

## The Daily Planet

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### INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

That there has been a marked increase in the cost of living admits of no question. It exists pretty well alone the whole line, and is general, not local. It is not to be wondered at, either, for it could not reasonably be otherwise with the increased cost of manufacturing or carrying on business. The increases in wages and the shortening of the hours of labor in all lines of work which is responsible for the other is perhaps not a matter of great importance. It is a condition, not a theory. The civil servants at Ottawa are making the increased cost of living the basis for a request for increase in their salaries, and have presented a remarkable document to the Government in regard to the increased cost of the necessities of life. These figures are given and compare very well with the condition generally prevailing in Ontario.

Meats: Fresh meats and bacon have increased from 45 to 50 per cent. in the past ten years. This is a thoroughly conservative estimate. In some lines, as for example, poultry, the increase has been much higher, ranging from 40 to 116 per cent. The lowest rate of advance shown in the whole table is 25 per cent., the advance which is recorded for sausage. Bacon has advanced 45 per cent.; beef 50 per cent.; veal 57 per cent.; and 75 per cent. advance on mutton.

Tinned meats have increased about 30 per cent.; and tinned fish in the neighborhood of 25 per cent.

Fish: Staple fresh fish, including salmon trout, white fish and halibut have advanced 30 to 50 per cent. Fresh herrings have doubled in value; rarer varieties, such as the brook trout, have trebled. Salt fish have remained in some lines unchanged, but salt herrings have increased 40 per cent. Tinned salmon and sardines have advanced 20 per cent. and tinned lobsters 20 per cent.

Dairy produce: The most advanced price is demanded for eggs, the statistics showing that eggs are fully 50 per cent. higher than they were ten years ago. Butter is on an average 25 per cent. dearer, and milk 20 per cent., while Canadian cheese costs 28 per cent. more than in 1897.

Groceries and other provisions: It is difficult to generalize with precision, but householders probably find that food products other than meats and dairy produce have increased 20 per cent. It is noticeable that the commodities which have shown the largest advances are among the most important to the housekeeper.

Some of the most representative advances are: Flour, 20 to 25 per cent.; rolled oats, 20 per cent.; tapioca, 50 per cent.; macaroni, 20 per cent.; bread, between increase in price and decrease in the weight of the loaf, 40 per cent.; confectionery, 30 per cent.; tinned vegetables, probably 30 per cent.; tinned fruits, 25 per cent.; potatoes, 40 per cent.; maple syrup, 20 per cent.; spices, 15 to 20 per cent.; tea, cheaper grades, 16 per cent.; dried apples, 60 per cent. Under fruits, apples have advanced 40 per cent.

Pickles and sauces, jams and jellies, soaps and the few other lines which have not shown material increases, are upward in tendency and promise to move forward in the near future. Sugar is subject to periodical fluctuations and has been on a considerably higher level for the past six months than at the same time ten years ago.

Dry Goods—General dry goods have shown a decided advance. Typical examples are: Shirting, 20 to 27 per cent.; sheeting, 24 to 29 per cent.; factory cottons, 25 to 60 per cent.; prints, 25 per cent.; muslins, 20 to 25 per cent.; ginghams, 20 to 25 per cent.; flannellettes, 20 per cent.; flannels, cashmeres, mohairs, lustras and silks, 20 per cent.; linens, 25 per cent.; tweeds, 30 per cent.; threads, 20 per cent.; ribbons, 25 per cent.; blankets, 30 per cent. Many other staple lines also show decided advances. It would be safe to estimate the general increase at 20 to 25 per cent.

Clothing—It was the consensus of opinion that clothing had advanced to the same extent as dry goods. Men's suits cost 20 to 30 per cent. more, and underwear about 20 per cent. more. Men's furnishings are on the whole 20 per cent. higher, advances being promised for the autumn.

Millinery has greatly increased, and such lines as have not increased in price have decreased in quality.

Footwear—The average advance shown is probably 20 per cent. The \$3.50 boot of '97 now sells for \$4.00 and \$4.25. Repairs are 25 per cent. more expensive. New soles were pre-

## MANY WERE SUCCESSFUL

The West Kent Entrance Results Have Been Issued

There were Comparatively Few Failures—Clever Kent County Pupils

The West Kent Entrance examinations yesterday afternoon completed their work of examining the papers of the candidates at the various centres outside Chatham. A list of the successful candidates is given below, with the total marks obtained by each. The marks of the unsuccessful candidates have been mailed them. Successful certificates of the successful candidates will not be forwarded till later in the summer.

