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THE GROWING COST OF LIVING

According to the last issued report of the Dominion Labor Gazette, the cost of living is still on the increase. The Department's index number stood at 137.0 for May as compared with 136.3 for April and 136.3 for May, 1912. The chief increases during that month occurred in animals and meats, fish, fruits and vegetables, with a considerable decrease in dairy products and fuel. Compared with the same month of last year the chief increases appear in the following groups: Animals and meat, fish, textiles, hides, leathers, boots and shoes, metals and implements, fuel and lighting, building materials, house furnishings, furs and sundries. Important decreases appear in grains and fodder, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, liquors and tobacco.

A GOOD MOVE BY HON. MR. WHITE.

As Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. White has proved himself to be an alert and valuable man.

Recently the Union Life Assurance Company, with some 150,000 policy holders in Canada, was wound up, and Mr. White got good and busy. He entered into negotiations with the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company of New York, one of the strongest corporations in the world, which has taken over the assets, and policy holders have the right to re-insure with them on the terms of the existing policies. Under this arrangement the 150,000 policies, most of them held by artisans, have been protected.

The situation otherwise would have been very serious, as under liquidation, it was very doubtful if policy holders could have become re-insured in other companies, and there might even have been absolute wreckage.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Arthur Meighen, M. P., of Portage La Prairie, the new Solicitor General for the Dominion Government, was born in St. Marys, but has been practicing law in the West for a great many years with much success.

He is one of the youngest members of the House, and is now thirty-seven years of age, having been only thirty-two years of age when first elected in 1908.

In short order he proved that he was a keen and logical debater, and during his term in Opposition proved himself a most efficient lieutenant of Mr. Borden.

His selection has met with very general approval.

The Winnipeg Free Press, the recognized leading Liberal organ out West, says with regard to the selection:

"Arthur Meighen's appointment as Solicitor-General is well merited, and will be well received by the public generally. He has won the position by his talents, despite the handicap that Manitoba is already over-represented on the treasury benches, and in the face of very brisk competition for the position from Eastern aspirants with much longer parliamentary experience."

"Mr. Meighen's rise to high parliamentary rank has been very rapid. His success shows how desirable it is that men with an aptitude for public life should enter Parliament young. Becoming a member at the adaptable age of 32, he picked up at once a parliamentary style which gave him the ear of the House. A term in Opposition gave him ample opportunity to develop. His second term, this time on the Ministerial benches, found him one of the most accomplished parliamentarians of the House, whose services were indispensable to the ministry."

The Vancouver Sun, the recognized Liberal organ on the coast, also says: "It will be generally conceded, we think, that Premier Borden has made an excellent selection in his choice of Mr. Arthur Meighen, M.P., for Portage La Prairie, as Solicitor-General of Canada."

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Borden possesses a keen sense of recognizing merit when it comes to the selection of men to hold the highest public positions.

THE OTHER WAY ROUND.

Time was, and for many years, when the call of the United States proved a great lure to Canadians of both sexes.

Tens of thousands of them crossed the border to live under the stars and stripes and their numbers were so numerous that in Chicago two papers flourished "The Canadian-American" and "The British American," both appealing mainly to the Dominion born.

Every newspaper man on this side can recall the fact that in connection with the death of some pioneer, and especially of the farming class, the record would run regarding the children: Richard, Chicago; Robert, New York; Frank, Detroit; Mrs. Robinson, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Jones, St. Louis, and John at home. That state of affairs is largely true even yet, but the tide has turned.

Uncle Samites during the last two or three years have been flocking to the Dominion by the thousands and the stream is constantly growing. Many fairs across the border, will, this fall refuse to allow displays of Canadian products because of it, and Champ Clark, one of the leading men of the United States is calling public attention to the serious nature of the drain from the standpoint of the Star Spangled Bannerites. He recently stated that in one week, 1,845 farmers with \$388,500 in cash and \$45,000 worth of personal effects, crossed into Western Canada and he added:

"These immigrants are among our best citizens. I am personally acquainted with three hundred of them. There is not a bad or shiftless man in the lot. They are seeking to better their conditions. They almost invariably take, their families with them. The principal reason they expatriate themselves is the lure of cheaper lands and less stringent land laws as to homesteading."

And the beauty of it is that when they get settled down here they like to stay. Ask any of them and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they'll state that they have no desire, or intention of returning.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Ellen Terry has separated herself from another husband. It seems to be quite a fad for leading members of the theatrical profession to collect spouses.

The Brantford Expositor, which questioned the advisability of having the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General, must be suffering from some awful pangs now that his term has been extended.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have started the fashion in Washington of walking along the public streets hand in hand. Just as if he wouldn't have enough to hold during his public career.

