

## Some Foods Cheaper, But Rent Ascends; Living Still Costly

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—A slight halt in the upward trend of food prices is recorded by the labor department as having taken place in July. The department's index number of wholesale prices for the month was practically

unchanged from that for June, and the weekly budget of food retail prices at the middle of the month was lower at \$11.62 as compared with \$11.89 for June.  
Retail prices for potatoes were lower, but there were also decreases in eggs, butter, cheese, bread and flour, although eggs later began to rise.  
Coal averaged slightly lower, but wood was upward. Some advances in rents also occurred.

FILM COMPANY BURNED OUT.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23.—The plant of the Eastern Film Company, located near Roger Williams Park, was destroyed by fire, with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

## Best Dollar Day Bargains Offered in London



The ladies of London and vicinity will instantly see in the bargains listed here money-saving opportunities seldom offered before.

### Sale Starts Saturday Morning, Sharp at 9

Be here when the doors open for first pick. Many of the best bargains will go during the forenoon.

White and Colored \$2.50 Wash Skirts ..... \$1.00  
Children's \$2.50 Wash Dresses ..... \$1.00  
\$1.75 Ladies' Middies, big assortment ..... \$1.00  
\$2.00 Waists, assorted styles, \$1.00  
Balance of Trimmed Hats, latest styles ..... \$1.00

Now Showing---Latest Fall Models  
SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, DRESSES AND WAISTS.  
The prices will surely interest you, as we are selling this charming fall merchandise at 25 per cent less than other stores.

**METROPOLITAN SUIT CO.**  
232 DUNDAS STREET.

## LOOK--for \$1

At the Chown Hardware on  
Saturday, August 25

One Casserole and 6 Custard Cups.  
One Pint Thermos Bottle.  
An Oven for a 1-burner Oil Stove.  
One 12-inch Floor Broom.  
One O'cedar Mop and Bottle of Oil.  
One Pound of English Floor Wax and a Dustless Duster.  
5 White-lined Baking Dishes.  
One Large Preserving Kettle.  
Two Lipped Saucepans, One Pudding Dish and a Mixing Spoon, all for \$1.00.  
One Eveready Safety Razor.  
One 26-inch Hand Saw.  
One Hack Saw Frame and 3 Blades.  
One Can National Body Dressing and Chamol.  
Two Solid Steel Nail Hammers.  
One Pike Knife Sharpener and Bread Knife.

**Chown Hardware Co.**  
PHONE 588. 111 DUNDAS STREET.

## TAKE THE \$ DOLLAR DAY ROAD TO ECONOMY

## THE SUN WILL RISE AGAIN! You Can't Keep a Good Thing Down.

Same with our lines of Furniture. Keeps on moving out to some home. Your are hereby cordially invited to our great banquet to be held at our showroom on Saturday, August 25th—Dollar Day. All goods marked in plain figures, August sale prices (marked in June, before the advance).

A FEAST OF BARGAINS AWAITS YOU ALL DAY SATURDAY. COME ON IN—THE WATER IS WARM.

Any one article over \$25.00 we allow you \$1 off.  
Any one article over \$50.00 or more we give special discounts.  
Any one article over \$15 and up to \$25, we allow you 75c.  
Any one article over \$10.00 and up to \$15.00, we allow you 50c.  
Any one article over \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 we allow you 25c.

YOURS FOR MORE BUSINESS.

**J. FERGUSON'S SONS**

174 TO 180 KING STREET.

The House of Dependable Furniture.

## DETERMINATION OF ENTENTE IS BEWILDERING TO HUN CHANCELLOR

In View of German Successes,  
He Cannot Reason  
It Out.

NOT READY FOR PEACE

Extensive War Aims of Germany's Enemies Are  
Recounted.

THREE ADDED ENEMIES

Siam, Liberia and China  
Dragged Into War by  
United States.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—What purports to be a verbatim report of the speech of the Imperial German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, received by the British admiralty, per Wireless Press, and through Reuters' Hialese correspondent, is in part as follows:  
"As regards our enemies, their number has increased since the adjournment of the Reichstag by three, namely, Siam, Liberia and China. These countries have no convicting reason for entering against us. They acted solely under pressure of the Entente and the United States, the latter having great influence over China and Liberia. We have made it clear to these countries that we shall bring them to account for the damage done under international law to German interests."  
After referring to the solidity of Germany and her allies, the chancellor read a telegram from Field Marshal von Hindenburg that the military situation was more favorable for Germany than ever. The chancellor added:

**Cart Underestimated Enemies.**  
"Our success on land corresponds with our success on the sea. In the month of July, according to the latest reports received, 31,000 tons of shipping were sunk. When we take into consideration our results on the one hand and the failures of our enemies on the other it appears to be inconceivable that our enemies show no disposition to prepare the way for consideration of terms of peace, not to mention peace which includes renunciation."

