

dearer than they were in 1890; leathers over twenty-five per cent dearer and boots and shoes over thirty-five per cent dearer.

In the paints, oils, and glass division, which includes fourteen commodities, prices in 1909 were thirty-five per cent above the level of 1890-1900.

Furniture is more than fifty per cent higher than in 1890, but crockery and glassware are ten per cent cheaper, a direct result of trade competition. Kitchen utensils are over twenty per cent dearer than ten years ago.

Drugs and chemicals have shown on the whole little change.

Furs are 250 per cent dearer than they are in 1890.

(Give a grand average of all commodities combined, omitting furs.)

(See Fisher's address, Canadian Club)