The following from the Guelph Mercury (Liberal) is commended to the attention of our cupola corner coterie:

"Brantford is discussing extension of the city boundaries. The Telephone City would do well to remember that it is easier to extend boundaries than it is to extend city privileges to the newly acquired area."

The local Grit organ persists in repeating the silly falsehood that the Courier objects to the people who came into the fold at the time of the last extension of city boundaries. It is, to say the least of it, somewhat of a surprise to find our coterie apparently taking keen delight out of such brazen faced mendacity.

The latest candidate for the "meanest man in the world" belt, has just been discovered in Armandale, a Kansas city suburb. He is Edward Dunn, 28 years old, broad shouldered and the picture of health, yet he let his mother support him by working as a rag picker. He was sentenced to work out a \$500 fine. It should have been \$5,000,000.

The Toronto Globe admits that for sixty-nine years, it has made money out of liquor advertisements, while it has been counselling everyone to avoid intoxicants. In other words, it has for cash, let its columns urge people to take something which editorially it says should not be taken. And that just about accounts for some of its political stunts.

The death is announced of Senator Ellis of St. John, New Brunswick. He was a journalist of the old school and during the twenty-eight years of his life, had for fifty-two years been continuously the active editor of the St. John Globe. Although a staunch Liberal, he more than once broke away from his party on matters of principle, notably, only this spring, when in the Upper House he voted for the Borden navy bill, and followed that up by warning Laurier that he had made a serious tactical mistake by fighting that measure.

Are You Going Away for a Vacation?

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What the Other Fellow Thinks.

Same Will Soon be True of Port Dover.

St. Thomas Times: Ten years ago Port Stanley was but an obscure port on Lake Erie, supporting a couple of fishing tugs and claiming but a fair amount of praise as an ideal summer recreation spot. To-day it is known far and wide as one of the most prominent and beautiful summer resorts on the north shore of Lake Erie, while its fleet of eighteen large fish tugs is undoubtedly the finest on either coast of the great inland sea.

Formerly it was but St. Thomas and London that contributed to her comparatively small number of summer visitors, but to-day nearly all the

cities in Western Ontario regard the port as their summer mecca, and here they congregate to spend their few weeks of summer vacation or few hours of recreation.

Not Profitable.

London Free Press: Alfred Austin left an estate of but \$10,400, proving again that the literary life is not at ways remunerative.

Prevents Consumption.

Buffalo News: We may get some idea of what the Congress of School Hygiene may do in the way of education when we have the testimony of the greatest experts in English speaking countries to the effect that scientific disinfection can save thousands of cases of consumption. It is more of a preventative of consumption than of any other disease.

Crepe on the Door.

Stratford Herald: The Laurier Government Old Boys Association meets every once in a while at Ottawa. There was a meeting only a few days ago attended by three of the seatless ex-Ministers, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. Sydney Fisher. At these gatherings the members are said to sit around the table in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office in the House of Commons and spin yarns about the good old days before the people of Canada found them out and turned them ditto.

His Limit.

Toronto Telegram: Liberals after 1911 talk about what they are going to do in Ontario at the next election. Just as the Conservatives talked about what they were going to do in Quebec in 1896. About ten seats was the limit of Conservative doings in Quebec for three general elec-

tions, and fifteen seats will be the limit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's doings in Ontario for the remainder of his days.

What About Brantford.

Galt Reporter: Galt's steady progress is one of the really remarkable features of Western Ontario's industrial life. We are not indulging in a boom—and yet such solid growth as Galt is experiencing would set a Western town crazy.

Greeks Advance.

LONDON, July 11.—Greek troops to-day occupied Demir-Hissar, three miles to the northwest of Serres, after a brilliant victory over the Bulgarians, who had been in possession since they won it from the Turks in the recent war, according to an Exchange Telegraph Co's despatch from Athens. The Bulgarians, fled, abandoning their field guns, ammunition and provisions.

A telegram to the same agency from Constantinople, says it is announced by the newspapers that Midia, the town on the Black Sea, which was to form the eastern end of the future frontier line between Bulgaria and Turkey, is in flames.

Loss of Appetite

Which is so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather, is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

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COOKSTOVES FOR POOR PROVIDED BY OLD WILL

Bequest of \$10,000 59 Years Ago Will be Looked Up.

[Canadian Press Despatch] BOSTON, July 11.—A hearing on a petition under the will of Thomas W. Sweetser, who died 59 years ago, will be given in the Essex Probate Court on July 23, when an unusual provision, that of providing the poor of Salem with cook-stoves, will get close attention.

The will stipulated that \$10,000 be paid to his native city, that this be put on interest at 6 per cent. forever, and that \$600 be spent annually in buying stoves and utensils for the poor if his estate amounted to \$30,000 or more.