"I was able to show recently by information regarding a Franco-British secret treaty, what far-reaching war aims France had, and how England supported French desires for German land. Only recently a member of the British cabinet declared that there would be no peace until the German armies had been thrown across the Rhine. I am now able to show that further arrangements were made by the enemy regarding their war aims, some of the details of which were already made known to the committee on an earlier occasion. I proceed in chronological order."

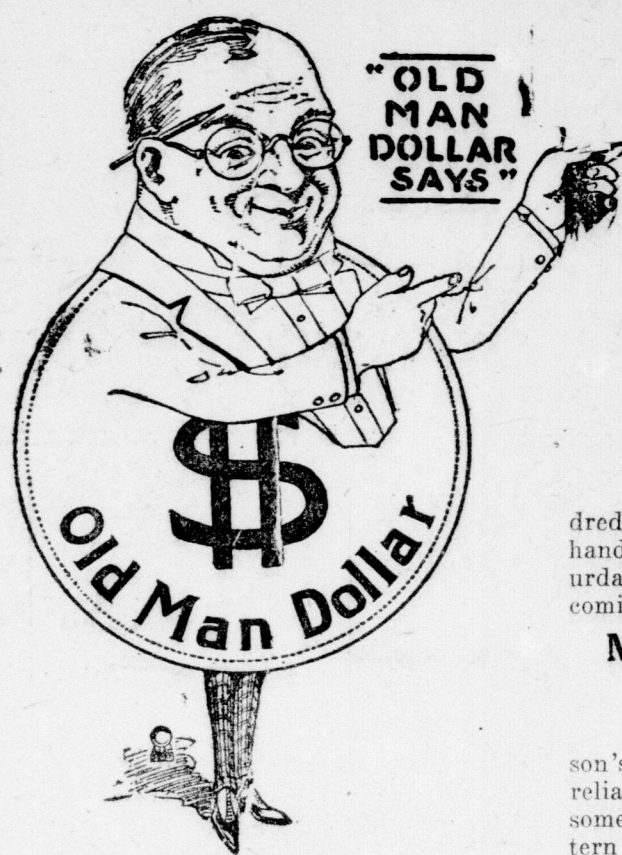
**Russia's Big Share.**  
"On September 7, 1914, the enemy coalition decided only to conclude a joint peace. On March 4, 1915, Russia made the following peace demands, of which England approved by note on March 12, and France by note of the same date, namely: Russia to receive Constantinople with the southern part of Thrace as far as the Enos-Midia line; the islands in the Sea of Marmora; the islands of Imros and Tenedos; and on the Asia Minor side, the peninsula between the Black Sea, the Bosphorus and the Gulf of Ismail (Ismid) as far as the River Sakaries in the east. This basis was laid down and the negotiations continued their course in 1915-16. In the course of them Russia obtained the promise of the Armenian vilayets of Trebizond and Kurdistan and Mesina and the hinterland extending northward as far as Sivas and Kharput."

**Dividing Turk Country.**  
"England's share was to be Mesopotamia, and the rest of Turkey in Asia was to be divided into English and French spheres of interest. Palestine was to be internationalized and the other districts inhabited by the Turks and Arabs, including Arabia proper, and the holy places of Islam were to be formed into a special federation of states under British suzerainty. When Italy entered the war she demanded her

The Greatest Money-Saving Event of the Year in Western Ontario Will Be the

# BIG DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

R. H. & J. DOWLER, LIMITED



This is the one day of the whole season when profit or cost does not count at Dowler Stores. Hundreds of the balances of lines in every department will be cleared out, and it will well repay you to be on hand. The public know where this store stands as the big value gives on Dollar Days, and tomorrow (Saturday) will find our stores offering values even better than ever before. Your neighbors and friends are coming here from a radius of 50 miles. Come and meet them here.

### Men, Here's a Big Prize List of Suit Bargains, \$10.00

Fifty Men's and Young Men's Suits of the season's very choicest garments; excellent patterns and reliable fabrics, suits that are worth \$15 to \$17 and some \$20. Sizes 32 to 44; not all sizes to any one pattern but a splendid assortment of each size in the lot. Come early. Mobilize your dollars for a big sweep of purchasing.

