departments have been kept within the appropriations. The unexpended balances amounted to \$6,544.71.

For the sake of comparison I have had the following statement prepared showing the increases for the different services:

Warrant 1906	Warrant 1911	Decrease	Increase
Street.....	\$ 70,000	\$ 81,500	\$11,500
Fire hydrants.....	55,000	72,750	17,750
Police.....	33,000	47,800	14,800
Light.....	25,000	27,000	2,000
Sewerage maintenance and debt interest.....	27,512	43,738	16,226
Schools.....	102,296	149,081	46,785
Ferry.....	5,000	5,000	4,000
Exhibition.....	600	600
Libraries.....	5,600	5,600
	\$324,003	\$429,819	\$4,000 \$109,811

The receipts for the year were \$1,057,000. All departments showing an increase except tax defaulters.

This source of revenue owing to the diligence of the chamberlain and his staff is diminishing year by year. Some comparisons with the year 1906 may be of interest:

Revenue year 1906 from taxes, water rates, harbor dues, etc., was \$795,366; rates, harbor dues, etc., was \$1,025,107. Increase in favor of year 1911 \$232,741.

With an assessment of \$551,535 in the year 1906 there was unpaid at the close of that year \$114,740.90. The number tax bills collected was 8,721. In the year 1911 with an assessment of \$637,800.53 there was unpaid at the end of year only \$63,016.68. The number of tax bills collected was 12,131.

Unpaid at end year 1906, \$114,740.90
Unpaid at end year 1911, 63,016.68

Decrease in default in favor of 1911..... \$51,724.22
Number tax bills collected 1911, 12,137
Number tax bills collected 1906, 8,721

Increase in number collected in 1911..... 3,416

This increase was handled with the addition of one clerk.

After providing for expenditure on ferry boat Western Extension amounting to \$4,846.93, for which no provision was made, there remained a credit balance for the year of \$23,353.39, the treasury board appropriated part of this amount as follows:

Sewerage construction..... 4,933.46
Water construction..... 15,352.49
Ferry boat Governor Carle..... 1,029.42

The board considering this the wisest disposition of the surplus thus keeping down the city's bonded indebtedness to this extent.

The comptroller reports that there is at the credit of water reserve account \$10,540.79 in cash and material valued at \$7,993.91 for the renewal of water pipes.

Debentures and treasury certificates amounting to \$457,000 matured during the year \$12,200 of which was not presented for payment. Sinking funds provided for \$207,340, the balance being renewed.

Debentures amounting to \$381,000 were issued as follows: \$189,660 of account of water debentures, \$189,660 to retire treasury certificates 60,000 Ferry boat Governor Carleton 41,400 Street paving Nelson, Mill, Dock Smythe and Pond streets..... 90,000

Our funded debt at the close of the year is \$4,999,195.51 a decrease of \$64,240, as compared with a year ago.

Until such time as our assessable value of the city has increased great care should be exercised in making expenditures involving bond issues.

During the present year bonds amounting to \$21,500 matured, and will be provided for by sinking fund placed in the year 1910. The reduction of the bonded debt and the renewals of 6 per cent debentures at 4 per cent, giving a saving in interest of \$7,971.45 as compared with year 1910. A further decrease should be shown in the present year.

A pleasing feature of the year's accounts is the surplus of market revenues over expenditures of \$3,314.48 as against a deficit of \$93,688 for 1910. This surplus has been placed at the credit of market sinking fund which is deficit.

City lands were sold during the year for which \$17,904.50 was received. This amount has been placed to the credit of city debt sinking fund account as required by act of legislation.

SPRAINED WRIST AND ANKLE

After Being Laid Up With Great Pain for Ten Days, Relief Was Gained Instantly by Applying

NERVILINE

One of the most soul-distressing accidents that can befall one is a bad ankle or wrist sprain. "If I had only known of 'Nerviline' earlier, I could have saved myself an enormous amount of pain, and many agonizing nights of sleeplessness." Thus writes P. P. Quinn, a young farmer living near Brockville. "I tumbled from a hay loft to the barn floor and sprained my right ankle and left wrist. They swelled rapidly and caused excruciating pain.

