

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE ACTION ON COST OF LIVING

Protests are Causing Authorities to Take Notice.

MOVE MAY BE DRASTIC

Practice of Manufacturers Establishing Retail Prices Is Called Wrong.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The wave of indignation rising against the high cost of living is causing the Government to sit up and take notice. In fact, the Government is considering the advisability of taking action.

Several well-established business practices may be upset. One is the practice of manufacturers adopting of fixing prices for retailers. For instance, many boot manufacturers stamp their boots with the price at which they shall be retailed to consumers, and dealers are bound to sell at the prices indicated. The boot-makers are not alone in this practice. A majority of the Canadian manufacturers have adopted some practice of the sort.

The minister of labor expresses the opinion that this practice is not only against the interest of the public, but that it is an infringement of the combiners act. He also intimates that the Government proposed to take action to end it.

Municipalities May Act. The Government is also considering the advisability of giving municipalities authority to deal locally with the cost of living problem. It is proposed to authorize local authorities to make an examination by an auditor of the books of any firm suspected of extortion. Thus the margin of profit will be ascertained, the amount of water in stock learned, the distribution of profits determined and correction applied. It is stated also that there will be an investigation of the cold storage firms of this country by the Government, with the understanding that a remedy will be applied if the examination indicates such action is desirable.

It is anticipated that there may be considerable opposition to the proposed investigation from the interests which may be affected. However, it is stated that the Government has been convinced that the people demand that something be done, and this seems the only thing to do.

ALBERTA ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Cabinet Decides Not to Bring on Contest This Fall.

EDMONTON, Oct. 26.—The Edmonton Journal today says the provincial election, like the Canadian Pacific strike, is off. A cabinet meeting was held in the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon, and the whole question from both sides was discussed at length, with the result that a decision was reached not to bring on a contest this fall.

RURAL POSTMASTERS SEEKING MORE PAY

Call Upon Postmaster-General and First Contribute \$2,000 to Patriotic Fund.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Country postmasters want more pay. A delegation representing the Association of Rural Postmasters saw Hon. T. Chase Casgrain this morning and made application for a general increase. They backed up their demand by a statement indicating that there is an unfair equality in the pay given city postmasters and country postmasters. Before applying for the boost the postmasters presented Hon. Mr. Casgrain with a check for \$2,000, to be applied to any patriotic fund he selects. This brings the contribution of rural postmasters for patriotic purposes up to \$13,000.

Canadian Takes 102 Prisoners Without Help

LONDON, Oct. 27.—One of fifteen Victoria Crosses, the award of which is made in today's London Gazette, is to Pte. Thomas Jones, who, according to the official account, after killing three snipers who were shooting at him, entered the German trenches, and single-handedly captured 102 Germans, including three or four officers, and marched them back to the British lines through a heavy barrage fire.

ALLEGED WHITE SLAVER SENTENCED FOR THEFT

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Oct. 26.—An echo of the Duquette alleged "White Slave" case which created a sensation here about three years ago, was heard in police court today, when Joseph Bernard, aged 26, was given nine months' sentence for theft.

Bernard married Rose Duquette, the pretty young daughter of a Windsor horseman, in 1913, and while the couple were away on their honeymoon, it is alleged the husband forced his bride to go out on the streets to earn money for him. She was found broken in health in a room at a Buffalo hotel four days later and brought home. Bernard was never prosecuted.

TRADE REPRISALS ON NORWAY BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 27.—As a measure of reprisal against Norway says the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, Germany has notified Dutch firms that they must not use German iron for repairing Norwegian vessels. Unless they comply they will be deprived of further supplies and material from Germany.

SIGNS UP WITH KILTIES

[Special to The Advertiser.] FORREST, Oct. 26.—Stanley Newton of Toronto, went to Windsor last week and enlisted with the Scottish Borderers. He has donned the kiltie uniform and is spending a few days now in town with his parents.

TORONTO LINKED UP WITH MONTREAL 60 YEARS AGO TODAY

First Train Forerunner of International Limited.

MAKE TRIP IN 15 HOURS

Great Celebration at Quebec Metropolis Upon Its Arrival.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Tomorrow will be the sixtieth anniversary of the inauguration of railroad communication between the cities of Montreal and Toronto. On October 27, 1856, the Grand Trunk operated its first through train between these two important Canadian centres.

Toronto and Montreal had been dependent for their communication upon the St. Lawrence waterway and the stage routes, and after the close of navigation each year intercourse was maintained with great difficulty. The Grand Trunk Railway Company was incorporated in 1853, to build a railroad between the cities, the undertaking being looked upon as one of great national importance. The first section, from Montreal to Brockville, 125 miles, was completed in November, 1855, and it was on the 7th of October of the following year that the second section from Brockville to Toronto was thrown open, joining up the two principal centres.

