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Minister of municipal affairs in Alberta, who defends Albertas' municipalities in respect to their bonded indebtedness.

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HON. GEO. LANGLEY,

CRUMBS OF COMFORT IN THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK IN CANADA

(Montreal Gazette.) The analysis of living costs made public by the Department of Labor shows that the peak of high prices in Canada was reached in July of last year when the average was 101 per cent. higher than the figure for December, 1913. From the maximum reached a year ago From the maximum reached a year ago there has been a steady and substantial recession, greater, perhaps, than is indi-cated in the statistics quoted. These, if they are to be accepted, reveal a decline to 92 per cent. in December, 1920, and to 72 per cent. in December, 1920, and to 72 per cent. in May last. It is inter-esting to note that the rise in house rents, which amounted to 39 per cent. In December of last year—a figure which will appear to most people as surpris-ingly low—did not stop there but had reached forty per cent. last month. The reasons for this are well known, pro-hibitive labor costs having rendered house-construction unprofitable as a field for investment. Even the prices of fuel, which had risen to 118 per cent. last De-cember, showed a slight decline in May. We have already shown why anything more than a seasonal variation in these prices is impossible in view of the ex-isting wage standard established under

67 Jap Silk Waists, in black and navy. Regular price \$2.75. Now \$1.25 to clear.

Waists in all colors at half price.

Just 27 Coats Left—Ladies' Coats for Less Than Manufacturers' Prices. Ladies' Tweed Coats in all colors. Reg. prices \$16.00 to \$20.00. Now \$9.50.

Ladies' Velour Coats. Regular \$25.00. Now \$10.98. Ladies' Skirts.

Children's Black Ribbed Hose, in all sizes. Sale price 19c. pair. ter Socks at low prices.

On sale now to clear for 98c 78 pr of Ladies' Medium Bust Corsets. Reg. \$2.25 pr. Now on sale for \$1.49

Sweaters at Less Than Half of Regular Price.' Ladies' Pullover Sweaters. Reg. \$4.50. Now on sale for \$1.98 Ladies' Pullover Sweaters; all wool. Reg. \$8.00, \$10.50.

wool. Reg. \$8.00, \$10.50. Now \$3.98 Raincoats for Men and Women at Half Price. Ladies' Tweed Raincoats. Reg. \$18.00. Now on sale for \$9.00 Ladies' Raincoats. Reg. \$9.50. Now on sale for \$4.98 Men's Raincoats. Reg. \$18.00

Men's Fine Lisle Socks; all cold J. Reg. \$1.00.... Now 49c pr Men's Ties.... On sale for 25c Men's Braces..... 25c up Men's Balbriggan Underwear. Sale price 49c gar up Men's Merino Underwear. Sale price 98c gar Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear. Sale price 98c gar Boys' Cotton Jerseys.... 49c Hats.

Men's Straw Hats. Reg. \$3.00

Men's Straw Hats. Reg. \$3.00. Sale price \$1.50 Hats for boys or girls... 25c up Footwear Sale. Ladies' White Canvas Boots; me-dium or high heel; all sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. On sale now \$1.49 pr Ladies' White Oxford or Strapped slippers. The very newest crea-

Bassen's, Corner Union and Sydney Streets, the Centre of Buying Activity of more than Ordinary Importance!

If crowds are any indication the most attractive place in St. John these days is Bassen's at the corner of Union and Sydney streets. The lodestone drawing the people is the SIXTH ANNIVERSARY SALE now in progress there.

Still Countless Timely Bargains at My Sixth

Never such response. Never such indications of satisfaction. Never such prices for quality goods of a seasonable and timely nature. Regardless of the heavy draft made on my stock there are many more bargains here for you, as the below listed articles and prices will show.

So make the Corner of Union and Sydney streets your point of terminal tomorrow and so on till the sale closes.

I want to make my SIXTH ANNIVERSARY a commemorative event of more than passing importance—and the way I have forgotten original prices in marking SIXTH ANNIVERSARY SALE prices seems to have met my ideal. Certainly if appreciative crowds and heavy buying is an indication, I have made the event an important one with my customers and friends.

Here Are The Bargains---Others Here Also For Your Favor!

Ladies' Waists—As Prices Indicate, Seldom Such Values.
42 Voile Waists, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.98. Now on

sale for 98c.