**Shrewd Buyers Will Be Here in Crowds**  
Over 90 per cent of our goods will be marked under present day wholesale cost.

### \$3.50 Trousers Absolutely Free

Each purchaser of any suit at \$15 and over on Saturday will get a \$3.50 pair of trousers absolutely free of charge. This is no game of chance. It is just to make Dollar Day still more interesting.

### Men's Furnishing Bargains for Dowler Dollar Day

Men's 75c Merino Underwear, Dollar Day ..... 50c  
Men's Cotton and Cashmerette Bathing Suits, Regular \$1.50, Dollar Day Special ..... \$1.00  
Military Officers' Drill Suits, \$18 quality, Dollar Day Special ..... \$10.00  
These are 20th Century Tailoring.

## Dollar Day Bargains in Men's Furnishings

### Men's Trouser Bargains

Men's \$2.75 Trousers. On sale on Dollar Day, per leg ..... \$3/4  
Men's \$3.00 Trousers. Dollar Day ..... \$2.00  
Men's \$5.50 Trousers. Dollar Day ..... \$4.00

### HATS! HATS!

Great Dollar Day Sale Men's \$2.00 to \$3.00 Felt Hats. Your choice any color, any shape. Dollar Day \$1.00  
Men's Straw and Sailor Hats, very latest shapes, \$1.00 to \$2.00 value. Dollar Day ..... 2 for \$1.00  
\$2 to \$4 values. Dollar Day ..... \$1.00  
Twenty \$5.00 Panamas. Dollar Day, each ..... \$1.00

### NECKWEAR BARGAINS.

London's best 50c Silk Neckwear. Dollar Day ..... 3 Ties for \$1.00  
London's Best 75c and \$1.00 Ties. Dollar Day ..... 2 Ties for \$1.00  
Men's 25c and 35c Wash Ties; all in one lot. Dollar Day, 5 Ties \$1.00  
Men's 50c and 75c Silk Wash Neckwear. Dollar Day ..... 3 for \$1.00

Men's Negligee Shirts, collars attached, plain white and stripe, 14 to 17. Regular \$1.00. Dollar Day ..... 2 for \$1.00  
Men's Sport Shirts, short sleeves, all sizes. Regular \$1.00. Dollar Day ..... 2 for \$1.14  
Men's Fine Fast Color, full sized Dollar Shirts; about 30 dozen to sell Dollar Day ..... 2 shirts for \$1.12  
Men's Fine Silk Stripe Shirts, choice patterns, \$2.00 quality. Dollar Day sale ..... \$1.14  
Men's 50c Silk Hose, Dollar Day Special ..... 3 pairs \$1.00  
Men's 25c Black and Tan Cotton Hose. Dollar Day ..... 4 pairs for \$1.14  
Men's 18-inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. On sale Dollar Day ..... \$1.00  
Men's 35c Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs. On sale Dollar Day, each ..... 20c, or per dozen \$2.00

Men's extra size body, Scotch Linen Work Shirts; extra value at \$1.50. Dollar Day ..... \$1.14  
Men's Wash Waistcoats, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. On sale Dollar Day ..... \$1.00

Men's Spring Needle Knit Combinations, all sizes, white and natural. Regular \$1.00 per suit. Dollar Day ..... 2 suits for \$1.12  
Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Dollar Day ..... 2 suits for \$1.50  
Men's 75c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers ..... \$1.25 suit  
Men's 89c Combinations. Dollar Day ..... 2 suits for \$1.25  
Men's \$3.00 Combinations; extra quality. Dollar Day for ..... \$2.00  
Men's 75c Work Shirts. Dollar Day ..... 2 for \$1.00  
Men's 22c Union Work Socks, 6 pairs for ..... \$1.00  
Men's Cashmerette Socks; best 25c quality ..... 5 pairs \$1.00  
Penman's best 40c Fine Work Socks ..... 3 pairs for \$1.00  
Canada's best 65c English Cashmere Hose ..... 2 pairs for \$1.00  
Silk and Wool Socks. Dollar Day ..... 2 pairs for \$1.00

12 only Men's \$5.00 Sweater Coats, on sale ..... \$3.00  
Men's Overalls. Special lot for Dollar Day ..... \$1.00  
Men's Work Mitts, worth fully 75c. On sale Dollar Day ..... 2 for \$1.14

