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HERE'S the best that we can promise you, fathers and mothers, who have the wants of Young Canadians to supply. "Romper" Shoes will wear and wear WELL.

They are made of the toughest of leathers—both soles and uppers—and are put together with special care to withstand the strain that only healthy youngsters can give to shoes.

We regard it as a duty to see that the shape of the last and the fitting of the shoe gives the growing foot the support and the opportunity for action that it needs.

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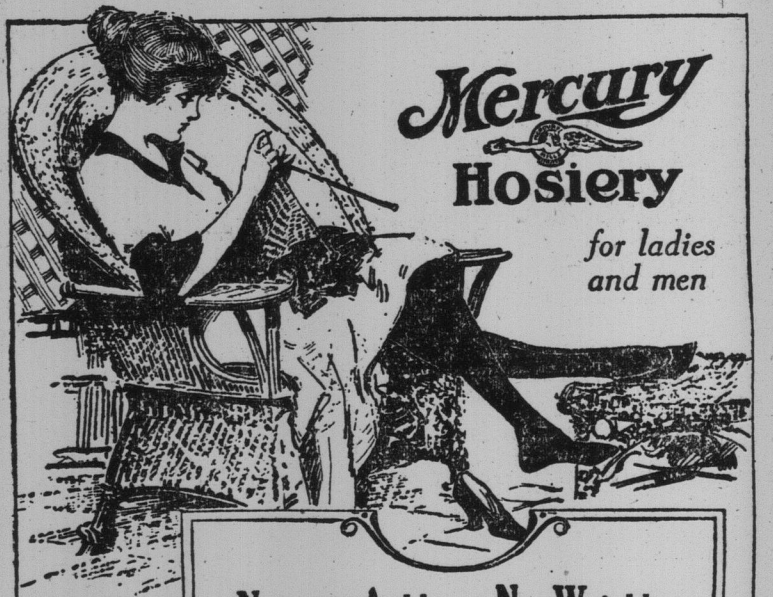
The best Soft Coal substitute for Anthracite in a furnace. Let us explain to you how to use this coal. You can soon get the "hang" of it, and it's cheaper—\$10 a ton dumped.

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THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE.

Belleville Intelligence:—Even in Paris, the centre of that glorious spirit of a France unconquerable, it seems that there is an occasional nervous one who shakes with the far-off rumble of the guns and wonders if he had not better be moving further away from the menace of the Hun war machine. Such an one recently said tremblingly to the Minister of Marine, Georges Leygues, in the Chamber of Deputies:

"So the situation is really grave?" "Doubtless," was the reply. "It is said that the government is thinking of leaving Paris?" queried the spineless one. "That is correct," said the minister of marine. "Would it go to Bordeaux?" asked the trembling one. "Certainly not. If we leave Paris we will not go to Bordeaux, but to Amiens," was the reply of the minister of marine, which left his questioner gasping.



Mercury Hosiery for ladies and men

Narrow Ankles—No Wrinkles

On account of the war, very few of the fine imported lines of hosiery are at present obtainable in Canada. But women can now obtain Canadian hosiery that is superior in finish and fit to the most luxurious pure silk, mercerized lisle, cotton and cashmere lines produced abroad.

We took advantage of the situation created by the war and installed wonderful new machines. They knit Mercury Hosiery with a narrow ankle that fits without a wrinkle, a full-fashioned shapely calf, a widened top that gives utmost freedom and comfort—and seamless from toe to top.

The more fastidious you are the more you'll revel in this elegant Mercury Hosiery. Black, white, browns, grays and the other fashionable shades.

Also Mercury Underwear for men, women and children
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Your Grocer Sells it—Ask him

The Aluminum Spout Lets the Salt Run Out

MORE REPORTS OF CASES UNDER M.S.A.

Reports of further cases decided by the central appeal judge under the Military Service Act follow:

Re E. McKenna: A general storekeeper in the employ of a shipbuilding establishment, is not to be exempted by reason of his occupation.

