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Romper Footwear

For the Boys and Girls



Manufactured expressly for our stores and especially adapted for this city, where our sidewalks are so hard on footwear. They will

Outwear Two Pair of Any Other Shoe

Invest in a pair for your boy or girl and you'll find them the most profitable investment you ever made, considering the amount involved.

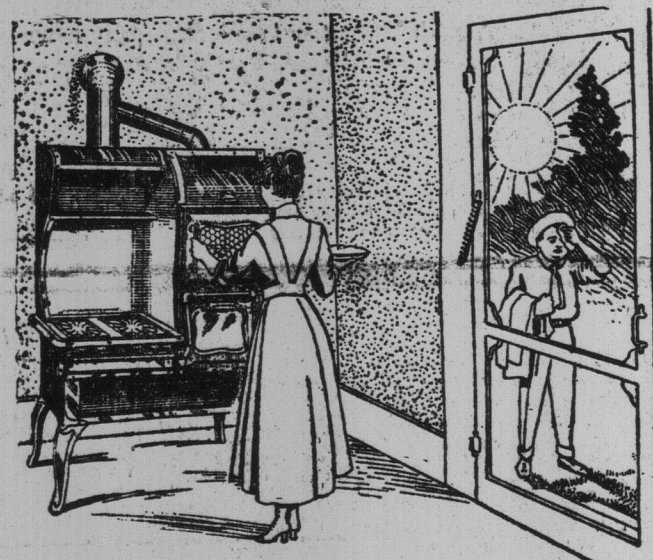
"The Home of Reliable Footwear"

Waterbury & Rising, Limited
61 KING ST. 212 UNION ST. 677 MAIN ST.

TRY Drummond SCREENED Coal

The best Soft Coal substitute for Anthracite in a furnace. Let us explain to you how to use this coal. You can soon get the "hang" of it, and it's cheaper—\$10 a ton dumped.

CONSUMER COAL COMPANY, LIMITED



Hot weather drudgery or hot weather comfort

STOOPING over a hot range in a hot kitchen will take the bloom off the cheek of youth, put wrinkles on the face of middle age, put an ache in the back of any woman, and make each day a long torrid drudgery.

Why not decide now to use a McClary's gas range, no stooping; a high oven; heat only where and when you want it for cooking; no ashes, no dirt; perfect control of your fire; the moment your cooking is done, the fire is turned out.

A booklet that gives complete information about McClary's gas cooking and heating appliances will be sent free on application.

McClary's Gas Ranges

LONDON ST. JOHN TORONTO CALGARY MONTREAL HAMILTON WINNIPEG EDMONTON VANCOUVER SASKATOON

For Sale by McClary's, 221-223 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

THE TINSSEL IN LEGISLATION

(Toronto Globe.) From the wide-awake and business-like west comes another proposal for the democrat of unseemly tradition and the practicing of war-time economy. The Winnipeg Voice wants to do away with the gubernatorial flub-dub at the opening and closing of provincial legislatures. It points out that there is no portion of the Empire where there is stronger and more enduring attachment to British connection and British tradition than in Canada, but argues that a good deal of the ceremony is regarded by many people as superfluous, if not ridiculous, "out-here."

Touching recent scenes at the closing of the Manitoba Legislature, The Voice asks:—"Is it necessary that a man like Sir James Aikins, hard-headed, talented, eminently practical gentleman that he is, should be forced to demean himself twice a year like a comic opera actor for the delectation of the galleries and the members?"

to the Speaker's throne accompanied by bowing and bobbing attendants? It makes the redoubtable Sir James look more like the Admiral in one of Sullivan's operas than his own sedate, businesslike self."

The protest of this western publication is being heralded and endorsed by several of its contemporaries. After all, it is Canadian common sense. Would it not serve just as well and be much more economical and infinitely more impressive if the Lieutenant-governor came to the legislature in his own ordinary apparel and assented in a serious business-like way to the bills passed by the house? It surely must be agony for any human normal Canadian to have to don that outrageous uniform and that unspeakable hat and parade before amused and ridiculing fellow-citizens at least twice a year.

HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Infants
A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

OLDEST MAN IN THE FRENCH ARMY



Sergeant Pain, who is sixty-seven years young, was a volunteer in the Franco-Prussian war, and is now in the engineers.

WARTIME SHOES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Expected Demand Has Not Materialized So Far—Materials Scarce

Samples of the British standard wartime shoes, made according to specifications supplied by the government, have been placed on exhibition in Birmingham, Eng. They were designed for the dual purpose of saving leather and of stabilizing prices.

