

# 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 travellers 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 travellers off the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 30 per cent. and making the other 20 per cent. ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition?

## Boot and Shoe Department

### Boys' School Boots

We have a line of boys' school boots that has added a great many customers to our store. It is a Box Calf Laced Boot, Blucher Cut, and we warrant every pair to be solid.  
Size 8-10 . . . \$1.35 Size 11-13 . . . \$1.75  
Size 1-5 . . . \$2.00  
20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

### Men's Waterproof Boots

MADE IN TAN OR BLACK LEATHERS.  
High cut or ordinary length. Made of the very best Kangaroo stock. Hand sewed and guaranteed to keep out the water.  
\$6.50  
We have also a line of HIGH CUT BOOTS in Tan or Black. Waterproof at . . . \$4.50  
20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

### Our \$3.00 Shoes for Ladies

ARE MAKING A BIG HIT.  
Ladies' Laced and Button Boots made in Dongola Kid, Gun-metal calf, or Vic Kid.  
These popular priced shoes are made on very stylish and up-to-date lasts and are perfect fitters.  
20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

### Ladies' Evening Slippers

You need them now and we have them. They are made in a variety of styles and of popular material, Patent Leather, Kid, Velvet, and Satin.  
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### Men's Working Boots \$1.70

Just the thing for good rough wear. Made of Heavy Split Leather. Tap Soles, and guaranteed Solid Leather throughout.  
A good shoe for a man who wants a solid shoe at a low price.  
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# Asepto Store

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

## GLEAM-UP SALE OF WINTER OVERCOATS

A few dozen remain after the last few weeks' sales—some in nearly every size, including large sizes. These we must now hurry off to make room for spring goods, and our intention is not to carry over one overcoat. We therefore announce

THE GREATEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED HERE IN WINTER OVERCOATS HALF-PRICE

## PLEASE NOTE

ALSO  
That these are the best class of Ready-Tailored Overcoats  
Regular Prices  
of which are  
\$9.00 to \$25.00  
NOW  
HALF-PRICE  
\$4.50  
to \$12.50  
GILMOUR'S  
68 KING STREET

## NO INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING THE NE TEMERE DECREE

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—"Such a thing has never been heard of here," was the official statement made to the Canadian Press at the papal legate's palace today in regard to the rumor of the withdrawal of Ne Temere Decree as applying to Canada.

## TO SHIP FREIGHT ORIGINATING ON HUDSON BAY LINE

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Jan. 26.—When the Hudson Bay Railway is built and the necessary terminal facilities provided at Port Nelson or Fort Churchill, the government, it is believed, will be ready with an agreement providing for the water carriage of freight originating upon the railway. A responsible Atlantic steamship company is understood to be prepared, provided a suitable arrangement can be made to establish a fast freight steamer service to Great Britain, the steamers being especially adapted for service on the Hudson Bay route. In the meantime the government will send out an expedition for the purpose of fixing the exact route, marking straits and locations for lighthouses and wireless stations. It is possible that a start may be made in the winter in order to determine just how soon the passages are free.

## COME FOR BARGAINS AT OUR Annual Clearance Sale

SAMPLES, DAMAGED SHOES, OBSOLETE LINES AND OVERSHOES, selling at about Half Price.

Then 10 p. c. Cash Discount on all up-to-date stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Pumps.  
READ THE BARGAIN LIST DAILY.  
Ladies' \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25 Over-shoes, . . . . . \$1.50  
Button and Buckle.  
Men's Finest Jersey Overshoes, some one buckle, some buckle behind, \$2.00 quality, . . . . . \$1.00  
Ladies' Woolen, Felt Sole Slippers, \$1.00 quality, . . . . . 65c.  
Ladies' Good Rubbers, . . . . . 40c.  
Men's Good Rubbers, . . . . . 70c.  
Sale Goods Cash. No Appropriation.

Francis & Vaughan  
19 King Street

# Pheps Tells How the Murder Occurred

## Murderer Electrocuted Yesterday Made Strong Plea to Executive Council for Clemency—Regretted It Deeply.

Silas N. Phelps, who was electrocuted yesterday morning for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Emmet F. Hastings, of Clairmont, pleaded for clemency before the Executive Council in Boston January 22nd.