This is an appeal by the military authorities against exemption granted in the lower tribunals. The subject of the application is the general storekeeper for the Quebec Shipbuilding & Repairing Company, who are engaged in building wooden boats for the imperial government. The subject has charge of all material that goes into the boats, and it is alleged that he has particular knowledge of the material and experience in the measuring of timber. It is his duty to keep a record of all material that goes into each boat. The appeal tribunal granted him exemption so long as he remained in his present employment.

The Central Appeal Judge—The applicant has been allowed exemption so long as he remains in the employ of the Quebec Shipbuilding & Repairing Company.

The applicant is general storekeeper having charge of all the material which goes into the boats.

There is nothing in the record to justify the conclusion that he could not readily be replaced. It is to be noted that the company started its operations only on Sept. 1 last, after the Military Service Act had become law.

As to domestic position, the grounds do not seem adequate.

Appeal allowed—exemption disallowed.

Re Bernard C. Longmire.

A chartered accountant acting as auditor for a large number of financial and industrial concerns, is not to be exempted by reason of the importance of his occupation.

The Central Appeal Judge—In this case the applicant, who is also the appellant, is an accountant, the only partner resident in Calgary, of the firm of Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co., chartered accountants, one of the firms being at present in the army.

His claim is made on the ground that this firm are the auditors for a large number of concerns, including grain and elevator companies, collieries, lumber manufacturing companies, telephone companies, electric light companies, insurance companies, packing plants, one dairy company and three chartered banks.

Exemption was granted by the appeal tribunal until March 1, 1918.

Inconvenience will no doubt arise by the withdrawal of the applicant for military service, but there is nothing in the facts stated to suggest the probability that any such detriment will be suffered either by the public or by the private concerns who are clients of the firm, as to justify exemption.

Exemption refused.

Re E. Turbis.

Employment as a deck hand by a ferry company is no ground for exemption.

The appeal tribunal granted exemption in this case so long as the subject of the application should be employed by the Quebec & Lewis Ferry Company, Limited, in whose employ he was at the time of the application.

The application for exemption was made by the ferry company, and was based upon the importance of the subject's occupation in the public interest.

The chief public representative now appeals to the central appeal judge.

The Central Appeal Judge—The subject of this application is a deck hand. This is no foundation for the application for exemption.

Appeal allowed—exemption refused.

Re David H. Mustard.

A skilled drop-hammer man, engaged by a manufacturer of important machinery, granted temporary exemption. On any application for renewal it will appear that he is fully employed in his special occupation.

The subject of this application is a drop-hammer man, in the employ of the Massey-Harris Company, Limited. The evidence shows that this man's work is of a class requiring expert skill, and that there is a great scarcity of this skilled labor. Large orders for machinery for England and France have been refused by the man's employers, and two hammers have been lying idle, for lack of skilled men such as the subject of this application.

The man himself neglected to appear before the local tribunal, who disallowed his claim by default. The appeal

tribunal on evidence of the facts, granted exemption until the subject ceases to be employed as drop-hammer man.

The military representative now appeals.

The Central Appeal Judge—Exemption is granted in this case until July 1, 1918, provided that the subject of the application continues to work as a drop-hammer man. On any application for renewal, it will be necessary to show that he is engaged as a drop-hammer man and how many hours a day he is not working. It will be necessary to show that he is engaged as a drop-hammer man and how many hours a day he is not working. It will be necessary to show that he is engaged as a drop-hammer man and how many hours a day he is not working.

Exemption until July 1, 1918.

Re Gabriel Fautoux.

A student of pharmacy is not to be exempted in the absence of evidence showing that there will be an insufficient supply of druggists after withdrawal of those falling within the class called out.

The Central Appeal Judge—The employers of the subject of the application, who is a student of pharmacy, do not appear as far as is shown by the evidence, to have taken any steps to make other arrangements with the services of those falling within the class called out.

As to the national importance of the subject of the application, there is no evidence justifying the conclusion by the central appeal judge that the existing supply of druggists will not be sufficient to provide for the wants of the people of Montreal, after the withdrawal of those falling within the class called out.

The appeal is allowed, and the exemption is disallowed.

Re Eugene Dunlop.

The fact of a man being engaged in operating a machine in the manufacture of munitions of war does not justify exemption, unless his work is of such a skilled nature that he is not reasonably replaceable.