### MERLIN.

L. Armstrong 404, M. Armstrong 466, J. Barry 395, H. Beattie 404, F. Bell 399, E. Bennett 407, C. Blue 395, B. Broadbent 404, F. Coates 399, E. Cumming 428, A. Dillon 397, E. Dillon 391, G. Freland 399, E. Gardiner 391, M. Gardiner 407, C. Gernaey 417, E. Johnston 467, C. Little 498, M. McArthur 392, G. Mills 452, E. Murray 441, M. Murray 441, O. Pardo 390, W. Pardo 401, G. Pilon 392, A. Powell 405, F. Randall 439, L. Sales 392, C. Shadd 398, M. Shanks 396, W. Shepley 406, C. Simpson 441, A. Smart 474, L. Sykes 397.

Out of 42 candidates at Merlin, 34 were successful. The average age of the successful candidates was 12.5, the lowest of any centre in West Kent. The leading candidates were, Carl Little, S. S. 10, Raleigh, Miss Margaret Gray, teacher, 498 marks; and Addie Smart, S. S. 4, Tilbury, Miss Swisher, teacher, 474 marks.

### TILBURY.

M. Beno 395, R. Beno 407, F. Benoit 338, F. Bourdeau 401, A. Buchanan 422, H. Buchanan 405, A. Caron 396, G. Chalmers 395, S. Chalmers 394, M. Denner 408, A. Duquette 390, M. Ferguson 395, M. Henderson 390, N. Keith 460, M. Leboeuf 400, I. Lefave 449, M. Marchand 399, E. Middleton 399, F. Mills 399, M. Mills 393, H. MacPherson 392, J. McKibben 404, W. McKibben 396, M. Norry 393, W. Ouellette 437, K. Quinn 432, H. Rozeal 410, A. Sales 399, A. Soules 408, F. Sylvestre 391, L. Sylvestre 392, N. Traebaud 454, E. Tremblay 394, P. Trepanier 410, W. Vickerman 432, A. Walker 393, A. P. Wilson 429.

Out of 48 candidates, 37 were successful, the average age being 13.2. The leading candidates were, Nettie Keith, Tilbury Public School, Miss Pearl Code, teacher, 460 marks; and second, Nellie Traebaud, S. S. 3, Tilbury North, Miss Valeri Phaneuf, teacher, 454 marks.

### WALLACEBURG.

G. Anderson 443, H. Brown 396, H. Buttermann 536, I. Cameron 436, S. Clancy 588, L. Clancy 519, E. Clark 447, M. Clutterbuck 439, D. Cosins 560, B. Coveny 461, A. Coveny 397, P. De Gurs 490, C. Dayo 411, N. Fisher 461, R. Foon 461, I. Gillard 432, E. Haley 429, M. Harper 402, B. Harris 459, M. Harvey 396, E. Heath 449, M. Heatherington 495, E. Irwin 396, J. Johnson 437, M. Johnson 437, G. Leonard 474, M. MacDonald 436, V. McDonald 500, J. McGuire 472, R. Murphy 415, A. Neaves 421, E. Normandin 395, L. O'Donnell 557, R. O'Donnell 395, M. Rennie 398, C. Richardson 393, W. Riddle 391, B. Schaaf 488, J. Scott 402, E. Shaw 481, F. Smith 392, R. Stewart 425, C. Stonehouse 494, L. Taylor 392, A. Taylor 412, E. Teeter 396, P. Teeter 475, I. Wallace 439, G. Wickens 394, H. Wilson 392, M. Zavitz 499.

Out of 80 candidates, 51 were successful, the average age being 13.8. Head of the list, Stanley Clancy, 588. He is a pupil of Wallaceburg Separate School, being taught by the Ursuline Sisters. He is not only head of the Wallaceburg list, but head of the list for the entire inspectors of West Kent and Chatham, leading the highest candidates at Chatham by a few marks. Second on the list, DeWitt Cosens, Wallaceburg Public School, Miss Sara Walker, teacher, 560 marks.

