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COST OF LIVING

Has the cost of living been reduced during the period following the financial panto of the last year? Not for the average r. This is the conclusion reached

since 1897 has been cut off.

what they were a year ago. tle, and have not fallen in lines where he wealth must come from her men." buys much. At present prices, iron is all per cent. below last September; tin is down 20 per cent.; copper 25 per cent. But these conditions do not figure largely in monthly household bills. Flour, however, is nearly 9 per cent. higher than a year ago this month; beef is nearly 25 per cent. higher; corn is up 31 per cent, and even oats sel only a trifle below the abnormally high price of lest Sentember.

with the appeal for higher pay to government employes. It shows the increase in prices of various articles since 1896:

Per cent.
hats ... 10a15 Butter ... 13a36
underwear ... 20a25 Potatoes ... 22
underwear 16 2-3 Flour ... 14
suits ... 20 Beans ... 43
ats ... 25 Peas ... 27
... 10a15 Rice ... 18
se ... 10a20 Millet ... 45
oves ... 28 Biscuits ... 17
las ... 25 Beer ... 19
las ... 25 Beer ... 19
las ... 30 Herrings ... 20

ENGLAND AND GERMANY

and not the German ironclads that are see a record attendance at the fair. the greatest menace to British supremacy. Nothing is, in my judgment, more tion for a war against Germany, and I counted for five years by a working agreement astonished that a man like Lord ment between employers and employed. Cromer should lend his countenance to this insane and profligate proposal. If we rather see our money spent in schools vinces can do is the verdict of the judge and technical institutes than squandered at the fair. Their testimony is full of upon military preparations."

The above is an extract from an article Public Opinion. Sir John's further tes- should give it a generous patronage to-day timony is of special interest at this time. and tomorrow.

ed a good deal in German society through new and interesting phase in Carleton the visits of the British municipal com- county. mittee to German cities and the return visits of the German burgomeisters from both North and South Germany to Lonof the well-to-do German people there is no feeling of hostility to Great Britain and that the prospect of war with this and that the prospect of war with this country would fill them with horror. country would fill them with horror.

"Of the German workers I cannot speak from first-hand personal knowledge, but from all I have heard and read to the first hand personal knowledge, but from all I have heard and read to the first hand personal knowledge, but from all I have heard and read to the first hand personal knowledge, but from all I have heard and read to the first hand personal knowledge, but from all I have heard and read to the first hand personal knowledge, but from all I have heard and read to the first hand personal knowledge. they share on this subject the sentiment of the well-to-do classes, and that, in fact, the alleged hostility of the German peobuilt in 1840 and is still in service.

ple to the British is confined to a smal ninority of the mercantile class—to a few fire-eating younkers, and to enterprising editors, to whom the supposed feeling of enmity is useful as furnishing interesting

copy for their newspapers.

"As regards the British people, I have nixed during the last two years with workingmen in all parts of Great Britain, and I have not the least doubt that the eeling of the mass of the British people toward the Germans is most friendly. It would probably change if such a horrible thing as war actually broke out—for we are good haters of our enemies-but cor lial friendship will last while peace pro

"There is, no doubt, in Great Britain a class analagous to that in Germany,, or tariff reformers, jingoes and newspapers editors, who on every possible occasion fan the flame of hatred to Germany for their own particular ends. A rivalry be tween Great Britain and Germany exists and will continue, but it is a rivalry in ndustry and commerce, not in war and onquest. I do not wish to undervalue the high qualities of the British workman he is in many respects the best worker in the world; but much greater efforts are made in Germany to improve the knowledge and character of the worker than in our own country."

WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT?

This is the conclusion reached reasons for it are given in the seeking American will not relish the foland the reasons for it are given in the seeking American will not relish the following review, which appears in the New York Evening Post:

"On July 1, 1897, average prices of commodities touched the lowest figures of our times; on June 1, 1907, they touched the "We have been exploiting a continent,"

