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each

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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 turn before the next general election. The Victoria Colonist, a good Conservative paper, voices the feelings of British Columbians when it says: "When expressing our approval of the decision of the Dominion Government to establish a Canadian navy, we said it was the first step that would come. The first step has been taken. It may not be as long a step as is as strong a step as some of us would have liked to have seen taken, but it is a step and it is in the right direction. Perhaps we do not much mistake the case when we say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier led the people of Canada as far as they could be safely taken at this juncture."

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. The Herald does not seem to understand that its leaders at Ottawa have thrown that part of their policy overboard in the hope of securing the return of Mr. Monk to the fold, and that the French Canadians are far more hostile to the suggestion of a money grant than they are to the Government's proposal. Every day's experience must tend to restore the efforts of the Ontario Conservative party to sanity on the question of naval defence for the Dominion's coast and commerce and move to them that the Victoria Colonist speaks for the former truth when it declares that Sir Wilfrid Laurier "led the people of Canada as far as they could safely be taken at this juncture."

## GENERAL FUNSTON GOES TO PHILIPPINES



GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON

Washington, Dec. 29.—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 Ramon D. Potes, 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 Plans Now  
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. One of its most interesting features was the visit of the farmers. The government gave them a very attentive hearing, he said, and would comply with their demands as far as possible. Some of their demands he considered were a little excessive. For instance, they asked for a reduction which in reality meant a removal of the duty on farming implements. While the government would consider a certain reduction they would hardly go as far as the westerners seemed to want. A removal of the duty on farming implements would mean a corresponding removal of the duty on the raw material, such as steel, oil, etc., and this would be instrumental in killing Canadian industries. Like the westerners, the government felt that in some cases there was too much protection in Canada, and wherever it would appear advantageous they meant to remedy it. This representative delegation also requested the government in addition to building, to operate the Hudson Bay railroad. The operation of the road was a matter which would have to be considered. In his opinion, however, he thought that everything could be arranged satisfactorily. In his opinion something along the lines of a truck system would be very suitable.

The "navy question," he said, "owing to the stand which Messrs. Borden, Monk and Bonanza have taken, unfortunately can be said to have certain unpleasant features about it. These three working in unison are doing their utmost to stir up a racial feeling which, to say the least, is bound to have ill effects." He put great faith, however, in the good sense of the French people, whom he felt at the crucial moment would show themselves to be agitated with the true Canadian spirit. In Quebec the navy was not a money question. The project of construction had been preached by this trio and the antagonism at present existing was due to the fact that the unspectacular habitant believed that the advent of a navy meant the dragging of their children from their homes and forcing them into bloody strife. Monk on the floor of parliament admitted that this was the feeling which was being aroused.

When reminded that St. John seemed to be well looked after in the estimates, Mr. Carvell replied: "Well, I am not in a position to give out any inside information. As a matter of fact I had just said

## 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. These call for the construction of an imposing and commodious building, modern in every respect and with ample accommodation for the officers and men composing the various units of the militia.

It will have a length in Sheffield street of 220 feet with a front of 172 feet over all. There will be octagonal towers at each corner with a peaked roof between these. It will be two stories high and will have a basement. The latter will be of granite and concrete with a depth of about twenty feet, varying according to the nature of the ground. In this there will be a bowling alley for the men and one for the officers, as well as separate shooting galleries. The main entrance will be three millioned arched windows thirteen feet wide. The most of the space of this floor will be taken up by a large hall extending through the two stories with a gallery running all round it.

The provision made for lighting is excellent. Around the sides of the hall will be found the band rooms, instrument room, the rooms for the infantry officers and the armories. The office of the D. O. C. will be on this floor as well as offices for the members of his staff. The caretaker's quarters will be on the ground floor.

The material of the building above the ground floor will be brick with granite trimmings. All the floors will be reinforced with steel beams and the heating arrangements will be of the most approved type.

## 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. He likes the Yukon district. The life there, he says, may be hard at times but it is fascinating. He is registered at the Dufferin.

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

St. John is to be well represented at the annual dinner of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association in the Queen Hotel in Halifax tonight. T. E. G. Armstrong and G. B. Hearn, representing Manchester; Robertson Allison, Ltd.; W. E. Foster and E. W. Henry, representing Fannie & Co., Ltd.; J. L. Leclaire and W. Hill, representing W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.; E. J. Anderson, representing J. M. Humphrey & Co.; V. A. Harrison, representing T. H. Estabrook & Co.; W. C. Rising and R. C. Fraser, representing Watbury & Rising; E. H. Turnbull and T. Dennison, representing Baird & Peters; A. L. Ellis, E. J. Terry, representing the James 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 two months ago from Sydney, found his wife and child gone from 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 them.

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 to the board.

On Sunday afternoon Miss S. Lynch, on behalf of the Single Women's Holy Family, presented to Rev. A. J. Doherty, of 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 Dora Beyer; assistant organist, Miss Mary Patterson; chairman of the prayer meeting committee, Arthur Kierstead; finance, A. Becca.