### WHEATLEY.

M. Bachelder 408, L. Crew 463, M. Derbyshire 417, I. Derbyshire 567, A. Emerson 531, W. Imeson 453, D. Kennedy 391, F. Livingstone 494, F. Liddle 391, M. Merrifield 408, G. McLean 392, E. Nash 393, M. Peew 450, R. Plaster 394, H. Reynolds 401, H. Warner 464, K. Warner 395, R. Watson 541, L. Wharram 461, M. Wickwire 449.

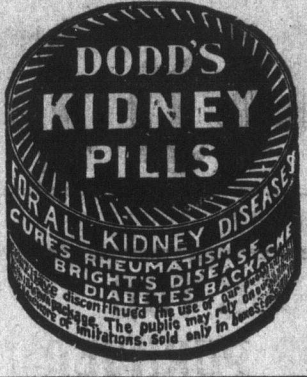
Out of 25 candidates 20 were successful, the average age being 13.8. Head of the list, Ivan Derbyshire, S. S. 1, Mersea, Miss V. Lowry, teacher, 567 marks. Second, Rheta Watson, S. S. 1, Mersea, Miss Lowry, teacher, 541 marks.

The memorial also draws attention to the increase of house furnishings, house rent, professional charges, etc.

### STEEL KNIFE IN THE FLESH.

That's the sensation experienced by Robert Price, of Heston, Ont. He knew it was scatica and of course used "Nerviline." As usual, it cured and he says, "No liniment can equal 'Nerviline.' I suffered from scatica and rheumatism. It sinks into the core of the pain, cures it in short order. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

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### SOCIAL AT OUVRY

Under the auspices of the English Church at Ouvry a very successful lawn social was held Tuesday evening on the lawn of Wheeler De Clute.

The crowd was large and a varied and lengthy program was given. G. W. Sulman acted as chairman.

The following was the program: Remarks—Rev. G. McQuillan. Chairman's Address. Vocal Solo—Ross Robinson. Solo—Miss Laura Smith. Violin Solo—Alfred Barker. Speech—H. S. Clements, M. P. Solo—Dr. Oliver, Merlin. Solo—C. O. Wragg. Solo—Miss M. Toll. Speech—G. W. Sulman. Solo—Douglas Cameron. Solo—Silby Wood.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

### HOW'S THIS.

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### THE LATE JAMES HOWE

The late Mr. James Howe, eldest son of Simon and Margaret Howe, was born in the Township of Madoc, Hastings County, April 27th, 1852. After receiving an education, he began business in the village of Bridgeport, where he married Eva A. Empey. Thirty years ago he, with the other members of the family, moved west, locating in Sydenham Valley, Chatham Township.

The deceased was an active, successful business man, of a genial, reserved disposition. He entered into the joys and sorrows of others in a real yet quiet way. To his home and family he was most devoted. Mr. Howe was a member of Salem Methodist church, which he attended as his failing health permitted. A little over a year ago he sought medical help in Chatham Hospital, and later in Victoria Hospital, London, but in spite of the combined efforts of physicians and nurses, anemia developed so rapidly that he passed away in London in the closing hour of July 3rd. His patience and fortitude during his illness were very marked. The family and friends derive much comfort from his expressions of confidence in God.

The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. J. Moorhouse, at his late residence, on the afternoon of July 6th, when a large number of sympathizing friends gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of one whom they all esteemed.

The Orange Order, of which he was a member, led the procession to the Dresden cemetery, where they conducted an impressive service.

The departed is survived by his wife, one son, two daughters, his mother, two brothers and four sisters, who know that their loss in his eternal gain.

### THE AGONY OF PILES

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Mrs. Wm. Verriou, of Whittemouth, Man. says: "I must admit that Zam-Buk is a wonderful balm for piles. I had piles so bad that I could hardly walk, and I suffered intense agony. I used several ointments, but got no relief until I tried Zam-Buk. It cured me, and I have had no return of the trouble."

Mrs. E. Taylor, of Greenwood avenue, Toronto, writes: "For four years I suffered acutely from bleeding piles. During that time I spent an immense amount of money on 'remedies' and doctors' prescriptions, but got no ease. Zam-Buk was different to everything else I had tried, and it cured me."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for all diseased, suppurating, inflamed, ulcerated skin areas, ulcers, abscesses, eczema, old wounds, chafed places, cuts, burns, insect stings, sore feet, sunburn, etc. All stores and medicine vendors at 50c a box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, six boxes for \$2.50.