It was not convenient to go to the city, and the liniment in the house was useless. When I got 'Nerviline' relief came quickly. It took down the swelling, relieved the pain, and gave me wonderful comfort.

"I can recommend 'Nerviline' for sprains, bruises, swellings, muscular pains, and sore back. I have proved it a sure cure in such cases."

Think what it might save day mess to you to have right in your home, ready for an accident or emergency. Get it today, 25c, or five for \$1.00, all dealers or The Catarhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

IMPROVING CONDUCT OF DEPARTMENT

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As to the assertion that immature fish are destroyed the memorandum said that certain areas appear to be fish nurseries, and these will be avoided as they are located. It went on to argue that steam trawling does not reduce the supply of fish, but reduces the number of persons engaged in fishing, though there might be some "redistribution."

There are 2,000 steam trawlers in the North Sea alone, Mr. Hazen said, and that with Great Britain using the same trawlers so freely and the United States beginning to use them, it would be difficult to obtain an international agreement to prevent such trawling. Attempts to that end had been made but so far had not been successful. If possible a conference would be brought about, though he could not hold out much hope. After some further discussion the motion passed.

HAMPTON FIREMEN HAVE HARD FIGHT TO SUBDUE FLAMES

Building Containing Machine Shop and Knitting Factory on Fire Presents Knotty Problem for Department.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, Feb. 5.—The local firemen hit an hour and a half's strenuous fight this evening with a fire which broke out about half past six o'clock in a building on the embankment near the railway station owned by J. M. Logan and occupied by him on the ground floor as a machine shop and upstairs by R. Alfred Stronach as a knitting factory. The fire had evidently started from a stove up-stairs as Mr. Logan had not been at the premises since Saturday and fires in his place had not been kept up.

Mr. Stronach and his assistants had been at work all day and left a few minutes after 6 o'clock leaving only a few coals in the stove grate. When discovered, however, the fire had burned a hole down through the floor and was rapidly spreading through the partitions. The firemen and chemical engine soon got the fire under control but the building was badly cut up before all signs of danger were removed.

Mr. Logan has \$250 insurance on his building, in an office of which Dr. Newton Smith is agent, and Mr. Stronach has \$500 on his machines and stock with J. W. Kierstead, St. John, but the loss in each case is by the parties concerned, and that greater than the amount insured. That the government was not entirely destroyed, is due to the fine work of the brigade and their excellent chemical engine.

HOW PACKERS FIGURED TEST COST OF BEEF

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Additional information regarding the method used in figuring the test cost of beef, which is an important part of the system by which the packers maintained a combination in restraint of trade, was given the jury in the packers' trial today. William T. Sheehy, who figured the test cost of beef for Armour and Company in the period covered by the indictment, explained the system. He said a killing charge of \$2.75 a head was added to the live cost of the carcass and an allowance made for the products to ascertain the test cost of the dressed beef.

Earlier in the day the government introduced in evidence 25 telegrams to show the method of the National Packing Company in directing its sales in the New England territory from the corporation's main office in Chicago.

The telegrams were identified by Isadore A. Snyder, assistant manager of the New England territory with headquarters in Boston, who deciphered the code words used in the message.

LATE SHIPPING

Arrivals.
Halifax—London, Glasgow.
Sailed.
Fayal, Feb 4—Str Bengore Head, St John, NB.
Main Head, Feb 5—Str Tunisian, St John, NB and Halifax, NB for Liverpool, was reported by wireless telegraph 155 miles west at noon.

Miss Ruth Turnbull of Digby, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Killam.

