

We Wish You One and All A Happy and Prosperous New Year

WE also wish to say that although we have been doing business at our present stand, corner of Mill and Union streets, for less than half a year, we did as much business as we anticipated that we would do in a full year. This speaks well for the Asepto Plan. The buying public have "caught on," and we feel every confidence that the future is ours, because we are still going to sell our goods as cheaply as they can be purchased at any other store in the city, and give you that check worth 20c on every dollar purchase you make.

Ours is a cash proposition. We do not give credit, therefore the purchaser does not have to pay bad debts, because we have none. We do not keep books of account. Thus our selling expense is kept down to a minimum.

You get the benefit of these savings by purchasing from us. Look over the list of articles we have to offer, on the right hand side of this ad., then read our plan in the left hand corner, call and examine our goods and yours is bound to be a prosperous and happy new year.

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 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 \$1.00 you spend. We make a 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 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.

Our Stock Includes

- BOOTS AND SHOES
- CROCKERY
- CUT GLASS
- WATER BAGS
- BROOCHES
- PENDANTS
- HAT PINS
- MAGIC LANTERNS
- INK STANDS
- SMOKERS' SETS
- DOLLS
- TOYS
- UMBRELLAS
- CARVING SETS
- SILVERWARE
- WORK BASKETS
- SLIPPERS
- CLOCKS
- STATUARY
- CHRISTMAS TREE
- ORNAMENTS
- TEA SETS
- DINNER SETS
- LIMOGES CHINA (Hand Painted)
- SCISSORS
- BON-BON DISHES
- PEARL HANDLE
- BUTTER KNIVES and PICKLE FORKS
- CAKE BASKETS
- CAKE PLATES
- CHINA SUGARS
- AND CREAMS
- PAPERIES
- BOOKS of All Kinds
- COMPANION SETS
- LEATHER GOODS
- BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
- SUITS and OVERCOATS
- WRITING CASES

Asepto Store

Cor. Mill and Union Streets
St. John, N. B.

A Splendid Opportunity - FOR - Xmas Shoppers

S.L. MARCUS & CO.

The Ideal Home Furnishers
166 Union Street
Are offering 1-3 off from now to Jan. 1st on their entire stock, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Furs, A complete range of House Furniture and an Unexcelled Variety of Statues, Mirrors and Pictures
Just Received

Scott lives in the City. Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was A. Scott Ives, the secretary of the Montreal Driving Club Co., Ltd., of Montreal. Mr. Ives said that he has been in Halifax and while there he secured the services of Starter P. Powers for the grand winter trotting meet at Dalrimple Park, Montreal. There will be four days' racing trot and paco and \$4,000 in purses will be given. The races will be held from Jan. 12th to 16th. Mr. Ives made no mistake in securing the services of Starter Powers as he is one of the best starters on the continent.

BOB MOHA IS TO BOX WITH DILLON

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Bob Moha, middleweight of Milwaukee today was matched to box Jack Dillon at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Jan. 10. The articles call for six rounds, and the weight 158 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon preceding the contest.

LATE SHIPPING.

Steamer Arrivals.
New York—Querdia, Windsor, NB, Halifax—Lake Erie, Glasgow.
New London—Sch. St. Bernard, Port Au Piquo, NB.

GRITZ Porridge

Is delicious.
GRITZ Comes In 5 lb. Bags.

DIED.
GREEN—Entered into rest Dec. 26th, George H. Green, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 159 Queen street, West End, on Thursday afternoon, Services at the house at 2:30. Funeral at 3 o'clock. (Boston papers please copy.)
BROOKS—In this city, on Monday, the 25th inst., Margaret, widow of the late John Brooks (teacher) in the 89th year of her age.
Funeral on Wednesday, the 27th inst., from her late residence 31 High street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

KRYPTOKS
Double visioned glasses without seams, look absolutely like ordinary lenses. We can supply you with them at a reasonable price. Our facilities for eye-sight testing are complete.
Optician, D. BOVNER, 38 Dock St.