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10c per foot Lawn Hose.

60c per gallon Floor Oil.

10c U. S. Metal polish.

25c Schat for cleaning Hands.

10c Rub Off for cleaning blinds, paper, etc.

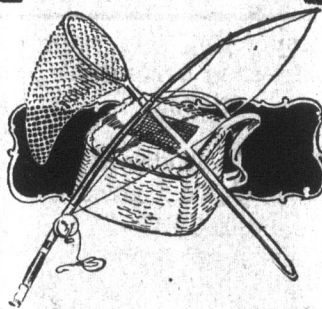
75c Croquet Sets.

\$1 Alarm Clocks.

\$4.50 Trunks.

\$5 Suit Cases.

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Every day is visiting day at the July Clearance Sale. Every morning depleted stocks are replenished, newer goods are added and slow movers are given faster prices.

The phase of the Sale changes daily. To reap fully of the Clearance Bargains one should make a daily attendance a habit. Nothing tiresome about this sale, nothing humdrum, nothing dull.

Remember that everything on sale is priced from 1-3 to 1-2 below regular and in some instances even more. These items illustrate that fact:—

<b>Towelings</b> 12 lengths of 1 yd. to 8 yds. each, Regular 10c. yard, Sale Price, 7c. Regular 11c. a yard, Sale Price, 8c. Regular 12 1-2c. yd., Sale Price, 9c. Regular 15c. a yard, Sale Price, 11c.	<b>3 doz Pearl Buttons for 10c</b> 200 dozen 4-hole Pearl Buttons, medium size, reg. 5c. dozen, Sale Price, 3 dozen for 10c.	<b>10c Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c</b> 30 dozen ladies' fine hemstitched lawn Handkerchiefs, with fancy open work borders, a reg. 10c. handkerchief, Sale Price, 6 for 25c.
<b>Mill Ends Lawn</b> 1 to 10 yds. each, reg. 10c. to 20c. a yard, clearing at Sale Prices, 6c., 7c., 8c., and 9c.	<b>25c Pad Hose Supporters 19c</b> 6 dozen black and colored pad Hose Supporters, 4-strap, good elastic, regular 25c., Sale Price, 19c.	<b>35, 40 and 50c Belts for 25c</b> 7 dozen ladies' white kid, colored kid, fancy silk Roman stripes and taffeta silk Belts, all new goods, reg. up to 50c. each, Sale Price, 25c.
<b>Mill Ends Table Linens</b> 1 to 4 1-2 yds. each, reg. 35c. yd. Regular 40c. yard for 25c. Regular 50c. a yard for 28c. Regular 60c. a yard for 33c. Regular 75c. a yard for 43c. Regular 90c. a yard for 55c. Regular \$1 a yard for 63c. 73c.	<b>Pillow Slips, 15c each</b> Good quality white Cotton, 40 in., 42 and 44 in. wide, hemmed and ready for use, at each, Sale Price, 15c.	<b>Allover Laces 36c yd.</b> 18 in. wide, white all-overs, in good range patterns, reg. up to 75c. yard, Sale Price, 36c.
<b>Buster Brown Belts 15c</b> 5 doz. black double patent leather shaped Buster Brown Belts, two harness buckles, at each, Sale Price, 15c.	<b>\$2.00 Linen Shams 98c</b> 3 dozen fine heavy pure linen hemstitched Shams, richly embroidered, size 32 in. square, reg. \$2 each, Sale Price, 98c.	<b>75c Pillow Shams 49c</b> 7 dozen handsome appliqued Pillow Shams, good range patterns, size 32 in. square, reg. 75c. each, Sale Price, 49c.
<b>25c and 20c Wash Belts 15c</b> 12 dozen ladies' white embroidered Wash Belts, good range styles, fancy pearl buckles, reg. 20c. and 25c. each, Sale Price, 15c.	<b>\$2.00 Linen Runners 98c</b> To match Shams heavy pure linen, 18 x 54 inch runners, beautifully embroidered, reg. \$2 each, Sale Price, 98c.	<b>Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves</b> White or cream, plain or dome fastener, elbow length, fine qualities, at a pair, 70c., 60, and 50c.
		<b>Ladies' Long Silk Gloves</b> White, cream, or black, 20 and 24 inch long, rich, pure silk, plain or dome, at a pair, \$1.25, \$1, 90c., and 75c.
		<b>Linenums Special</b> Just in from the "old country," direct from the best maker, 19 pcs. heavy Linenums, 2 yds., 3 yds., 3 1-2 and 4 yds. wide, handsome new carpet and tile patterns, on sale at a square yard, 58c., 50c., 45c., and 39c.