Trustees, to be elected, must supervise the administration of the charity and must keep on hand a supply of stoves of different sizes.

If the will was made public 59 years ago no official notice was taken, and the gift was forgotten.

Ladies Hopeful

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—A distinctly hopeful view is expressed to-day by the Russian press, and also in official circles in regard to the Balkan situation. Peace is regarded generally as imminent on account of the crippling of the Bulgarian armies and of the severe losses sustained by Serbia. The Russian Red Cross Society has decided not to send any detachments of doctors, nurses and ambulance men to the front.

TILLSONBURG WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN A POND

Commits Suicide While Under Influence of Melancholia.

ST. THOMAS, July 11.—The body of Mrs. William Hindson, of Tillsonburg, was recovered from the mill-pond there yesterday, she having committed suicide by throwing herself in while suffering from a fit of melancholia on Monday. The deceased was 52 years of age, and is survived by a husband and grown-up family.

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6 only very fine White Voile Dresses, colored satin and Point-de-Paris lace trimmed, high waisted effect, low neck, short sleeves. Reg. price of these dresses was \$6.50.

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\$1.98

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SATURDAY we are going to put on Sale 50 pieces of the FINEST IMPORTED SCOTCH GINGHAMS that it is possible to buy. Every piece is guaranteed fast color. The width is 32 to 36 inch, in real dainty styles. There are Tans, Blues, Greys, Mauves, etc., etc. We want you to see this special bargain. It is impossible to buy these Gingham in the ordinary way less than 20c and 25c a yard. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY! We expect to clear these Gingham out in a very short space of time.

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Not a Yard Will be Sold Until Saturday Morning. SO COME EARLY

45 Pieces Oxford Shirting

45 pieces of fine quality Shirting, 30 inches wide, light and dark colorings, plain colors, checks, and stripes. The regular price was 15 a yard. SATURDAY

9 1/2 cents

None Sold 'Till Saturday

Children's White Middy Suits, trimmed blue duck Norfolk, and regular middie styles. Price \$3.50. To clear \$1.98

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Net, Silk and Chiffon Waists. To clear Saturday 1.98

Ladies' Colored Lisle Hose, spliced heel and toe. Special 25c

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, lace and embroidered. Reg. 59c. Special 39c

Ladies' Cotton, Lace and Plain Lisle Hose. Reg. 25c. Special 12 1/2c

150 White Lawn Waists, that sell up as high as \$2.00. To clear 89c

Ladies' fine White Underskirt, Val. lace, Maltese lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. \$2.25. To clear \$1.39

Children's Black Embroidered Hose, 4 to 6. Reg. 25c. To clear 10c

Children's Black Cotton Hose, with white polka dots. Sizes 4 to 8 1/4. Regular 25c. To clear 10c

Ladies' fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers. Regular 50c. To clear 32c

Ladies' fine Nainsook Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. \$1.25. To clear 69c

43 only Mercerized Damask Quilts, size 70x90. Reg. value \$2.25. To clear \$1.89

8 Only Imported White Voile Dresses

8 only very fine Imported Voile Dresses, handsome colored embroidery trimmed. This season's styles. No two alike. A great big bargain. The reg. price was \$15.50.

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\$9.98

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THE TEMPLE SALE IS

The finish of the great is fast nearing, but before we are going to make Bargains on High-Grade prices will give you but this Sale offers Footwear, and remem TIONS ARE GREAT is, "A Square Deal to the prices prevailing so it has been a rare opp Do not forget that the urday, July 12th, as the Read Over the Follo

Ladies' White Canvas D heels (leather or w price \$2.50. Sa Ladies' White Canvas B and Canadian makes, Reg. price \$2.50. Sa Ladies' Patent Button an price \$3.00. Sale up Ladies' American-made P \$5.00 and \$4.00. Ex Ladies' Street Shoes, big Sale price Men's Oxfords, all styles makes, Reg. price \$4 Men's High Shoes, same price \$5.00. Sale pr Extraordinary values in ranging in price, the

EXTRA We have just received following colors: Brown, and brown velvet. These and with or without high \$3.25. Sizes from 2 to 7.

EXTRA A mixed lot of broken chocolate kid. These are being broken we are bon over another year. The \$6.00. Your size may be

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P.S.—NEW SHOES M YOU W

With the City Pol

The police court session held in the chief's office this and proved to be of short d Three drunks failed to appearance and their cases over.

Louis Edmond was charged disorderly conduct at grounds on Monday. It ap Edmond had been working carnival people but had los and when told to "beat it" to go and started to make The police were called and arrested. The affair was until Monday to allow C to look up his record.

The old grievance of Ha et al against Stanley Dema