58 Heavy Silk Waists, in black and white. On sale for \$2.49. Crepe - de - Chine and Georgette

Ladies' Tweed Skirts. Reg. \$6.50 Now on sale for \$3.98. Ladies' Serge Skirts, in black or

Children's Half and Three-quar-

Sale of Corsets; a Fitting Event for the Occasion. 185 pr of Ladies' Corsets. Regu-lar \$1.50 pr.

isting wage standard established under the authority of the United States government. That standard will be maintained upon an arbitrary basis until March, 1922, and will stand as an effectual bar against relief for the consumer so far as anthracite coal is concerned. In the building trades, labor has already realized the impossibility, in a númber of Canadian cities—and notably in Ottawa—of enforcing its demands and with a readjustment of costs in this industry the situation ought to show a progressive improvement.
If the statistics offered by the Department of Labor refer to rebail prices, hooke, that is to say, which are actually paid by the consumer, they are not to be accepted as accurately reflecting the downward price tendency. So far as they go, however, they are useful as illustrating the weakness of the contention put forward by labor spokesmen in their effort to impede the ineutable downward price tendency. So far as they go, however, they are useful as illustrating the weakness of the contention put forward by labor spokesmen in their effort to impede the ineutable downward price tendency. So far as they go, however, they are useful as illustrating the weakness of the contention put forward by labor spokesmen in their effort to impede the ineutable downward price tendency. A material decline in the cost of living is a crumb of comfort in a period of industrial depression accompanied by widespread unemployment. It would become much more than a crumb if the readjustment were prinitted to take its natural course, and will produce substantial benefits when obstructive tactics now being employed, chiefly by international labor organizations, are either defeated or abandoned. It will combine with other factors in fighting the load the consumer and in hastening an industrial recovery. Conditions in the western provinces promise an shundart harvest, and if this promise is fulfilled, the effect upon business will be a beneficial one, even if the crop must be marketed at a relatively low price. Ther

Waists in all colors at nan price. Tricolette Waists, in all shades. Regular \$7.50. Now \$4.98. Whitewear Sale—A Timely Event . as You'll Agree. Ladies' White Fine Cotton Under-skirts. Regular \$1.50. On sale

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skirts. Regular \$2.25. On sale for \$1.49. Ladies' Fine Cotton Nightgowns. Regular \$1.50. .On sale for

98c. Fine quality Nightgowns. Regu-lar \$2.00 to \$2.75. Now \$1.49 Children's Underskirts and Night-

gowns, 75c. up. Ladies' White Skirts—Just the Thing for This Time o' Year. Ladies' White Gabardine Skirts. Reg. \$3.50. On sale for \$1.98

Reg. \$5.50. On sale for \$1.50 Ladies' White Gabardine Skirts. Reg. \$5.00. On sale for \$2.98 Ladies' Middys. Ladies' White or Colored Middys. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Now

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Ladies' Balkan Middys; all white or colored collar. Reg. \$3.00.
Now \$1.98.
Ladies' Pongee Silk Middys. Reg. \$3.50. Now on sale for \$2.25.
Children's Middys 98c. up.
Girls' Middy Skirts, in white or striped; all sizes. Now \$1.25.

blue. Reg. \$7.50. Now \$4.98. Ladies' Underskirts. Black Sateen Underskirts. Reg. Slack Sateen Underskirts, Reg. \$1.50. Sale price 98c. Colored Sateen Underskirts, reg. \$2.00. Sale price \$1.49. Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' Vests. Regular 45c. Now on sale for 25c.

Ladies' Vests. Regular 75c. Now on sale for 49c.

Ladies' Bloomers. Now on sale for 39c. pair. Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers-

Now on sale for 49c. pair.

Now on sale for 49c. pair. Hosiery for Men, Women and Children at Pre-war Prices. Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose in black, white and tan. Reg. 50c. pair. On sale for 25c. pr. Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, in all colors. Reg. 60c. pair. On sale for 39c. pair. Ladies' Lisle Hose; seamless, in white only, double heel and toe. Reg. \$1. Now 49c. pair. Ladies' White, Brown and Navy Silk Hose. Sale price 59c. pr. Ladies' Black Silk Hose. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price 98c. pair. Ladies' Pure Silk Thread Hose, in all new shades. Sale price

in all new shades. Sale price \$1.25 pair.

50 pr of Ladies' Pink Corsets.

