

**COST OF LIVING HIGHEST HERE**

Ontario Shown By Figures to be Dearest Province For Food.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The Labor Department's October publication of the cost of living figures shows that the average weekly budget of a workman's family, for staple foods, fuel, lighting and rent, had by the end of September risen to \$15.01, as compared with \$14.63 for August last, \$13.67 for September of last year, and \$13 for September of 1911.

The average is made up from prices obtained from sixty cities in Canada, and the items included concern practically only the essentials of very plain living. Nothing is included for clothing, doctor's bills, amusements, church or contingencies.

The increase in the cost of living for the wage-earners, on the modest scale measured by rent at \$16 per month, is \$1.54 per week during the past twelve months, and \$2 per week since September of 1911. If the increased cost of clothing is also taken into account the total increase in the workman's weekly bill for necessities will be considerably greater. Unless his wages have gone up by more than twenty per cent. within the past four or five years he is worse off now than he was in 1911. Rent is the only item which shows any downward tendency. The average weekly cost of rent is now put at \$4.08, as compared with \$4.58 in September of 1914, and \$4.75 in September, 1913.

Food costs \$8.69 per week now, as compared with \$7.75 in September of last year, \$7.82 in September of 1914, and \$7.13 in September of 1911.

Ontario is the dearest Province of the Dominion for food. The average weekly budget for the Province is given as \$9.18, as compared with \$8.64 for Quebec, and \$8.65 in Manitoba.

Pure Food Show starts to-morrow. Crompton Grocery.

William H. Ellend, a Chicago buyer, says the toy-making industry will be overwhelmed by German competition after the war unless protected by an adequate tariff.

Try to see "The Battle of the Somme" pictures at The Colonial, Thursday, Friday or on Saturday, in the afternoon. Immense crowds are assured for the evenings.

The former head-liner of the new super-dreadnought California, Uaele Sam's greatest fighting monster, took place at Mare Island, Cal., Saturday.

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From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Saturday November 4th TEA POT INN**

**MENU:**  
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Pies  
Tea - Coffee  
**Price: 30c**

TEA, ICES, ETC., SERVED DURING AFTERNOON

Come One! Come All!



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William Merden, a farmer, living north-west of Peru, Ind., is some 34 squares from one vine, which with its litereals measured 1,056 feet.

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**SOLDIERS PRAISE SOMME PICTURES**

Those Convalescing From Wounds Tell All Their Friends.

TO SEE PICTURES.

They Will Be Shown at the Colonial Theatre This Week.



MISS GRACE MERRITT With the "Some Baby" Company at the Grand.

She will address a meeting on the Market Square at 6:10 this evening. 215th Band will play.

**LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT**

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleepless nights, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

**FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDED AT GALT**

Engineer and Firemen Saved Their Lives by Jumping.

Galt, Nov. 1.—By jumping clear down a steep embankment, Engineer George Broad, Toronto, and Fireman Kusel, London, saved their lives yesterday, when their freight train, eastbound, crashed into the rear end of a split freight standing on the big C.P.R. bridge over the Grand River here. Broad did not see the tail end of the standing cars until too late to avoid a collision, as the rails were greasy, although he braked his train so hard that a couple of cars some distance back buckled. The engine crashed into the standing engine, grinding it into matchwood, derailing three cars and smashing another. The wreckage caught fire and the local fire brigade was called to extinguish the flames.

The smashup is on the main line just at the west end of the bridge, and traffic was delayed several hours. A wrecking crew from London cleared the track.

**SCOTLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chambers of Delhi spent part of last week visiting the latter's father, Mr. Walter Hall.

Mill Vera Wilson of Brantford is visiting Miss Annie Dunn.

Dr. A. R. Crooks has purchased Mr. Alton Fiddin's house in the village.

Mr. Walter Hall does not improve very fast.

Mr. Jas. Spence of Brantford, D. D. G. M. of this district paid his official visit to Scotland Lodge, A. F. and A. M. on Monday Night.

A number from here visited Watertown on Sunday to see the damage done by fire a few days before.

A quantity of apples are being shipped from the station.

Mr. Frank Smith is having his bake shop and store re-shingled.

Mr. Jas. Elliott is taking a carload of horses and men up north to work in the bush this winter.

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Owing to the scarcity and high price of ink, due to the European war, the use of stub pens will be discontinued in Hazelton, Pa., schools.

Try to see "The Battle of the Somme" pictures at The Colonial, Thursday, Friday or on Saturday, in the afternoon. Immense crowds are assured for the evenings.