# The Northway Co., Lt'd.

## DISTRICT

### BLenheim

Blenheim, July 10.—Arch. O. Pickering, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, J. B. Pickering, Blenheim.

The local Orangemen will attend the celebration at Chatham July 12.

Misses Lela Crookshank and Eva Green attended the strawberry festival at Ouvry on Tuesday.

Charles Hall, of Thornduff, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Baird, Blenheim.

Charles Ordish, of Toledo, has been a Blenheim visitor for the last few days.

Mayor Shillington was a London visitor on Tuesday as a member of the executive of the London conference of the Epworth League.

Misses Victoria and Lilla White are visiting at the home of Mr. Leslie English, near Chatham, at present, the guest of Miss Reeve.

The strawberry festival held at Mr. Wheeler D'Clute's last Tuesday evening was a decided success, financially and otherwise. Among those present were Messrs. H. S. Clements, M. P., and G. W. Sulman, of Chatham.

One rink of Blenheim bowlers will go to London on Monday, July 16, to take part in the tournament to be held there next week. They are W. C. White, J. H. Ferguson, J. W. Shillington and R. L. Gonnell skip.

Miss Nellie Labadie entertained a number of girls to tea last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Belle Bousnail, who is here from Hamilton.

Not a little excitement was caused yesterday afternoon among the boys

by the swarming of a hive of bees, which took up a position on a telegraph pole at Dr. Langford's corner. After quite a lot of work Mr. A. Samson succeeded in getting them down and into a hive.

Mr. Geo. Featham, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Featham, Blenheim, left for Detroit on Monday en route for his home at the Soo by boat. His mother and sister accompanied him.

Mr. Herbert T. Baird, B. A., has been appointed to a position on the staff of the Bank of Commerce in Blenheim.

The Rev. G. Gilmore has moved down to Erieau and will occupy T. B. Shillington's cottage, "Genevieve," for a time.

Miss Sarah Labadie has returned to Blenheim after visiting in Chatham for some time.

Miss Alma Gibb left yesterday for Toronto, where she will spend the holidays with her grandfather, Mr. Arnold.

Mrs. J. K. Morris, who has been staying at "Brackstone Lodge" with her son for the past week, returned to town to-day.

Miss Clara Morgan has returned home to Blenheim from Woolsey, Sask., where she has spent the last six months.

Mr. A. A. Merritt, principal of the Blenheim Public School, left for Toronto this morning, having been appointed one of the associate examiners in connection with the Departmental Examinations held in that city.

### TILBURY

Tilbury, July 11.—Miss Grace Vacher, of Windsor, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. McMacken, who has been the

guest of the Misses Stewart, Carlyle avenue, left yesterday for her home at Ridgeway.

Miss Mary Milliken, of New Boston, Mich., is visiting friends here.

P. McArthur has severed his connection with the Sovereign Bank, and left on Tuesday to spend vacation at his home at Hensall. He will join the Home Bank.

J. I. Hill has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

The local chartered banks have issued notices that their business hours will be from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily, and 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

Mrs. I. Wallace leaves to-day to spend a week at "San Juanita" cottage, Lake St. Clair.

Miss Ethel Godbolt, of Comber, was the guest of Miss Frankie Lee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Miss Gertrude Johnson and Miss Gertrude Sager leave to-day in their launch on a week's visit with friends in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace spent Tuesday in Leamington.

### DYING FROM HEAT

Chicago, July 9.—Five persons died in Chicago yesterday from the heat. Ten more were stricken, and three of these may die.

The day was especially hard on young children, especially in the poorer sections of the city, and it is believed that many deaths occurred which were not attributed to the heat, but which in reality were caused by it.

I know of no failure, save failure in believing to the purposes which I know to be the best.