Regular \$3.00. Now on sale for \$1.98 pr And all our other higher priced corsets are down at low prices to clear.

to clear. Ladies' Brassiers, in pink and white On sale for 49c Ladies' House Dresses for 98c. Ladies' Skirt Aprons in white or colored print. On sale for 35c. and 49c. Ladies' Allover Aprons in dark or light prints. On sale for 79c

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250 Ladies' House Dresses, assorted colors. Reg. \$1.75.
Now on sale for 98c.
95 Ladies' House Dresses. Reg.
\$2.50. Now on sale for \$1.69
Children's Dresses 35c. up,
Girls' White Embroidered Dresses

Girls' White Embroidered Dressees, sizes 6 to 14. Reg. \$4.50.
Now \$2.98.
Babies' Embroidered Dresses— Sale price 98c.
Children's Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6. Reg. \$1.50. Now 98c.
Girls' Dresses, 8 to 14. Regular \$2.50. Now \$1.49.
Just 2 dozen Dresses, sizes 2 to 6. On sale for 35c.
Children's Rompers, made of fine Gingham. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.75. Now on sale for 98c.

Men's Raincoats. Reg. \$18.00. Now \$9.50

Now \$9.50 Men's Raincoats. Reg. \$12.00. Now \$5.98 Cottons, Prints, Ginghams at Very Low Prices. Grey Cotton. Reg. 19c. yd. Now on sale for 12c yd 40-inch Grey Cotton. Reg. 25c. Now on sale for 17c yd White Fine Lawn Cloth. Reg. 25c. Now on sale for 17c yd Prints in Dark or Light Patterns. White Flannel. Sale price 15c yd Sale price 19c yd Blankets in white or grey.

Blankets in white or grey. Sale price \$1.98 pr Men's and Boys' Furnishings on Sale.

300 pr Men's Tweed Pants. Reg. \$3. Now on sale for \$1.98 pr Men's Overalls.

Sale price \$1.49 up Boys' Pants; all sizes . . . 98c pr Sale price \$1.49 pr up Men's Khaki Pants.

On sale for \$1.98 pr Boys' Suits; all sizes. Reg. \$8.50. Now on sale for \$5.98

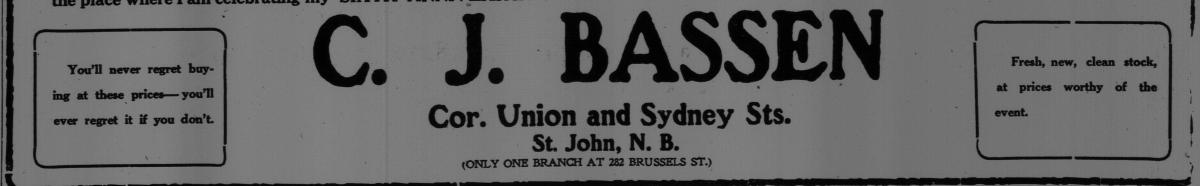
chambray or heavy duck. Reg. \$1.75... Now on sale at 98c Men's Dress Shirts. Reg. \$2.50. Now \$1.49

 Ladies' white Oxford of Shapped slippers. The very newest crea-tion.... On sale for \$2.98 pr
 65 pairs Ladies' Boots. To clear for \$1.98 pr
 Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords. Reg. \$5.85..... Sale price \$3.98 pr
 Men's Boots in black or brown. Men's Boots in black or brown. Reg. \$6 to \$8. Sale price \$4.98 pr Children's Patent Slippers; all sizes. Reg. \$2.85. Sale price \$2.39 pr Children's White Canvas Slippers. Sale price \$1.35 pr Bare-footed Sandles, Sneakers at special low prices. special low prices. When you hear of our name, remember our place—BASSEN'S, Cor. Union and Sydney Streets. Ladies' Plaid Gingham Dresses, a

very fine street dress, regular \$5.00. Now on sale for \$2.98. Children's Bathing Suits, 49c. Men's and Ladies' Bathing Suits,

Misses' Tie-back Sweaters. Regular \$5. Sale Price \$2.49

REMEMBER, PLEASE—The sale is held in my store at the Corner of Union and Sydney streets. I have only one branch, and this is situated at 282 Brussels street. Only the one up-town store and that at Union and Sydney streets. The place where the bargains centre and the place where I am celebrating my SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.



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