highest figure. The London Economist's the broadest and richest ever allotted to adex number for the one date was 1,885; any people. A horde of plunderers, we for the other, 2,601. The number for Sep- have swept down upon its treasures, contember 1, reported in a cable dispatch on suming ruthlessly its forests, impoverish ge last Saturday, was 2,168, and a ing its soil, strewing its meadows to the ent's comparison will reveal the ex- seas, and burning its treasured mountain traordinary fact that in the fifteen months as our barbarian forefathers burned the since June, last year, more than half of hills of Rome. As robbers we have sucthe average enhancement of values scored ceeded tremendously. That has been hith erto our success. We have had but one "This September figure showed reduc-tion, in the forty-seven commodities from Edison, Morse, Fulton, and their like, which it is compiled, of 14 per cent. from together with the masters of busines September, 1907, and of nearly 17 per cent. from the June maximum of that year. Yet most people will ask whether cost of living, to the average man, has de- ent, the loss to the world of culture clined as much as that. The average man, thought, and beauty would not equal the except where he is buying less in quantity, loss of one small year of Athens. Th finds household expenses very close to time is surely coming when we can live no more by plunder, but must set our "But if this is so, then what becomes selves to build and to plant, and to reof the 14 per cent. decrease in the gen- new our life from within. The day of eral average? The answer is, that prices our reckoning will also surely come. We have fallen in lines of merchandise of cannot much longer grow rich by devaswhich the average consumer purchases littation, nor even live by it. America's

and even oats sel only a trifle below the abnormally high price of last September.

"Even the present index number is 15 per cent. above the low record, 1,885, of June, 1897; and how the intervening enhancement of prices has been distributed may be judged by a table lately published by the German civil according to the many of the Mackenzie administration, and in January, 1874, was appointed secretary of state and registrar-general of Canada; in 1874 was called to the senate; retired from government on its defeat in 1875. by the German civil service, in connection government on its defeat in 1878, and was

"It is the German technical schools sunshine. Today and this evening should

wicked than to persuade the British people to waste their substance in prepara-front has been lessened if not entirely dis-

are really afraid of Germany displacing us from our position in the world I would raisers and dairymen of the lower pro-

by the Right Hon. Sir John Gorst in The fair will soon be over. The citizens

"During the last few years I have mix- Scott Act litigation has developed a

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Which is the weakest thing of all Mine heart can ponder?
The sun, a little cloud can pall, With darkness yonder?
The cloud, a little wind can move Where'er it listeth?
The wind, a little leaf above, Though sere, resisteth?

What time that yellow leaf was green
My days were gladder;
But now, whatever spring may mean,
I must grow sadder.
Ah, me! a leaf with sighs can wring
My lips asunder!
Then is mine heart the weakest thing
Itself can ponder.

Yet heart, when sun and cloud are pined
And drop together,
And at a blast which is not wind,
The forcets wither.
Thou, from the darkening deathly curse
To glory breakest—
The strongest of the universe,
Guarding the weakest!
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THEY ALL BELIEVE IT. (Philadelphia Press.)
One Bible truth there is in which
Girls have abiding trust;
Our wives especially believe
That man is made of dust.

BEHOLD! (Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
Behold me fly! So small a thing
To dart about on busy wing,
How sad to think it can't be neat
And wipe the microbes from its feet POLITICAL NOTE.

A PROMISING MISSIONARY.

A WORD FROM JOSH WISE.

ON LIVING IN THE PRESENT.

(Lippincott's.)
The preachers of simple philosophy say:
'Dream not of the Future—live wholly Toa home, For then we shall live in the present. THE YALE GRADUATE.

A BUDDING PHILOLOGIST.

"Scat! scat!"

The cow didn't seem to be much intimidated and caimly ate on. Three-year-old Mary, dancing with excitement, exclaimed:

"Tell him to 'scow,' Wobble, tell him to 'scow!"

WISE ADMIRAL SPERRY.

THE ELECTIONS

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir:—In your pithy leading article of Thursday, headed as above, you lucidly and squarely appealed to the public for each to take a self-interest in the selection of those who are to govern us for a future term of years.

Hen. R. W. Bott, any an exchange, is no of the odeliners. Bern at Proceed in 18th, the was delict to the has in 18th, to the opinishies of the public for the public of the public for the season, and in Jose and Joseph and the public of t

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ST. JOHN COUNTY

Arrangements have been completed by the Liberal electors of the Parish of Musquash for a Political Picnic

on the grounds of L. B. Knight

At Musquash, Tuesday, Sept. 22 A special train will leave the New Brunswick Southern Railway station, St. John West, at 10 a. m., stopping

Music will be provided and refreshments will be served on the grounds. During the afternoon the gather ing will be addressed by

Hon. William Pugsley, M. P. Hon. H. A. McKeown, and others

Should the weather prove unfavorable on Tuesday the picnic will be held the following day.

Ben Lomond, Thursday, Sept. 24

The Liberal electors of the Parish of Simonds will hold a grand political reunion at the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond, on Thursday, Sept. 24, commencing at 10 a.m. Music and refreshments will be provided. In the

Hon. William Pugsley, Hon. H. A. McKeown

and others will deliver acdresses on the important issues

now before the country.

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