A Pledge Fulfilled. The company had promised the people of Canada that it would provide these new facilities for travel during the winter of 1856, and it accomplished its pledge in spite of many difficulties. The general manager of the road in his report to the directors in the following year said: "Notwithstanding all these obstacles the trains were enabled to run with a regularity which was not surpassed, and in the majority of cases not equaled, by any railroad on the continent."

The first train to operate over the Toronto-Montreal line was the forerunner of the International Limited of today. It represented the last word in railroad equipment, although it only consisted of three first-class and three second-class coaches. The operating schedule was a fast one for those days. The eastbound train left Toronto at 7 a.m., and the westbound train left Montreal at 7:30 a.m., and the running time was fourteen hours between the two cities, as against the seven and one-half hours of the International Limited of today.

Celebration at Montreal. The first train from Toronto was greeted on arrival in Montreal by thousands of visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States. There were military parades, trade and society processions, torchlight marches, fireworks and dancing.

The mayors of Boston, Cleveland and Portland and representatives of the city of Chicago congratulated the mayors of Montreal and Toronto, and the proceedings were graced by the governor-general of Canada, The Duke of Devonshire, who was in the city on his way to the Grand Trunk shops of the Grand Trunk, which were turned into a great banquet hall with seating accommodation for 1,400 guests, and every table was crowded. Speeches were made by the governor-general, the governor of the state of Maine and other notable figures. The mayor of Montreal alluded with pride to the fact that the Grand Trunk possessed 549 miles of railroad; today the Grand Trunk system comprises 3,115 miles of road. Montreal newspapers, in describing the banquet hall, said that the tablecloth was close upon one mile in length.

Victoria Bridge Being Built

One of the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the line was a visit to the Victoria bridge, then under course of construction, with two abutments and nine piers out of twenty-four already built. Barges, steamboats and sleighs in the winter served to move passengers and freight traffic across the St. Lawrence to join up with the railroad line to the Atlantic seaboard. The company's officials were looking forward with confidence to the new traffic which the new line, "Great Eastern," planned in connection with the through-looking arrangements of the Grand Trunk, would bring to the line.

Five months after the opening of the road between Toronto and Montreal night trains were added to the schedule and railway history gives many complimentary accounts of the excellence of the accommodation provided. The first sleeping coach ever made for any railroad in the world was built at Hamilton, Ont.

The Grand Trunk is justly proud today of the fact that it was Canada's pioneer railroad and takes especial pride in the fact that it has led the way in a very large number of the most important improvements in connection with railroad transportation, and that it is pursuing the same progressive policy in initiating and operating all modern devices making for the safety and comfort of its patrons.

ALLIES DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER TO SUPPORT RUMANIA

Engaging the Attention of All Governments, Says Asquith.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The subject of Rumania was brought up again in the House of Commons today when Premier Asquith said that "the military situation of Rumania is engaging the most anxious attention, not only of this Government but of those of our allies. They have taken and are taking every possible step to support our gallant comrades in Rumania in the splendid struggle they are making. I hope we shall not take unduly pessimistic views. In Russia, France, England and Italy there have been and there are concerted measures in which each of us is doing all in his power to support Rumania in his struggle for independence."

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. J. ALLISON. DORCHESTER, Oct. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Allison, whose death occurred in her 87th year, was held this afternoon at the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. She was born in London, England, and had resided here for over sixty years. She was a lifelong member of the Church of England, and a regular attendant at St. James' Church so long as her health permitted. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, William of Chicago, Thomas and Henry of Toronto, and Mrs. Stark of San Francisco, Cal.

LANTERN OVERTURNS AND BARN IS BURNED

[Special to The Advertiser.] DORCHESTER, Oct. 26.—A barn belonging to David Carrothers took fire this evening from a lantern which was tipped over and exploded. Little was saved of the building.

COUGHED CONTINUALLY

Day and Night—Man Says Nothing Helpful But Vinol.

That statement does not surprise us. We have told the people of London many times during the last ten years that Vinol is the greatest remedy for chronic coughs and colds that we ever sold. Mr. Dunning says:

"I took a heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough. It seemed as though I coughed continually day and night, so I could not sleep. I was all rundown and so weak I could hardly keep about. I tried different cough medicines but seemed to get worse instead of better. I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Vinol. Before it was half gone I was better and its continued use cured my cough. I built me up and I am feeling fine." Benj. Dunning, 208 Tenth Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Vinol is not a palliative like cough syrups. It is a constructive remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis, which removes the cause and stops the cough, and the recovery of Mr. Dunning was due to the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates which are contained in Vinol.

