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## Cost of Living in

## Canada on the up Grade

Work—The cost of living in the months has risen to a point never before. It is announced by the National Conference Board, but the cost of the average American man have gone, proportionately higher. In other words, the nation reflects a higher level of "real" earnings. What these earnings will be at any time since before the war, the report states. Rent has risen rapidly than any other item in the budget, having climbed 75 per cent. higher than in March, 1922, to last July. As a steady rise in the cost of mounting to 4.7 per cent. Be- hance and July of this year rose 3.5 per cent. to a 10 per cent. above the pre-war level. Potatoes led all other commodities, having climbed 147 per cent. since 1914.

## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THEY WOULDN'T BE DRIVEN.



My fashion magazine arrived this morning with the announcement that after a single year of longer skirts they are going up again.

It contained a horrible picture of the lady who was still mistakenly wearing last year's skirts about six inches from the ground, and another one of the wise virgins whose skirts are from eight to ten inches from the ground, with the caption on the ten."

Now while I am not at all anxious to see anything so unbecomingly again as women of 50 and 70 wearing skirts up to their knees as they did a few years ago; and while I still maintain that most women look rather better in the house in a fairly long dress; I do rejoice to see that signs that women are developing a mind of their own and cannot be herded like sheep by the makers of fashions.

They Never Wanted Them.

Women didn't want long skirts. They accepted them reluctantly after a long fight, they tolerated them only a year, and now skirts are going up again.

It is very difficult to distinguish a mere swing of the pendulum from a real movement forward in any direction, but it really does seem to me as if the world were making a definite move toward sanity and beauty of dress.

Doubtless every age has thought its own garments the final word in beauty, but haven't we really more reason for thinking that than other ages?

Lines and Colors More Beautiful. Lines are simpler than they ever were before. Colors are lovelier than ever.

We have no such atrocities, such perversions of the natural form as the big sleeves, the squeezed in waist, the bustle.

Much stress is laid on artistic drap- ing.

The dress with the open neck in place of that frightful stolecity, the high, stiff wired collar seems to have come to stay, and is certainly more becoming to 99 women out of a hundred.

Sport Clothes More Suitable.

Sports are conducted in knickers and open throated blouses, which are surely better looking besides being infinitely more comfortable and more appropriate than the long skirts and high necked shirtwaists we wore ten years ago for tennis or hiking or golf.

The one piece dress with its opportunity for beauty of line even when the frock is most inexpensive, has taken the place of the waist and skirt, which by its dissections ruined the beauty of the best figure.

I should hate to see any of these present customs pass. And after this demonstration of what women can do when they try, I have hopes I will not have to.

## Our Dumb Animals.

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK, ENDING OCT. 12TH.

Attended to the landing of 114 head of cattle, 2 horses, 40 sheep and a quantity of pigs and poultry from the Canadian Sapper. I had some springers which were imported by Mr. A. V. Rose landed in horse boxes to prevent injury in landing. These animals were all taken away by Mr. Halliday; all were watered and fed as soon as they were landed. I would like to thank Mr. Kennedy and those under him, for the great care taken in the landing of cattle and livestock during this week. I have sent off the street two lame horses and another suffering with a sore back. I also spoke to several teamsters for various reasons; some for over-driving and others for overloading and riding against the grade. I will have to take those cases before the Court, as I have warned teamsters repeatedly about this and some don't seem to take any notice. I have also received complaints of boys under age driving horses. I should like the police to take up this matter, as there is a law which covers this. I have received several complaints of horses being out all night where the pasture has all been eaten down after the summer. The owners will have to keep in their horses in future, especially those engaged in trucking and sub-driving. I humanely put to death a setter dog for a gentleman on King's Bridge Road. The animal was old and suffering from an accident; also another dog for a man near Mundy's Pond, and a horse for a man in the East End, owned by the Council. I humanely put it to death at the Fox Farm. This is the horse that was reported some time ago. All complaints have been promptly attended to.

Hints For Members of Humane Societies.

Horses, dogs and cats need to be kept clean, and should be supplied with plenty of pure, fresh water.

Be kind and gentle with all animals; never be rough or impatient. Do not allow any one to hurt, tease or frighten any animal. Use your influence and knowledge

as much as possible when you find an animal in a bad condition. If you see any one ill-treating a horse, request him to stop. A word will sometimes do it, as it is a misdemeanor under the law. If he refuses, call a policeman, who is obliged to prevent cruelty.

If you see a horse that has sores or galls under the harness, tell the driver what to do for it and how to adjust the harness.

Watch for overdraw checks. Try to have them loosened or taken off, if not, ask the driver to see that they are undone when the horse is standing.

Show a driver how to open blinders away from the eyes of the horse. Pressure causes blindness. Advise drivers to give up blinders and use the open bridle.

Be sure and turn the horse's head away from the sun, or ask the driver to do so.

Try to prevent overloaded teams from being driven.

Ask people who drive dock-tailed horses to cover them with fly-nets, to prevent torment by flies.

Dog fights and cock fights are expressly forbidden under many State laws.

Urge your friends to treat all animals kindly.

Ask your friends to become members of some humane society.

Each member should make it a point to get five other members.

Remember that kindness to the unkindness to animals is due to want of thought and lack of knowledge. Personal influence, backed by knowledge, will better accomplish our purpose than force.

JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

## Shipping.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sails for Montreal to-night. The ship leaves there on the 20th calling at Charlottetown. The Sapper will make two more calls at Charlottetown before the season closes.

S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax this afternoon for this port.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Eat CENTRAL BAKERY Bread. Oct 4, 251

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN--At The CRESCENT For The Week-End.

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Silver lace ornamented with rhinestones makes the deep yoke and side panel of a bellies gown of silver brocade.

Horizontal lines of embroidery in beige and dull red are used on a straight coat of taupe crepe lined with beaver.

The Oxford is fast coming into great favor—more well-dressed women are wearing them for street than for three years.

Velvet footwear finds the greatest welcome in Fashion's world. Brown and black for daytime, and every beautiful color for evening.

A black velvet gown for afternoon wear is trimmed with embroidered galon and the sleeves and tunic flares are lined with colored crepe.

The Chinese influence on the mode is noted in a new neckline, encircling the base of the throat, the bright China blue, and some charming embroidery.

Paris insists that the Egyptian influence is stronger than ever, and sends metal clasps and ornaments of Egyptian design, and richer embroidery in Oriental colorings.

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By Bud Fisher.

## MUTT AND JEFF