When "The Battle of the Somme" official motion pictures, the greatest film in the world, were first exhibited in England and took that country by storm, not the least interested spectators in the millions of people who viewed the pictures, were convalescent soldiers recovering from wounds in English hospitals.

All of these whose condition permitted them to attend the theatres, saw the presentation, and voiced hearty praise and relatives in their home cities advising them to see the films if the opportunity was presented.

One officer who has returned on sick leave, and who saw the pictures in London declares that the film is the most wonderful production of its kind he has ever witnessed.

The officer says that all the theatres in London during the exhibition of the Somme pictures were crowded, and that the films were the all-absorbing topic of conversation during the time they were shown in the mother country. He asserts that the pictures bring home with an intense realism a keener appreciation of the warfare in France than any other realistic medium of the photograph.

He says that the photographs of the great danger to the operator of the camera. The officer is one of the many who, having seen the films, express hearty approval and recommends them to the view of everyone.

If the Somme pictures are the greatest war films they also represent the finest peace picture in the world to-day; they are worth a thousand Hague conferences.

Wherever they are shown they should awaken the minds of men to the pretensions of pompous princes who have too long claimed the right as the "All Highest" to doom their fellow creatures to suffering and death, and to the sacrifice of the mad ambitions of the mad.

It is impossible to believe the world will ever forget this picture: its impressions will never fade from the memory of this generation.

Men who see it will never lightly talk of war again. In this picture the world will obtain some idea of what it costs in human suffering to put down the devil's domination.

Can't Escape Facts

If there is a man in Brantford or Canada who shrinks at the sight of British dead upon the field he will not go to see this picture. He may not care to have his feelings disturbed; he may prefer ignorance about a war that is preserving him and his people who haven't the moral courage to read about the actions of their saviors. Such a one is always seeking a refuge from the things which make him think. He prefers not to know, not to see, to escape through any avenue from the facts of life.

The great mass of the nation is not of this type; it is directly and deeply interested and concerned in the men who are engaged in the smashing of the greatest military machine the world has ever known. It will not shrink from watching their movements, their struggles, the falling of some, the suffering of others, because it knows that war cannot be without these things.

The film, as has been announced, will be exhibited to the public at the Colonial Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week, with continuous showing afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Brantford Courier.

MINISTER OF WAR By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The official journal to-day published a decree appointing Rear Admiral Marie Jean Lucien Lazare, the minister of marine, as minister of war ad interim during the absence of General Roques, who is on an important mission.

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Fine Silkoleen Covered Comforters, with 12 inch edge to match. Centre in mauve, blue and pink all dainty colors, special at Each \$3.50

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**U-53 Reaches Germany Safely**

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The German submarine U-53 which operated off the New England coast, has returned safely to a German port, according to the official announcement.

On Sunday, October 28, after a brief call the previous day at Newport, R.I., where she was accorded official courtesies by United States port officials and naval authorities, the U-53 sank four British, one Dutch, and one Norwegian steamer. United States naval vessels assisted in the rescue of crews and passengers.

**AMBASSADOR RESIGNS**

Rome, Oct. 31, via Paris, Nov. 1.—Tommaso Tittoni, ambassador to France, has resigned. The Government, in accepting his resignation, proposed that the king nominate him as a minister of state in appreciation of his services in the embassy at Paris.

Signor Tittoni had been long absent from his post because of illness.

**TWO AMERICANS KILLED**

Paris, Nov. 1.—Two American aviators have been killed near Nancy, according to a despatch received here from that city. The despatch gives no further details.

The Matin says that the aeroplane containing the two Americans capsized while flying over Boudonville plateau near Nancy. The observer fell out and the pilot who came down with the machine was crushed to death under its engine.

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The past two weeks since the arrival of the 215th second Battalion in the city have been entirely devoted by Lt.-Col. and his staff in effecting an action upon which the operation of the troops, which might be their stay here for the next months. The securing of the troops, which might be their stay here for the next months. The securing of the troops, which might be their stay here for the next months.

Of the prime essential training given here, is that which is as far as possible strenuous experiences which have to be faced in the future perhaps the most requisite war service with which should be familiar, is training. It was therefore with respect that a suitable location in which trenches were constructed and practice warfare conducted. Several were considered, but the one with the most general was the one formerly occupied by the Workman brickyard. The site of this place completely with those desired sand, clay and gravel soil present, as well as rolling undulating surfaces were found there, and were practically the same difficulties encountered at the battle.

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