The story of the crime as told in Phelps' own words follows:  
To His Excellency the Governor and Council, State House:  
Gentlemen,—I beg the privilege to address you a few lines in my behalf that you may know my feelings in my great sorrow, in the hope that every soul may look at my case in a fair and impartial light.  
I hope you will stop to consider my rights as a citizen and that I was lawfully in my own home in bed with my family on a Sunday morning about 3:30 p. m., when this dreadful thing happened.  
I had not committed any crime and was not disturbing anyone, when an armed force came to my house, stamped on the piazza and pounded on the door and demanded that the door be opened.  
I and my family were all scared and PHILIPS . . . . . and Pheph . . . . . jumped out of bed, I opened it and the door, and when I went by the window I looked out the side of the curtain and saw Mr. McIntyre standing about twenty feet from the door.  
McIntyre had a gun pointed at my door. I stepped back into the bedroom and told my wife that McIntyre and an armed crowd were out there.  
The night before McIntyre had threatened to fix me before morning. I ask you to consider, would you open the door to them if you had a sick baby whom the doctor did not think there was any hope of saving, and I had worked all that Monday, Monday night, Tuesday night, Wednesday night, Thursday night until 12:30 a. m., and Friday night until 9 p. m., before I got someone to take my place.  
Choked and Thrown from Office.  
In the meantime I did not get any sleep to speak of. Please consider that Penman and McIntyre had that Saturday night pitched on to me in the office without cause, choked me and threw me out of the office and then pitched on to me upon the street when I stepped off the sidewalk to go past them. I opened it and they both shoulders when I got away, and he fought me across the four-foot grass plot and into the middle of the road, when I unfortunately drew my small pocket-knife. I opened it and he wanted to desert, when he came at me again, and in defending myself I pricked him in his left shoulder not over one-half inch deep. For that I am indeed sorry, but believe that I had to do so. I did not believe that I had committed a felony, and with all this trouble of the night before, not much sleep and a sick baby, and being nervous at all times, would you expect me to be cool and quiet?

their guns and another testified that he wanted one of them to shoot up the stairway.  
Please consider after this, if I did not have ground to believe my family were in danger. My wife went to the glass door, raised the curtain and told me that she did not see Hastings on the piazza, and I did not believe Hastings was there. I am my wife stood at the head of the stairs when the door was broken open. Some one came to the foot of the stairs and looked up, it was so dark I could not tell who it was—I could just make out the form of a man. He stepped back out of sight, then drew a long nickel plated revolver and pointed it at me.  
"Don't intend to shoot."  
I jumped out of the way and in so doing the gun was discharged. I never intended to shoot, whoever it was. I swear it was an accident. If I had known it was Mr. Hastings at the door I should have opened it, as I did not have any hard feelings towards him.  
The last time I saw him was in the office of the Franklin County Jail and we shook hands and he promised to look after my family. This night I had not done anything to be arrested for and was not in fear of arrest.  
Of course, it is your feelings that we all ought to back up the officers in the discharge of their duty. On the other hand, do you not think I was entitled to some protection from an armed mob in a night time, when I had committed no crime and was lawfully in my own home?  
Please put yourselves in my position up there away from help, pitched onto at night when you thought your life was threatened and without much sleep for a week, and with an armed crowd at your door. Some have said that I had threatened Sheriff Hastings, but I declare to you, gentlemen now, when I am passing this case this world, that I never did or had any reason to.  
Do you suppose I would shoot a Deputy Sheriff right down in cold blood because he came to my house to arrest me, even if he did not have a warrant? As I was guilty of no crime and did not fear arrest, do you think I would run the risk of being tried for manslaughter or murder when all I had to do was to go to Greenfield and stand trial on the Penman case?  
Says He Is Penitent.  
Not only that, but don't you think I would stop and think of my young wife and six little children that were more dear to me than my own life? Do not think I have not suffered for my crime? I would do anything to give anything in my power to right that wrong.  
I can go to my death knowing that I have not committed a willful murder. I did not intend to shoot. Sheriff Hastings or anyone else to kill them. If Sheriff Hastings had spoken to me at the bottom of the stairs I should have recognized who he was and have gone with him and that would have been the end of it.  
Can any pen describe the sorrow of my heart and the suffering I endured for the last nineteen months? When I think of my life-partner and my little children up there in Montreal being supported by charity, waiting with dread and hope when my life will spare or my body shipped home to be laid away forever, or hear the good news that my life was spared, I would gladly give up my life. If any of you have a wife and children, you know what a husband and father's love is. Don't believe that I am a hunted outlaw, cruel to my wife and children, for if you could see and talk to them they would tell you that this is untrue.  
I know I have done a great wrong that can't be righted, but I ask you not to take my life for it. If it would bring Sheriff Hastings back I would gladly give up my life. If you cannot see anything good in me, after all that has been said against me, just think of my loved ones and those that love me and what I am to them. Oh spare them if they can write me even, for I have sinned against heaven and earth.  
I have here written what I would say to you if you could be present. I ask you in charity and mercy to believe that I did not intend to kill Sheriff Hastings and to spare my life. I remain,  
Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) SILAS D. PHELPS,  
Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 22, 1912.