## BRING THE BOYS TO DOWLER'S \$ DAY

### HOISERY BARGAINS.

The Stockings with a guarantee. Regular 50c quality. Very special ..... 3 pairs for \$1.00  
Regular 35c Stockings, fast color black and a splendid wearer ..... 20c, 5 pairs for \$1.00

### SPORT BLOUSES.

About 25 regular 75c and 85c Sport Blouses; the balance of our summer stock will be placed on sale at ..... 2 blouses for \$1.00  
Regular 50c and 65c quality Sport Blouses at ..... 3 blouses for \$1.00

### BOYS' SUIT BARGAINS

**NOTICE!**  
One whole rack of Boys' Suits, with values as high as \$10.00, will be placed on sale at, per suit ..... \$5.00  
Now is your time to buy.  
About 60 Boys' suits in new up-to-date models, made with bloomer pants, for, per suit \$3.50  
Boys' 45c Blouses, ages 6, 8, 10 and 12. Dollar Day ..... 4 blouses for \$1.00

### BLOOMER SPECIALS.

200 pairs Bloomers will be placed on sale with values as high as \$1.00 per pair, for ..... 2 pairs for \$1.00  
30 pairs regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for ..... \$1.00 per pair  
Boys' Cotton Bloomers in grey, khaki and brown; about seven dozen, at ..... 3 pairs for \$1.25

### SUMMER JERSEYS.

A few dozen, the balance of our summer stock of Boys' Jerseys will be sold at ..... 4 for \$1.00  
Only four to a customer.

### KIDDIES' HATS.

Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Hats, a large assortment of colors and shapes ..... 2 for \$1.00

### CAP BARGAINS.

A few dozen Silk and Tweed Caps, from sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, will be sold at ..... 2 for \$1.00

### BOYS' SHIRTS.

A large assortment of patterns. Regular 75c and 85c value. Very special ..... 2 for \$1.00

**R. H. & J. DOWLER, Limited**

## CONSERVATION OF FOOD SENDS THE PRICES SOARING

Food Controller's Actions  
Send Prices Up on Fish—  
Meat to Follow Suit.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—When the food controller undertook to provide the Toronto consumer with fish, prices rose. A similar result is about to follow close upon his efforts to conserve beef and bacon for Allied use. Not only are Toronto consumers doing without their beef and bacon, but also in the near future they will be compelled to pay more for the veal, lamb and mutton substitute which the controller permits in all restaurants.  
"Lamb for which I paid 23 cents a

## COUNCIL OF CITIZENS STANDS BY KORNILOFF

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The Council of Citizens has voted full confidence in Lieut.-Gen. Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, and Premier Kerensky. The council adopted a resolution approving of the general's course as the only rational one, and denying the right of workmen and soldiers to interfere. He was eulogized as the "only general able to restore order and lead the country out of a critical situation."

**NOTED CHEMIST DEAD.**  
Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Adolf von Baeyer, a prominent German professor of organic chemistry, best known as the discoverer of synthetic indigo, is dead at Starnberg.

## PARTY FUSION IS BROUGHT ABOUT IN SELKIRK, MANITOBA

Liberals and Conservatives To  
Agree on Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—Party fusion was today accomplished in the federal constituency of Selkirk. During the last week meetings of Liberals and Conservatives have been held at Stonewall and at Selkirk. An agreement has been arrived at and a joint committee appointed to select a tentative candidate, whose nomination is to be ratified at a meeting to be called in the future. Speculation is rife as to the status of J. E. Adams of Selkirk, who two years ago was nominated as the Liberal candidate for Selkirk. The South Winnipeg Liberal committee

on arrangements met this afternoon and selected the committee of fifteen, which will be authorized to confer with the Conservatives of the constituency for the purpose of selecting a union candidate.

This evening the South Winnipeg Conservatives met W. J. Boyd, president, intimated that the offer made by the Liberals at the mass meeting on Tuesday was cordially accepted by the association, and a committee of fifteen was selected to meet the other parties.

The Centre Winnipeg Liberal executive met this evening. Hon. T. H. Johnson, M.P.P. for Centre Winnipeg, presiding. Party fusion proposals were discussed. Certain Centre Winnipeg officials spoke strongly in favor of the endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## ROYAL MAIL STEAMER MAY HAVE BEEN SUBBED

South American Port, Aug. 24.—A dispatch received here from Rio Janeiro says there are persistent but unconfirmed rumors in circulation that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer Desna has been torpedoed. The Desna registers 11,554 tons, and was built in 1912.