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Overcoat Prices Cut 20 p.c.

Right now, BEFORE CHRISTMAS, we have decided to make a sweeping 20 per cent reduction in our Overcoat prices.

Prices were \$9 to \$30 Now Twenty per cent Less

This reduction, so early in the season is most unusual. But we figure that the appreciation of our customers will repay us for the loss of profits that "might have been."

"A word to the wise"—Select your outfitlines at their best.

Twenty per cent Cash reductions on Overcoat prices mean a BIG saving—a REAL saving—when this store makes the announcement.

Gilmour's 68 King Street.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

The Xmas STORE

It is beginning to look like Christmas around these stores.

Great variety of Xmas goods

See big window display of Ladies' Silk Collars at 25c. each

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 pair

Applique Runners, 43c each

Applique Pillow Shams 19 1-2c each

43c 69c 75c

Children's White Bear Muffs, 48c each

Ladies' Christmas Umbrellas 96c to \$2.90 each

All Linen Trav Cloths 25c, 35c, 39c each

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

Common Sense and the Navy (Toronto Globe).

The question of the Canadian navy will be one that the Conservative leaders will be glad to touch before the next general election.

On the Atlantic coast, the Halifax Herald still regards the provision for naval defence as inadequate, and professes a desire for a direct contribution to aid Britain in building battleships.

GENERAL FUNSTON GOES TO PHILIPPINES



GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON

Washington, Dec. 23—Orders just issued from the war department assign Brigadier General Frederick Funston, at present in command of the army service school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to command of the department of Luzon, in the Philippines, relieving Brigadier General Ramsey D. Potts, who will take command of the service schools at Fort Leavenworth. The change will take place January 15.

BIG WORK FOR ST. JOHN

F. B. Carvell, M. P., Sanguine That Before Next May Construction of Terminals Will Be On

F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county, arrived in the city yesterday on route home from Ottawa. He speaks of the session just adjourned for Christmas as being a comparatively busy one.

THE ST. JOHN ARMORY

Imposing and Commodious Structure Promised by Plans Now on View—Brick With Trimmings of Granite

The importance of this city as a military centre and the requirements of the district have evidently been taken into careful consideration by the department of militia in the preparation of the plans for the new armory which are now on view in the office of David H. Waterbury in the customs house.

MORNING LOCALS

After twenty years' absence, J. B. Allen, of Dawson City, arrived here yesterday on a visit. He was only thirteen years of age when he left and sees many changes here.

The meeting of Court Epping Forest, I. O. F., last night, was the last for the present term. There was a large attendance and after the routine business the following officers were elected: H. G. Martin, C. H. W. R. Pike, V. C. R. Beverly Steeves, R. S. T. E. Owens, F. S. M. A. Owens, treasurer; F. Hopkins, orator; H. J. Sides, S. W. H. C. Rowley, J. W. W. J. Lane, S. E. L. D. Brown, J. B. H. J. Sides, W. R. Pike, finance committee; E. W. Rowley, J. J. Sides, trustees; E. W. Rowley, H. G. Martin, central committee; Dr. E. A. Preston, court physician; E. W. Martin, C. D. H. H. After the election speeches were made.

St. John is to be well represented at the annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association in the Queen Hotel in Halifax tonight. T. E. G. Armstrong, G. B. Hearn, representing Manchester; Robertson Allison, Ltd.; W. E. Foster and E. W. Henry, representing St. John; J. J. Sides, J. LeLacoste and W. Hill, representing W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.; E. J. Anderson, representing J. M. Humphrey; H. A. Harrison, representing T. H. Estabrook & Co.; W. C. Heston and R. C. Fraser, representing Watney & Irving; H. H. Turnbull and T. Dennison, representing Baird & Peters; A. L. Ellis, E. J. Terry, representing the St. John Robertson Co., Ltd.; and James Jack, secretary of the association, representing R. G. Dun & Co., left on the Halifax express last night for Halifax to be in attendance.

On returning to his home in Main street last night at supper time, a longshoreman, who came here two months ago from Sydney, found his wife and child installed into the house. He could find no trace of them, other than that his wife had left in the afternoon, taking with her the child and the suitcase. He has asked the I. C. R. police to help him in the search for her.

If a workable scheme can be devised, a system of medical inspection will be installed in the schools of the city. The committee appointed by the school board to consider the matter, will so recommend at their next meeting.

On Sunday afternoon Miss S. Lynch, on behalf of the Single Women's Holy Family, held a social at the home of the Rev. A. J. Doherty, at St. Peter's church, a purse of gold. A pleasant time was spent last evening by the members of the Monday Evening Skating Club in the Queen's rink. The club will meet next week and the following week on Wednesday evening.

An action for damages is to be commenced under the Workmen's Compensation Act to recover for the death of Joseph J. Carney who was killed in a railway yard at Pretoria, G. E. Logan, acting as his widow and daughter has placed the matter in the hands of a solicitor in Pretoria.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Tabernacle Baptist church last night, the following were elected officers: President, Arthur Kierstead; vice-president, E. Campbell; secretary, R. Collins; treasurer, Miss Mary Owens; organist, Miss Mrs. Hayes; assistant organist, Miss Mary Patterson; chairman of the prayer meeting committee, Arthur Kierstead; finance, A. Bevan.