How Province Can Get Good Immigrants—Capt. D. J. Macaulay Has Important Conference with Authorities.  
Fredericton, Jan. 26.—An imperial colonization scheme with the idea of imperial defence standing out as one of the pre-eminent features, was propounded to officials of the government of New Brunswick yesterday by Captain D. J. Macaulay, a wealthy officer of the Indian army, who came here from London while on an extended leave of absence to take up his proposals with the Dominion government and several of the provincial governments. Captain Macaulay is an army officer of long service, and his regiment, the First D. Y. O. Lancers, is now stationed at Peshawar, India. Yesterday afternoon he had a lengthy conference with W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, and L. C. Loggie, deputy surveyor general, at the provincial government offices, having arrived at noon yesterday from Ottawa with letters of introduction from Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, with whom he came in contact at Ottawa, and who informed him of the advantages offered by this province for any immigration or colonization scheme. Captain Macaulay's plan is, in brief, that the Dominion government organize regiments to be recruited from the farm labor classes of the British Isles and that these services be used under army organization to make ready made farms in Canada. For each proposed regiment in an area of land would be set apart, the recruits would then be brought out under army organization from the old country, receive military training and at the same time employ their energies in clearing lands, building roads, houses, barns, etc., and otherwise fitting up the farms thus made for occupancy. At the expiration of their term of enlistment the members of the regiments would become reserve men and would receive homesteads in the areas which they have helped to prepare. Captain Macaulay has asked the Dominion government to undertake the financing of such a scheme and is asking the New Brunswick, Ontario and some of the western provinces to furnish the land so that regiments can come in and make homes for themselves. The Dominion government has the proposition under consideration and the provincial governments will soon take up their part of the scheme. Capt. Macaulay was a guest of Major Doull and others at the officers' mess at No. 3 Military Depot while in the city and left last evening for St. John today to sail on the Tunistan for England.

Here to Shoot on Sight.  
There was testimony that Hastings gave the men orders to shoot me if I came out of my house. McIntyre testified that he brought his rifle loaded into my house and when asked if he would have shot me, said he should.  
Two other men also went in with

## The Quickness of Poslam

in Permanently Curing ECZEMA And All Skin Affections  
is a never-ending source of amazement to sufferers. Chronic cases are cured in two weeks; Complexions, Red Noses and Inflamed Skin cleared OVERNIGHT; Pimples, Acne, Scalp-Scalp, Rash, Barbers' and all forms of Itch eradicated with ease. ITCHING STOPS AT ONCE.  
In using POSLAM you are using the most modern and most successful remedy ever devised for skin troubles. It is daily accomplishing astounding cures with almost incredible rapidity. Its pleasant, easy, healing process, its intense antiseptic properties, make it invaluable in hospital and household. If any skin difficulty besets you, send for sample today and test before buying, for the sales of Poslam are made through its demonstrated merit.  
Price 25 Cents. For sale by Chas. R. Wasson, Clinton Brown, F. W. Monroe, and all druggists.  
FOR FREE SAMPLE OF POSLAM, send this coupon and send it to the EMERGENCY LABORATORIES, 22 West 25th Street, New York City.

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Then the House went into supply.

D. A. R. Charter Amended.  
In the Commons this evening the bill amending the charter of the Dominion Atlantic Railway was passed. There was some discussion, Mr. Best, (Dufferin), regarding the proposed increase in the value of securities from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a mile as excessive. Mr. Jamieson explained that the people at present in control of the railway purpose largely repairing the present wooden bridges with steel structures and otherwise improving the service, putting the system in first class condition.  
The bill then passed.

## Gaby Says She's Married Now



New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The theatrical colony in all worked up today over a cablegram just received from London signed Gaby, containing the statement that Gaby Deslys, the French actress, had married Harry Pileer, an American dancer. Pileer and Gaby Deslys recently left here for a theatrical engagement in Europe.  
Gaby is the dameel said to be directly responsible for the removal of King Manual from the throne of Portugal.

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## SPLENDID WORK IN PARRY SOUND

Quick Cure of W. S. Kettyle by Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
Suffered for ten months, but was cured by a single box—Splendid reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
Golden Valley, Parry Sound District, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special)—W. S. Kettyle, well-known in this district, has added his testimony to the great news now coming forward to prove that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure kidney disease, no matter where it is found or in what form it is found.  
"I suffered from backache, gravel and headache for ten months," Mr. Kettyle states. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was completely cured. That was a year ago and I have had no return of my trouble since."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills have done a great work in this district. Numerous people can be found who have been cured by them of almost every kidney disease, including rheumatism, lumbago, dropsy and Bright's disease. They are looked upon by all who have used them as the one sure cure for kidney disease.

## LATE SHIPPING

Steamers Arrivals, Jan. 26.  
London—Pomeranian, St. John, N. B. (Not previously.)  
Brow Head—Passed, Manchester Commerce, St. John and Halifax.  
Delaware Breakwater—Schr Lanie M. Lamb, Ingramport, N. S.  
New York—Schr Roger Drury, St. John, N. B.  
Sailed Jan. 26th.  
Liverpool—Sitr Empress of Britain, St. John.  
Boston—Schr Lucille, St. John, N. B.  
Eastport, Me.—Schr Edward Stewart, St. Andrews, N. B.  
Watch for the great corset sale at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street, all next week.