The subject of this application claimed exemption on the ground that he is a skilled machine operator in the employ of a firm making six inch high explosive shells. His foreman said that he is an old hand at the work and a steady worker.

Exemption was refused in the lower tribunals, and the subject of the application now appeals to the central appeal judge.

The Central Appeal Judge—No facts were disclosed to justify the exemption of the subject of the application as a machine operator. There is nothing to indicate that he is anything more than a machine tender, or that he is not reasonably replaceable.

Appeal dismissed.

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Stores Open at 8.30—Close at 6 o'clock Daily, Saturdays 10 p.m.



Extraordinary Clearance Sale

Plain Hemstitched, Drawn-work, and All Lace Table Pieces—The Lot Will be Offered at Ridiculously Low Prices

Not being more than ONE-HALF today's value. The sale will start in the Linen Room on Thursday Morning and continue throughout the week. There will be Tray Cloths, Centre-Pieces, Pillow Shams, Runners and 5 o'clock Tea Covers, as follows:

ALL LACE ROUND PIECES—	
Size 30x30 inches. Sale Prices, 60c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.40 each	
36x36 inches. 90c. each	
32x52 inches. \$1.35 each	
54x54 inches. \$1.25, \$1.85, \$2.25 each	
ALL LACE SQUARE PIECES—	
30x30 inches. \$1.25 each	
36x36 inches. \$1.40 each	
ALL LACE OBLONG PIECES—	
One size only, 18x54 inches. 95c. and \$1.10 each	

SALE STARTS IN LINEN ROOM ON THURSDAY MORNING—See the Window Display of These Wonderful Bargains!

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED PIECES—	
18x27 inches. 15c. each	
30x30 inches. 45c. a pair	
DRAWN-WORK PIECES—	
18x27 inches. 25c. each	
30x30 inches. 85c. and 95c. a pair	
45x45 inches. \$1.00 each	
50x50 inches. \$1.25 each	
54x54 inches. \$1.50 each	

Special Showing of Corsets

Prices From \$1.10 to \$6.75 a Pair	
\$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25—Medium Corset for the average figure.	\$2.50 and \$3.25—Low bust, for average or medium full figure.
\$1.15, \$1.25—Low Corset for the average figure.	\$3.00—Medium height, long, wide elastic across back.
\$1.65—Short, Low Bust Corset.	"NEMO" CORSETS, \$5.25, \$5.75 and \$6.75—Medium or low bust. One of the best wearing Corsets for stout or medium figures.
\$1.75—Low Corset, medium length.	"GOSSARD" FRONT LACED CORSETS—One of the best made front laced models, \$2.50 to \$6.50. To be sure of your right model, call and be fitted.
\$2.00—Low bust, average figure.	CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' WAISTS. 60c., \$1.15 \$1.80
\$2.35—Both Low and High Corset for the average or slightly full figure.	LADIES' WAISTS. \$2.50
\$2.35—Medium Height Corset, all double steel, boneless hip, for average figure.	
\$2.35—High and medium bust, all double steel, wide front clasp. A very strong, durable Corset for full hip.	

LADIES' WHITEWEAR DEPT.

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RECITAL ENJOYED

Miss Amelia Green's class in elocution gave a recital to their friends at the German street Baptist church last evening. Although the pupils have had only one term's tuition in elocution, their exhibition was an excellent one and ranks on an equal footing with anything of the kind here before. There was no admission fee. The auditorium was crowded to capacity. The programme was: Waking the Young Uns Anon Beatrice Fleet. The Mourning Veil J. L. Harbour Madeline Pinneo. Aux Italiens (with musical accompaniment) Owen Meredith Amber Teed at the piano. Ted's Inventive Genius Arranged Grace Allingham. KING RENE'S DAUGHTER. A Danish Lyrical Drama by Hendrik Hertz. Cast of Characters: King Rene, (of Provence) Mrs. G. A. Horton Count Tristan, (of Vaudeumont) Elsie Trentowsky Sir Geoffrey, (of Orange) Jean Ingelow Sir Almerik Madeline Pinneo Ebn Jahia, a Moorish Physician Marion Bustin Bertrand Flewelling Pearce Martha, (Bertrand's wife) Beatrice Fleet Iolanthe, (King Rene's daughter) Jean Teed Time—The 15th century. Scene—A garden of tropical luxuriance in Provence. The Feline Fate Adapted Marjorie Pearce. The Fool Robert W. Service Sergeant H. B. Rossiter. The High Tide Jean Ingelow Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond. Physical Culture Exercises (musical accompaniment) Jean Teed, Beatrice Fleet, Marjorie Pearce, Marion Bustin, Grace Allingham, Elsie Trentowsky, Madeline Pinneo, Frances Reed. GOOD TIME FOR BOYS. The members of the Boys' Club to the number of about fifty were entertained last evening by Mrs. Flewelling's class of young ladies from Victoria street Baptist church. The boys also entertained the ladies running potato races, entering into a novel doughnut eating contest, singing choruses and generally enjoying themselves. The young ladies also had a potato race and sang choruses, and Miss Nina Williamson sang a solo.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get a ounce of Parmit (double strength) and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises will give this prescription a trial.