TWO MEN SHOT IN A MATTAWAMKEAG ROW

A serious shooting affair occurred at Mattawamkeag, Maine, on Christmas eve, Nathan McLean, a middle-aged man, had returned to Mattawamkeag after guiding a party up river. He had a revolver in his possession. McLean's father-in-law, Alex. Thompson, kept a shop in the village and McLean went to call on him. About 6:30 on Sunday evening Eugene Lobley and a companion named Appleby, went to Thompson's house and tried to force their way in. Finally kicking in the door, and calling Thompson by name. Thompson is an old man, and being unable to defend himself McLean went to his help and drove the intruders off. McLean afterwards went home, and was followed by Lobley and Appleby, who assaulted him, striking McLean twice with a heavy club. They took four more men to McLean's house and renewed the attack, whereupon McLean drew his revolver, and fired, he says, in self defense and to drive the six men away. However, he shot both Lobley and Appleby. Lobley was shot in the left side, the bullet instead of going through the body passed around under the skin and was taken out by the rear of the body later by the doctors. It is thought Lobley will recover. Appleby was slightly wounded in the leg.
McLean who used an automatic .38 calibre revolver, says he did not intend to shoot the men. He was injured under arrest and taken to Bangor on Monday morning's train by Sheriff White and Deputy Garland. He was injured in the neck.
McLean was formerly a brakeman on the C. P. R.

GOODMAN'S JURY SCORES THE STREET RAILWAY CO.

As Result of Ryder Inquest Jury Demands that Railway Company Should Have Lower Fenders on Cars, More Powerful Headlights and Experienced Motormen in Charge on Foggy Nights.

The inquiry into the death of Jas. Alexander Ryder, who was killed by a street car on Main street, Tuesday evening, 12th inst., was concluded last evening before Coroner W. F. Roberts. The jury after being out three hours and ten minutes, brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of James Alexander Ryder, who was killed on the evening of December 12th between the hours of 3:10 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. on Main street at a point between Macdonald's liquor saloon and Ross' drug store, being struck by car No. 29 of the Street Railway Company, driven by Motorman John Reynolds, and in charge of conductor Harry Smith.

"While we consider it an accident from the evidence adduced, and the deceased having stepped on the track in such close proximity to the approaching car, we are of the opinion had the car been in the hands of a more experienced motorman, the death might have been averted, and in future would recommend that said motorman be not placed in charge of street cars.

"We also recommend that experienced men should be placed on cars on foggy nights and wet rails. Also that for head lights 32 candle power lights be used instead of 16 as at present.

"In our opinion the fender was too high and we do not consider this style of fender adequate protection.

"We are strongly of the opinion that said fender should be placed on the trucks of cars instead of on the body and not more than two inches from the rail.

"In view of the fact that recommendations have heretofore been made by coroners' juries and the radical changes of times suggested and further that very little action has been taken to put into effect these recommendations:

"We therefore strongly urge that in future the proper authorities see to it that these verdicts and suggestions receive the proper attention.

(Signed) PHILIP GRANNAN, foreman
H. G. HARRIS,
JOHN THORNTON,
R. A. COURTNEY,
M. D. SWENEY,
JAMES MCKEY,
JOHN B. EAGLES.

The Evidence.

The hearing of evidence was resumed in the Tompkins Hall, Main street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. F. R. Taylor represented the Street Railway; John A. Barry, the deceased; Capt. Tutts and S. Raymond the relatives of the deceased.

The first witness called was Benjamin Carson. Throughout the trial the first witness testified that he was on the car at the time of the accident and that he saw the car strike the man. He was in the rear of a team onto the car tracks only to be struck by the car. Other witnesses, including Captain Tutts, who is confined in the General Public Hospital with a broken leg, the result of the accident, stated that they were not team in sight at the time of the accident. Mr. Carson gave evidence that he was driving a horse and cart and arrived on the scene just after the accident happened and that it was just about the time that the car struck the man. He said that the car was on the street at the time.

Hazen McLean, the inspector of the Street Railway, was recalled and was asked about the fenders. He stated that they were not twelve inches above the ground, but were set at seven inches. The light at the front of the car was a 16 candle power and would throw a light 50 or 60 feet ahead of the car. In answer to another question, Inspector McLean stated that the motorman, Reynolds, who was in charge of the car at the time of the accident, had worked at the company 378 hours before the accident, and had been at the work while learning his duties 150 hours. Inspector McLean stated that he was a policeman, if he thought that a car was running at too great a speed, could order the car stopped.

Motorman Changes Evidence.

The motorman, Reynolds, was recalled and stated that when he was on the car the night of the accident it was about six miles an hour. It was about two car lengths past Sheriff street when the car struck the man. He said that he was on the car at the time and that he saw the man strike the car. He thought that the man came from behind a high covered team that was passing up the street. Witness said that he was taken off the car after this was done.