BROWN BREAD AND LOBSTER PLAY HAVOC TO EXTENT OF \$10,000

Boston, Feb. 5.—The damage that a slice of Boston brown bread and a "brotled live" lobster may cause is estimated at \$10,000 by two women who brought suits in Boston courts today against a baker and a fish dealer, respectively.

Mrs. John Cullen, of Cambridge, seeks \$3,000 damages from a Cambridgeport baker for the loss of a tooth, due to biting a nail which she claims to have found in the brown bread bought of him. The nail is alleged to have penetrated the roof of her mouth and made her ill.

Miss Cassie McNeill, passionately fond of lobsters, claims the lost her position in a departmental store in Boston because of illness caused by eating lobsters which she claims "were old enough to vote." She was forced to seek a new position which she found in a Rochester, N. Y., departmental store and wants \$10,000 damages.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the Sackville Club was held Tuesday evening when officers were elected for the year as follows: Pres., H. E. Fawcett; vice-pres., Captain W. Anderson; sec-treas., C. G. Steadman; managing committee, B. M. Wood, F. J. Wilson; by-law committee, A. B. Copp, R. Tritts, W. R. Rodd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening when Miss Alice Lund, daughter of James Lund, was united in marriage to Garfield Dixon, of Cookville. Rev. S. Howard performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After congratulations and a sumptuous repast, the young couple left on a trip to Nova Scotia towns. The gifts included many valuable articles.

Willard P. Ordan had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week fracturing two of his ribs.

Miss Harriet S. Stewart left this week for Fredericton where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. B. Conihard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tweeddale, of Wilkie, Saskatchewan, and little son, are spending some time with Mrs. Tweeddale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oulton.

The fancy dress carnival given by the Bremen in Copp's rink on Friday evening was a decided success. There was a larger number of skaters in costume than has been seen for some years and also a greater variety. Several new selections were included in the programme by the Citizens' band.

Mrs. H. E. Fawcett was at home to a large number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon. The table was handsomely decorated with daffodils, tulips and carnations. Mrs. Fawcett was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Isla Fawcett, Mrs. A. B. Copp ushered, Mrs. C. F. Wiggin poured tea and other assistants were Mrs. McCall, Annie Mikesa Lou Ford, Eita Ayer, Lila Estabrooks.

Mrs. H. H. Woodworth received for the first time since her marriage on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at her home on Park street. Mrs. Woodworth assisted in receiving, Mrs. Rupert Anderson ushered to the dining room where Mrs. George E. Ford presided at the tea table. Mrs. David Allison and Miss Addie Weldon served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheaton was thrown into the deepest gloom on Thursday morning by the death of their only child, Kenneth, a bright little boy four and a half years old. Death was due to pneumonia, a fever of few days' illness. The sorrowing parents have buried three children within a few years and much sympathy is extended them in their last bereavement.

An important event took place in Amherst on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the opening of the new school building at West Highlands. This school which cost \$25,000 is considered superior to any common school building in the province. It contains 12 departments, an assembly hall seating 800, library, laboratory, play-rooms, etc. The speakers at the opening were Dr. A. H. McKay, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia; Dr. Seaton, of Halifax technical college; Principal Solomon, of Truro Normal School; Inspector H. Craig, Principal Lay and prominent members of the town.

How to Absorb an Old Complexion

(From Popular Monthly.)

A girl signifi herself "Discouraged," writes she has "tried everything" for her "coarse, horrid, muddied complexion," and asks "is there no really effective remedy?"

Doctors your complexion with stuff that comes out of jars and bottles is liable to make it more unsightly. The only way to rid yourself of a bad complexion is to remove it—take off the offensive skin. Ordinary mercurials, wafers, accurate at your druggist's, will do this. Apply at night, as you would cold cream; wash off in the morning. The wax absorbs the dead and drying outer skin, revealing the clear, soft, healthy and beautiful skin underneath. Naturally all surface defects go, too, as pimples, freckles and blackheads. The treatment causes no discomfort. No one can tell you are using it, the old skin coming off so gradually.