TO PROPERLY TREAT OBSTINATE WRINKLES

Particularly where wrinkles are long and deep, the massage devotee is apt to rub too hard and too frequently. This loosens the skin, causes muscles to sag, aggravates the wrinkled condition—just the opposite result from that sought. Better than massage, or anything else, for the most obstinate wrinkles as well as the finest lines, is a remarkable formula which you may readily avail yourself of. It is this: One ounce powdered exfolite, dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe face, neck and hands in this. The effect is really marvelous, not only as to wrinkles, but also in cases of baggy cheeks and chin. The application is cooling and soothing, tending to relieve fatigue. Both the witch hazel and the exfolite are, of course, entirely harmless to the skin.

AMERICAN CITIZEN IS ARRESTED IN MOSCOW

Moscow, April 17.—(By The Associated Press)—Vladimir Bary, an American citizen, was arrested here on Sunday and locked up on a charge of counter-revolutionary activity in Moscow in connection with the financing of the Cossack movement at Rostov-On-The-Don against the Soviet authorities. The imprisoned man is a member of the firm Zinsida & Bary, boiler manufacturers of Moscow, with a branch in Philadelphia. Mr. Bary's arrest follows the arrest of a Russian officer in Petrograd, who made a confession alleging that the American was involved in a plot to assist General Kaledine's movement.

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SOCIAL STUDY COURSE

New Line of Study at McGill for Welfare Workers.

Montreal, April 24.—The board of governors of McGill University has decided to establish a new course in the college curriculum to be known as the McGill School of Social Study and Training. The object is to educate in a practical way young men and women who desire to devote their efforts to philanthropic work.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS WILL STAY IN CANADA

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—Conscientious objectors, who refuse to fight will not have to go to France and face the Hun but they must serve with the Canadian forces in Canada. This is the latest edict from Ottawa which reached headquarters today. The order states "men objecting to serve on conscientious grounds will in future not be sent overseas but will be obliged to serve in Canada in the Canadian engineers' army service corps, army medical corps, Canadian ordnance corps, or on clerical duties and may be transferred accordingly. Those refusing to obey orders after such transfer will be dealt with accordingly."

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' New Spring Hosiery

OUR display comprises only those styles which will adorn the foot most fashionably, and which will mold themselves around it without any indication of a bulge or a wrinkle. They are formed with Silk, Silk and Lisle, and Cotton, and are in a variety of pretty plain shades and pretty novelty effects. Well reinforced heels, toes and garter tops greatly stretch the length of their wearing days. How much a pair? Less than you would pay elsewhere!

The Celebrated Goshen "Gold" Stripe Silk Hosiery—The stitches cannot run—absolutely safeguarded by a woven "gold stripe" in each stocking. This hose is widely known in United States and is now introduced to the people of St. John. We can highly recommend it. Comes in colors and black. Price, \$2.25 pair

New Silk Boot Hose—Half length, clear silk boot with double garter top and sole. An excellent line at price. Comes in black and white only; all sizes. 85c. pair

"Lewich" Hosiery—Especially good Silk Boot Hose. The boot three-quarter length with extra wide garter top, high spliced back at heel, reinforced at toe, in black only and a very special number at 95c. pair

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