To Juror Courtney—Witness said he judged that his car was going about eight miles an hour. He said he could be proved, and that the answer on the question of how far the man went after he struck the car, I might say about a car and a half. I never lived in St. John with the exception of about five months. Pre-viously I had been here every few months. After the accident I was taken off the car but not taken out of the employ.

Coroner—"Do you know how fast you are supposed to go?"

Witness—"Well, I suppose about nine miles an hour. Mr. McLean told me to go about eight or nine miles an hour when there is not any danger.

To Mr. Barry—"I could say that I was a driver of a car at the head of Sheriff street. I knew quite a number of the streets in St. John when I went to work on the car. As a matter of fact I was never told about the speed limit. I might have been but might have forgot, but I don't exactly know. I was a driver of a car on one side of Main street. It was a sort of a high team with a top. I tapped the car going and I would be sufficient for the people on the curbstone to hear.

Mr. Barry—"Mrs. Kincaid said that she did not hear the going ring. What do you say to that?"

Witness—"That would depend on the person."

CONGREGATIONS WILL NOT UNITE

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Dec. 26.—Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John and Rev. J. M. MacPherson of Harrow, met the session and trustees of the Presbyterian church here this evening, with a view to bringing about the amalgamation of the Milltown and St. Stephen congregations.

The advisability of doing so was thoroughly gone into, but it was decided that the union of the two congregations was impractical at the present time.

HAD A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR PET DOG

New York, Dec. 26.—There was a novel Christmas reception at the home of Mrs. K. C. Fay, at 101 West Seventy-first street, when Chump received his friends and admirers. Chump is a dog, and is perhaps the only dog in the country in whose honor a Christmas tree was entertained his friends and admirers.

Chump is the descendant of a long line of honored ancestry who have held their court in the Fay household in years gone by. It has been Mrs. Fay's practice to entertain the friends of her dogs and admirers. Chump is a dog, and is perhaps the only dog in the country in whose honor a Christmas tree was entertained his friends and admirers.

CHRISTMAS "DAY" IN MUNICIPAL HOME

Annual Christmas Entertainment Yesterday Afternoon -- Pleasing Programme Carried Out by Children.

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Municipal Home was held yesterday afternoon, when a pleasing programme was carried out by the children, and the despoiling of the Christmas tree took place.

Both for the inmates and visitors the afternoon proved most enjoyable and great satisfaction was expressed by those who attended. The number of people who went from the city to help in despoiling the Christmas tree to the people of the home was the largest of any year, several of the local clergy being included in the list. Among the commissioners who attended were G. A. Knodell, chairman; S. M. Wetmore, secretary; Michael C. W. S. Clavon, James H. Bryson, Andrew O'Neill, Silver Falls, and Rev. Dr. Raymond, chaplains to the home, with Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, were among the clergy present.

On their arrival the visitors were conducted through the building where they and many complimentary expressions were heard on the appearance of the establishment.

In the schoolroom a brief programme was then carried out by the children. This consisted of Christmas carols sung by the children, recitations, and solos. The little ones had rehearsed their programme under the direction of Miss McGuire, teacher at the home, and by the excellent manner in which they carried out their associates, and by their general conduct, reflected great credit on their teacher.

Following the entertainment the work of despoiling the large tree was begun. The tree had been lavishly burdened with gifts for old and young and was tastefully decorated as was the whole schoolroom. Each of the inmates received a gift of the tree. The children appropriate presents, underwear, while confectionery and fruit were given to all.

After the distribution of gifts addresses were given by a number of the visitors.

G. A. Knodell, chairman of the commission, who has occupied the position for over twenty-five years, spoke briefly to the inmates, and in the course of his remarks intimated that he will probably withdraw from office before long, and said that within the next year the present lighting system now in use will probably be replaced by electricity. Mr. Knodell's intimation of his withdrawal was heard with regret by the commissioners and visitors as he has always proved an earnest and active worker in the interest of the institution.

Rev. Dr. Raymond, J. H. A. Anderson and A. J. O'Neill, chaplains of the home, spoke briefly, as did Dr. Christie.

There are at present in the institution 217 inmates. Of this number about thirty are children, while the number of men and women is about equal.

The day proved an eventful one for the inmates, while for the visitors, they were greatly impressed with the cleanliness and conduct of the children.