Dress Warmly To Avoid Colds

Fully 80 Per cent. of Colds Directly Traceable to Inefficient Clothing.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

Few people are careful enough in regulating the clothing to meet the changes of temperature. And until more attention is given to dressing suitably, there is little chance to check the increase of the great white plague.

By unduly exposing the throat and chest, by wearing thin shoes, by insufficient protection to the body, by passing quickly from overheated rooms to the chilly outdoor air—colds are contracted and too often neglected until serious developments arise.

Avoid colds by every means possible, and if so unfortunate as to contract a cold, check it quickly by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

No treatment for coughs and colds ever had such an enormous sale in this country. The reason is not far to seek. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is no mere cough mixture. It is a medicine of thorough and far-reaching action on the human system.

It is a more relief for coughing, but a positive cure for the cold itself. It loosens the cough, allays inflammation, soothes the irritated bronchial tubes, and brings about thorough cure.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size, 60 cents, at all dealers or Edman, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto.

Vancover's Kick

The second debate was raised by the sea coast members of British Columbia, who complained of serious abuses in the fisheries of that province.

Mr. Hazen in replying said that their statements had been correct. The protection within the three mile limit had been inadequate. The poaching fleet was numbered by hundreds. He then outlined at some length the measures which the government is taking to meet this situation.

These are:

- (1) The obsolete and useless Keble and Restless are to be sold.
- (2) Three vessels are to be procured, two for protection and one for patrol service. Appropriations of \$275,000 for the former and \$75,000 for the latter are in the estimates. The new vessels may be ready this year.
- (3) Pending their completion two suitable vessels will be chartered at \$100 per day. An appropriation of \$500,000 is provided for this purpose.

Mr. Hazen declined to take the protective service out of the naval service department.

He noted in this connection a memorial from a Fishermen's Association of Charlotte County to this effect: "The Minister was the same in any event, he observed and there were reasons of departmental convenience.

Whales, the Minister observed, are caught outside the three mile limit, and so the regulation of international waters is a matter for international regulation. Canada and the United States are the two countries most concerned in this. Captain Bernier had drawn the attention of the department to the slaughter of whales in the Arctic, and had recommended prohibition of killing for a term of years.

Mr. Hazen had instructed his officials to take the preliminary steps to procure the formation of international regulations for the preservation of these creatures.

Turning to licenses, Mr. Hazen said that there was reason for strong criticism of the manner in which the protective service had handled the question. The habit had been to grant these licenses not to fishermen, but to persons engaged in mercantile pursuits, who had no intention of fishing themselves. These men had obtained licenses out, obtaining as much as \$1,500 for them. They did nothing for the fishery they levied on the fishermen.

No licenses have been issued this year and none will be, to persons not actually engaged in the industry. He had asked the British Columbia government to co-operate and had also asked Fishery Officer Cunningham to come to Ottawa to consult as to the licensing system with a representative of British Columbia. The plan of putting the licenses up to auction might be tried.

There was another matter which the Laurier government had not seemed to realize. That was the way in which the salmon fisheries were administered purely in the interests of the canneries and the individual fishermen were prohibited from exporting fresh fish. The government was asked if they could pursue their calling only as they chose.

A man might catch a good haul and on reaching the canneries find a notice that it would accept only so many fish per man, he could not sell his fish, he could not throw them into the water, he was not allowed even to use them as fertilizers of the soil.

Obsolete Regulations.

These regulations seemed to have been made years ago when the situation was not understood. They favored a few rich men. They were repealed those regulations and now British Columbia fishermen could send their fresh fish abroad.

Mr. Sinclair asked about Oriental labor and the bonding privileges. Mr. Hazen replied that he did not wish to speak of the Japanese situation until he could study it and so very important for international as well as domestic reasons. The bonding privilege was a matter which called for most careful consideration. It would be considered by the government in the near future.

The House adjourned at midnight.