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BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

Cleanse the little liver and bowels and they get well quickly.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When a child is cross, peevish, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" after a few hours and the dogged-up, constipated, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels, to difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups. Beware of cheap imitations. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

AN EASY WAY TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy food, rhabbing on useless "flesh creams" or following some foolish mystical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat. There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which accomplishes the missing element needed by the digestive organs to turn food into rich, fattening blood. This preparation is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol intensifies powers to coax the stomach and intestines to absorb the food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation about produces as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about the shoulders and waist disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, safe, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you with Sargol, send \$1.00 in money order or registered letter to The National Laboratories, 24 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid, in plain wrapper.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh-builder, and is not a cure for results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using unless a gain of weight is desired.—Advt.

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Wearables and home needs for the cold weather—that's what is concerning most of the people just now. If you see all these Saturday specials you'll solve a number of your perplexing problems at saving prices.

WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, 39c.
If you want to save on Cashmere Hosiery take advantage of this offering. Women's Black Wool Cashmere Hose, 100 pairs of Puritan Maid brand, absolutely perfect in make, and 100 pairs Penman's "Seconds" of regular 50c quality, defects in these are so slight they will not affect the wear. All who have been buying hosiery lately will realize just how good a bargain this is. All sizes. Saturday . . . 39c per pair, or 4 pairs for \$1.50

White Cashmere Hose, fine soft make, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. At per pair . . . 50c
Children's Sweaters, according to size 75c to \$2.25

SAMPLE HATS.
85 Sample Hats, arriving in time for Saturday, and every one is less than half price. Handsome velvet shapes, just one of a kind, in black and colors. Worth \$2.00 to \$6.00, at . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00

DALMOR CURTAINS
White Lace Curtains, newest Dutch style, with valance. You'll like them. Per pair . . . \$1.00

SWEATER COATS.
Tan, brown, navy and cardinal Sweater Coats for women. Choice is given of several grades, at . . . \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

NEW GOLD TRIMMINGS.
Gold Laces, much in vogue for dress trimming, at per yard .75c and \$1.00
Gold Cloth, for yokes and collars, at . . . \$2.50
Silver Laces, all, per yard . . . 60c

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C-C and D. A. makes of Corsets, strongly made of coutil, with elastic bust model, four hose support. Price . . . \$1.00

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SUITS

Ladies' Black and Blue Serge Suits—18 in all—sizes 36 to 44. Worth \$15.00. On Sale Saturday . . . \$9.75
6 only, Ladies' Cheviot Suits, in navy, sizes 38 to 42. Regular \$22.00. On sale Saturday . . . \$15.00

GIRLS' SCHOOL COATS, \$5.00.
Fit girls from 8 to 14 years, Girls' School Coats, made of warm grey frieze, lined throughout. Worth \$6.75 to \$9.75. On sale Saturday, at . . . \$5.00

WAISTS, \$2.25.
Tokio Silk Waists, in flesh pink, open, sky, white and black. Sizes 36 to 44. New style and very attractive. Deep collar with hemstitching.

DRESS GOODS.
Navy Blue and Black Wool Serge Dress Goods, suitable for winter dresses, middie skirts and waists, 40 inches wide, at, per yard . . . 49c

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Six different plaids in Scotch Wool Tartan Dress Goods for school dresses, 40 and 42 inches wide. We have just 200 yards to sell Saturday, at . . . 65c yard (A good bargain.)

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Women's Fleece Cashmere Gloves, black, in all sizes. Per pair . . . 15c

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Women's Union Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, ankle length drawers to match, white or grey. The best values, at, per garment . . . 50c

IF YOUR HAIR IS COMING OUT, READ THIS
Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair, having tried nearly every advertised hair-tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is an equal for restoring grey hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist; Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavon de Compose, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half dram. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 dram of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Ladies should be careful not to apply to face or where hair is not desired.—Advt.

INGERSOLL EXCURSION RUNS TO CAMP BORDEN

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, Oct. 26.—Many people of Ingersoll and vicinity having relatives and friends in the 16th Battalion went to Camp Borden today on an excursion over the C. P. R. The number to make the trip from here was given as about 125.
A gift that is highly prized has been received by Mrs. Judson Butler, North Dorchester, from Pte. Norman Bowron of the 125th Middlesex Battalion. It is a silk handkerchief, which was



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