Little Boy (to his father)—Here's a funny dreamstick pa.
Father—What is it? Nothing silly, I hope?
Little Boy—Oh, no; this is a dandy. If a Postal-Telegram operator got married in Princeton, would that make a Western Union?

Mother (to her son)—George, you shouldn't be so sure and angry because that poor girl of yours kept you waiting last night.
George—I shouldn't get sore? Why? Won't I waiting in a taxi?

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New Home, New Domestic, and other machines. Genuine needles and all kinds, and Edison Phonographs. Buyer will save money in my shop. Call and see. Sewing Machines and Phonographs Repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess St., St. John.

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SAW-MILL FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Capacity 2000 feet per day, stationary engine 75 H. P., new Leonard boiler 100 H. P., trimmer, latest edge, saw-dust carrier, haul-pit, belting and pulleys. All new, good condition. Situate nine (9) miles from St. John. Will exchange for good farm. Alfred Burley & Co., 46 Princess St., New Brunswick Farm Agency.

FOR SALE—A large number of saw and second hand pumps, and 12 1/2 delivery wagons, 25 second hand sleighs. A. G. Edcombe, 115 City Road, Tel. Main 547.

TIMBER—Separate cash bids received till December 30th for each lot. Among the commissioners who attended were G. A. Knodell, chairman; S. M. Wetmore, secretary; Michael C. W. S. Clavon, James H. Bryson, Andrew O'Neill, Silver Falls, and Rev. Dr. Raymond, chaplains to the home, with Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, were among the clergy present.

THE MARITIME R. & B. EXCHANGE HAVE FOR SALE—Farms suitable for Cattle, Poultry and Mixed Farming. We solicit your business to buy, sell or exchange Realty and Business Chances. Public Warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. Furniture, etc., insured and advances made. J. H. Poole & Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 13 to 25 Nelson St. Phone No. 935-11.

FOR SALE—A pleasure situated summer house in Rothney Park. Apply to H. B. care of The Standard.

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WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 1, Allen, Sec. Gagetown, Queens Co., N.B.

WANTED—First and second class female teachers for School Dist. No. 3. Apply, stating salary and references to F. S. Reid, Secy. to Trustees, Harvey, Alb. Co., N. B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—South African land warrants. Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S., care of The Standard.

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SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling our Patent Heater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Colingwood, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—To represent a well established old line life insurance company in the cities of St. John, Moncton and Fredericton. Opportunities for agents in other parts of New Brunswick also. Good contracts and high salaries. Write to: Box N. St. John, N. B.

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"Are you in a position to sell Nursery Stock in your district during Fall and Winter months. We have a profitable proposition to make. There is money in this line now. Write Manager, Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$15 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill St., John, N. B.

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IN having a set of new sign markers, I have just received. Print your own Christmas cards and price tickets. No retail business can afford to be without them; saves you all kinds of money. Also everything in rubber stamps, dates, automatic numbering machines, stencil, high class brass sign work. R. J. Logan, 73 Germania street, opp. Canadian Bank of Commerce.

We are now in a position to do structural steel work of all kinds not required until after February having work coming up next year a great deal by placing the cash now submit estimates and we solicit all inquiries for work. The capacity of our plant.

W. M. P. McNEIL & CO. Ltd.

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Sunday Afternoon
Dec. 17, 1911

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Here's Some Good Hot Bargains
Water Soaked Underwear For Ladies and Children

Sale Starts This Afternoon About 4 o'clock
AT PATTERSON'S, 207 Union Street, Opera House Block
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A Big Purchase of the Brook & Paterson stock on sale at this store

READ OUR FIRE SALE PRICES

Children's Fleece Lined Shaped Vests
Regular 45c value, 25c each

Children's Rib Union Wool Vests
35c Value, 25c

A BIG LOT of Ladies' White Knit Long Sleeve Vests
25 and 35c Value. Sale Price 22c each

Knit Corset Covers 22c

Combination Suits 69c each

Ladies' Black Bloomers, Long lengths. A lot of these in this lot on sale at 50c pair

Ladies' Summer Vests
Happened to be in this building. HERE THEY ARE AT Reduced Prices

Ladies' Half Sleeve Vests
Summer weight, 9c each

Ladies' Half Sleeve Summer Vests
25c Value, 18c each

Ladies' Half Sleeve Summer Vests
35c Quality, 23c each

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