Some months ago the director of raw materials ordered that one-third the output of boots for civilian wear conform to wartime requirements. The remaining two-thirds may be used to satisfy other tastes in footwear. The samples fixed and the retailers' price is stamped on the bottom of the shoe. Though the prices are not substantially decreased, the shoes are made entirely of leather and are of good quality.

The best quality men's high shoes are priced at \$6.88, which leaves a margin of about \$1.45 between producer and retailer. For the best women's high shoes \$5.89 is asked. A rougher model is priced at \$4.50. The lowest price is \$2.06 for children's high shoes.

BRITAIN'S CIVIL SERVICE

COST HALF A BILLION

High Cost of Living Adds to It But There Are Reductions in Some Items

London, March 8.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—The sum of \$500,000,000 was expended in maintaining the civil service in Great Britain for the last year, says an official announcement. This includes the sums spent on the king's palaces. Immense excesses of expenditure over the amounts originally estimated are accounted for by war bonuses, increased cost of labor and material, and the higher cost of food.

In some items there are considerable savings. Members of parliament turned back their salaries to the amount of \$75,000. There is a saving in the estimates for prisons, due to the decrease in the number of prisoners. Reformatories and similar institutions, however, cost more, owing to a larger number of juvenile delinquents. There were considerable savings in the diplomatic and consular service due to the withdrawal of missions from enemy countries.

Another side of war is reflected in an item of \$8 for a warrant revoking Sir Roger Casement's knighthood.

GRAND Spring Opening

OF FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME CONTINUED ON WEDNESDAY

Boys' Spring Suits and Overcoats

The smartest styles for boys. Not merely plain "Boys' Clothing," but a presentation of the snappiest styles as seen and worn in the large cities. The boys must have new Suits and Overcoats. When you are about it, get them the best that can be procured at a reasonable price. Ours are a combination of the best styles of "wearing worth" and of "good value" Suits. "Norfolk" in a great variety of styles are as popular as ever. Patch pockets and novel belt arrangements used in various ways give variety and distinction. Reliable cloth in good patterns and colorings. Ages 7 to 18 years.



"Norfolk" Suits—One pair of pants, \$6.50 to \$17.00
"Norfolk" Suits—Two pairs of pants, \$7.25 to \$15.00
"Junior Norfolds"—Ages 3 to 7 years, \$5.00 to \$9.00
OVERCOATS—Particularly smart styles for the little fellow 2 to 10 years, full legs, buckled, patch pockets; in fact, there is a decided tendency toward smart military effects, quite evident in a majority of the models shown; also the plain reefer styles in attractive Fancy Tweeds, Coverts and Serges. \$3.75 to \$10.50

New White Satin Quilts

Scalloped edge and cut corners, new and special designs, full size, \$4.65 each

A NOVELTY IN BED SETS—Consisting of scalloped edge quilt with double sham to match; quilt new..... Price for the set, \$11.50

NEW "RIPPELETTE" QUILTS—A light make of quilt, similar to pique or dimity; very suitable for the sick room, full size..... \$3.00

SPECIAL BARGAIN in a large size Damask Huck Towel, good value at \$1.00..... Special Price, 72c. each

LINEN ROOM

Important Sale of Renaissance Lace Centre Pieces and Table Covers

This sale is very timely at this season when Spring Cleaning is in order. These Centres and Covers are all fresh, new stock and at prices asked are genuine bargains.

30 inch, Round..... 75c and \$1.00
30 inch, Square..... \$1.00
36 inch, Round..... \$1.00
36 inch, Square..... \$1.75 each
54 inch, Round..... \$1.25 and \$1.50 each
SALE AT FRONT COUNTER—MAIN STORE
See the Window Display

25-inch Pure Irish Linen Damask Huck

We have a special purchase of the above in the following designs—Chrysanthemum, American Beauty Rose, Fleur-de-Lis, Shamrock, Satin Stripes, Toy Stripes, Single and Double Satin Stripes without figure.
25-inch Pure Irish Linen..... Price, \$1.10 yard

LINEN ROOM

New Ribbons

Ribbons are in great demand this season, especially for millinery purposes. Our stock in the various shades and widths of Gros Grain Ribbons, now so popular, as well as Fancies, will meet with your approval.

Striped Heavy Taffeta Ribbons, in light colors, 5 1/2 inches wide, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 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