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. They were as follows: Guessing contest for bottle of candies, M. Mitchell, who guessed 700, the actual number in the bottle being 701. Five prize lottery: First prize, steamer trunk, No. 431; second prize, sofa pillow, No. 35; J. Durbin, third prize, dressed doll, No. 1018; M. McGrath, fourth prize, centre piece, No. 20; Nellie Dungey, fifth prize, pair of vases, No. 220; Catherine Ryan, Petrie, no. 406; J. McKelvey, sofa pillow, Mary Killen, Waterloo street; doll, M. Bradley; handkerchief case, No. 46; Leo Holland, quilt, No. 12; Miss Faherty; lamp, No. 11; Miss Lawlor; sofa cushion, No. 15; 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, No. 912; Mrs. Flynn; skirt, No. 3; Miss Payne. Contest guessing the doll's name—the name was Anastasia, and the prize was won by Mrs. P. Sharkey. The gold watch offered to the lady selling the most supper tickets was won by Miss Catherine Maher, Gelling street.

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  
of Chocolates, Box Choco-  
late Cigars, Orange Wood  
Manicure Stick.

15c. will buy Smelling  
Sals, Perfume, Nail  
Brush, Tooth Brush, Pocket  
Comb, Violet Soap, Sponge,  
Tooth Brush Case, Nail File or  
Cutter.

25c. will buy Bottle Per-  
fume in box, Cake or  
Box of Soap, Tooth Powder or  
Pastor, 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 Sals,  
Nail File, Buffer, Clip Clip, In-  
fant's Hair Brush.

35c. will buy Rubber  
Shaving Brush, Soap Bag,  
Violet Dulce Talcum Powder,  
Manicure Set, Toilet Water, Al-  
cohol Stove, Fancy Soap, Bath  
Gloves, Shaving Mugs.

75c. will buy Fancy 1 lb.  
Box of Chocolates, Col-  
gate's Combined Comforts,  
Hair Brush, Ebony Hat Brush,  
Best Perfume, Ice Stick, In-  
fant'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,  
Xmas's or Neilson's Choco-  
lates, 1 lb. Liggett's Chocolates.

RFAL EBONY HAIR BRUSH

10c. will buy Picture Box  
of Chocolates, Cake  
Fancy Soap, Nail Brush, Wash  
Cloth, Comb, Tooth Brush, Bot-  
tle Perfume, Sachet Powder,  
Santa Claus Snow, Ball of  
Twine, Orange Wood Manicure  
Stick, Shaving Soap, Styptic  
Pencil, Violet Powder, Box  
Cold Cream.

20c. will buy Wash Cloth in  
rubber case, Comb,  
Tooth Brush.

30c. will buy 1-2 lb. Box  
Moir's Chocolates, 1-2  
lb. Box Huyler's Chocolates, 1-2  
lb. Box Ganong's Chocolates,  
1-2 lb. Box Lowney's Choco-  
lates.

40c. will buy 1-2 lb. Box  
Huyler's Chocolates,  
Xmas Box Fancy Chocolates.

50c. will buy Razor Strop,  
Mirror, Manicure Set,  
Buffer, Perfume, Toilet  
Fancy Perfume or Soap  
alcohol Stove, Put Box Soap  
Box, Shaving Brush, Walking  
Stick, Cloth Brush, Ebony  
Brush, File, 1 lb. Box Choco-  
lates many kinds.

60c. will buy 1 lb. Box Best  
Chocolates, Huyler's,  
Moir's, Ganong's, etc.

\$1.00 will buy Shav-  
ing Mirror or  
Brush, Safety Razor or Blade  
Razor, Razor Strop, Ebony Hat  
or Cloth Brush, Walking Stick  
plain or mounted, Toilet Case,  
Sponge Bag, Perfume Atomizer,  
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MORNING NEWS  
OVER THE WIRES  
From December 1 to 17 Christmas money  
orders were issued in New York and sent  
to foreign countries, amounting to \$7,  
025,481.11, in addition a very large quan-  
tity of registered mittens and Christmas  
post packages went forward.

The work of installing natural gas in  
Moncton, has practically commenced, and  
about three miles of the right of way from  
the gas wells to the main road, have been  
cut. Tenders for poles and ties will be  
called for soon for a street railway.

Miss Barton, who has been a school  
teacher for forty years, thirty-two years  
in Moncton and eight years in the United  
States, will retire from service this  
week. The teachers in Moncton present  
to her a gold watch with diamond set-  
ting.

Nine persons, two of them women, are  
known to have been killed, 125 were in-  
jured and property damage to the extent  
of \$200,000 was done by the explosion in  
the explosion in New York yesterday.  
Four workmen who are missing are also  
believed to be dead.

By the terms of the will of the late Rob-  
ert Baist, the wealthy coal man of Phila-  
delphia, Robert B. Baist, his grand-  
child, who disappeared from this city with  
a hotel waiter last December, and was  
found in Chicago, is given in trust the  
bulk of his estate, which is valued at about  
\$250,000.

The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., has  
declined its usual dividend of one and one-  
quarter per cent, on common stock and  
two per cent on preferred.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Michael Cudaly, found-  
er of the Cudahy firm of meat packers,  
left an estate worth \$1,000,000, according  
to the will which was filed today. Several  
hospitals and similar institutions are given  
sums and his widow and seven chil-  
dren are to receive annuities.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Meth-  
uist ministers' meeting held today en-  
dorsed the undertaking to raise funds to  
rebuild the church burned at Campbellton,  
and the ministers present will try to raise  
\$10,000 for the purpose.

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