Rev. W. R. Robinson has received an offer from the First Baptist church in Revelstoke, B. C., to become its pastor, but has declined. He says that the offer carries with it a free parsonage, a good salary, and other advantages, but for several reasons, he is unable to accept.

High Tea Prize Winners The results of the lotteries in connection with the cathedral high tea were announced last night. There were as follows: Guessing contest for bottle of candies, M. Mitchell, who guessed 70, the actual number in the bottle being 71. Five prize lotteries: First prize, steamer trunk, No. 421; second prize, sofa pillow, No. 25; J. Durbin, third prize, dressed doll, No. 1078; M. McGrath; fourth prize, centre piece, No. 20; Nellie Dinger; fifth prize, pair of vases, No. 220; Catherine Ryan, Pretoria, No. 406; J. McKeever; sofa pillow, Mary Kilburn, Waterloo street; doll, M. Bradley; handkerchief case, No. 46; Lee Holland; quilt, No. 12; Miss Faherty; lamp, No. 11; Miss Lawlor; sofa cushion, No. 13; M. O'Neill; doll, No. 19; Mrs. J. T. Matthews; sofa pillow, No. 9; W. H. Carnall; ladies' hat, No. 68; Miss Christie; Wellington Row; stove, No. 912; Mrs. E. Hume; shirt, No. 2; Miss Paine. Contest guessing the doll's name—the name was Anastasia, and the name was won by Mrs. P. Sharkey. The gold watch offered to the lady selling the most supper tickets was won by Miss Catherine Malier, Goding street. Row, rs. m'udog' dilukiz.

Every kitchen should be provided with a small brush to be used for scrubbing carpets, potatoes, parsnips and other ground vegetables.

Christmas Gifts AT WASSON'S

- 5c. will buy Fancy Box Chocolates, Box Chocolate Cigars, Orange Wood Manicure Stick.
10c. will buy Picture Box of Chocolates, Cake Fancy Soap, Nail Brush, Wash Cloth, Comb, Tooth Brush, Wash Bottle, Perfume, Sachet Powder, Santa Claus Snow, Ball of Twine, Orange Wood Manicure Stick, Shaving Soap, Styptic Pencil, Violet Powder, Box Cold Cream.
15c. will buy Smelling Salts, Perfume, Nail Brush, Tooth Brush, Comb, Hair Brush, Nail Brush, Whisk, Soap Comb, Violet Soap Sponge, Tooth Brush Case, Nail File or Cutter.
20c. will buy Wash Cloth in rubber case, Comb, Tooth Brush.
25c. will buy Bottle Perfume in box, Cake or Box of Soap, Tooth Powder or Paste, Tooth Brush, Comb, Hair Brush, Nail Brush, Whisk, Soap Box, Talcum Powder, Face Powder, Box of Chocolates 1-2 lb., Box White's Hard Candy 1 lb., Shaving Brush or Mug, Shaving Stick, Sponge Bag, Jar Cold Cream, Smelling Salts, Nail File, Buffer, Clip, Clip, Infant's Hair Brush.
30c. will buy 1-2 lb. Box Moir's Chocolates, 1-2 lb. Box Huyler's Chocolates, 1-2 lb. Box Lowney's Chocolates.
35c. will buy Rubber Shaving Sponge, Soap Bag, Shaving Stick, Soap Box, Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, Manicure Set, Toilet Water, Alcohol Stove, Fancy Soap, Bath Gloves, Shaving Mugs.
40c. will buy 1-2 lb. Box Huyler's Chocolates, Xmas Box Fancy Chocolates.
50c. will buy Razor Set, Mirror, Manicure Set, Buffer, Perfume, Toilet Water, Fancy Perfume, Soap, Alcohol Stove, Pure Soap, Soap Box, Soap Bag, Walking Stick, Hair Brush, Ebony Hat Brush, Hair Brush, Ice Stick, Infant's Toilet Set, Nev-a-home Razor Strop, Badger Shaving Brush, Ebony Whisk, Buffer.
\$1.00 will buy Bottle Best Perfume, 5 lbs. Frank White's Hard Candy Mixture, Large Fancy Xmas Box Huyler's, Moir's, Ganong's or Neilson's Chocolates, 1 lb. Liggett's Chocolates.
\$1.00 will buy Shaving Mirror or Blade Razor, Razor Strop, Ebony Hat or Cloth Brush, Walking Stick plain or mounted, Toilet Case, Sponge Bag, Perfume Atomizer, Rubber Sponge, Nail Buffer.

CHAS. R. WASSON 100 King Street The Rexall Store

DAINTY SHIRTWAIST and VEIL PINS We are showing a special lot of very dainty shirtwaist and Veil Pin Sets, in bright and Roman gold finish, with fancy enamel designs—sets of 3, 4, 5 and 6 pins, in push-lined boxes—At 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 45c, per set.

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Street

Big Bargain Sale of Fancy China and Glassware Our Travellers have now returned and all their samples of Fancy China and Glassware will be sold during this week away below cost.

W. H. Hayward & Co., Ltd. 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street

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W. HAWKER & SON Druggist, 104 Prince Wm. Street

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