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MORE ABOUT NEWSPRINT pay as much for his news-print as

In considering any question a very They have been asked to show the the publisher in the United States. great deal depends upon the point of actual cost figures why there should view from which it is approached. have been such increases in the The authorities at Ottawa have sken a most peculiar view of what is to be regarded as profiteering. ures have to be tested. In the mean-We have during the last few weeks drawn attention to the situation as which is apparently also the view of regards news print and other papers. the Minister of Finance, is that it is In many lines of writing paper and envelopes the price has gone up over 100 per cent since 1914. The newsprint situation became acute last fall, when the manufacturers announced that the commissioners sympathies an arbitlary increase in prices. The are naturally with them. If these matter was referred to the Minister are the view of the authorities at of Finance by the publishers, and Ottawa it is indeed no wonder that after due investigation by his de- profiteering is rampant throughout partment and consultation with man- the Dominion. ufacturers and publishers Sir Thomas White fixed a price.

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