

Who is to Blame For High Prices Of Clothing?

(Special to the Guardian.)
 OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The Cost of Living Commissioner makes the following report regarding woolen and worsted clothes for suitings and overcoats:
 Following my report of June 7, the retail trade made vigorous attack on the assertions contained therein, and sought to have the cost of living committee of the House disprove the facts of the same. In the evidence brought out by the committee, my assertion was fully substantiated that the Canadian manufactured cloth for suits to be sold during this fall was sold by our manufacturers this spring at prices eight to ten per cent below their previous lists. Moreover, our domestic manufacturers submitted samples of material showing that Canadian-made goods were of very high quality and equal to many of the lines imported from England previous to the war.
 The goods purchased in the United States covering the same periods showed an even greater decline in prices than the Canadian over the previous sales. The sole grounds for high prices offered by the retailers was the price of goods imported from England and the increased labor charges. It happens that since the war, English prices have changed from the lowest to almost the highest levels. I have been informed, even that it is not uncommon for Canadian-made goods to be sold as material imported from Britain. The Canadian prices of fine wool have risen somewhat; the coarser wools have only risen slightly. The grading of our wool has improved, and, as a consequence, the upper level of prices has risen these last few months, while the lower level has remained at nearly the old figure. In no case has wool increased advanced anything like the prices of last year. Moreover, the manufacturers' sales for the coming season's consumption were all made some time ago at the reduced prices quoted above. As far as the supply of raw material is concerned, so attempt was ever made to disprove the fact that Canada is supplied better with wool than ever, owing to large stocks bought in from Australia and New Zealand and accumulated in Canada for war needs. Our customs figures show that this situation has not changed since June.

Serious Charge Against Some Americans

(Special to the Guardian.)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—American oil interests are charged with manufacturing propaganda to force the United States into war with Mexico in a report on the Mexican situation made public here today by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. The report was prepared by Samuel Inman, Executive Secretary of the American Section of the Committee on Co-operation in Latin American, representing the American Canadian Mission Boards.
 Mr. Inman charges that the American people are being deceived by inspired propaganda, and that "intervention in Mexico is coming just as fast as certain interests can possible force it."
 The oil men whom Mr. Inman accuses are declared to have large offices in Washington and New York, and unlimited supplies of money.
 "They are playing," the report says, "not simply for oil wells in Tampico and Vera Cruz, but for much larger stake; they have found out that Mexico is full of oil. What they want is the United States to get hold of Mexico so they can easily obtain these billions of dollars of oil properties which are certain to be developed in the future."

FOX NOTES

The fox breeders will hold their annual meeting Thursday, August 14th, 2.30 p. m. Board of Trade Rooms, Charlottetown. Everybody interested is welcome. Come.
 The war is over. Now for new problems and new responsibilities in the greatest industry on P. E. Island. Come, talk them over.
 Hear Dr. J. A. Allen, Pathologist from the Biological Department at Ottawa, on feed, care and attention of foxes. You will profit by this address.
 Come prepared to hear something of vital interest to the fox industry. Dr. Allen has something to tell you at the fox breeders meeting August 14th.
 F. L. Rogers, Alberton, will give a short address on the business management of fox companies. We promise you a real treat. Come.
 Chester McLure, Manager of the Fur Sales Board will give a short address on the Fur Sales Board.
 One of the most important matters ever brought before the Association will come up at this general meeting. It affects every fox farmer. In fact everyone interested in the industry. Come and hear what it is.
 In Ashanti grows a tree, resembling in appearance the English oak, which is said to furnish excellent butter. This vegetable butter keeps in perfect condition all the year round in spite of the heat.

PILES Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chin's Ointment will relieve you at once and as a certain cure you—50c a box; all dealers, or Edmondson, Sales & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2¢ stamp to pay postage.

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—THE GUARDIAN is on sale at Lafferty's, Summerside.

—RETURNED SOLDIERS of Alberton and vicinity are requested to attend a meeting in the Oddfellows Hall, Friday evening, August 15th to make arrangements for opening a branch of the G. W. V. A. 142-8-9M6i.

—VESSELS IN PORT.—The following schooners have entered port:—Eva May Grant, from Sidney with coal for Holman's, Maud Weston, Weston, from Buctouche, with lumber for Messrs. Schurman & Co.—H.

—FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. John Dobson took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence in Summerside to the People's Cemetery and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were:—Messrs. H. G. Muttart, M. F. Schurman, David Schurman, E. W. Manson, J. S. Allen and John Grady. Rev. H. C. Rice and Rev. Mr. Pyne conducted the services at the house and cemetery.

—FIRE VICTIM'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Miss Irene Ahearn who passed away at the Prince County Hospital Wednesday morning, took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ahearn, Thursday morning to St. Paul's church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. C. McLean. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs J. Everett, Phillips, D. Murphy, Fred MacLeod, Wm. Cameron, Sydney Creswell and Jas. McDonald.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Col. H. M. Davison and Mr. George Tweedy, K. C. Charlottetown were, in town on Thursday this week.—H.

—Lieut. Harcourt, acting D. O. M. P. M. D. No. 6, Halifax, was in town on Wednesday on Military business.—H.

—Messrs. John T. Mullin of Kensington and J. Stanley Brown, Alberton, paid a visit to Summerside on Thursday.—H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Corney of Mass., are visiting in Summerside, the guests of Mr. Corney's parents Mr. and Mrs. Corney.—L

—Mrs. Robert Harris and daughter, Miss Carrie Harris who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Muirhead, Harvard St., left on Friday morning for their home in St. John, N. B.—H.

—The Misses Katie and Fannie Doyle arrived home from Gardiner, Me., on Thursday, having been summoned hurriedly by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Lawrence Doyle, of Roseville, Lot L.—H.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JAMES HARPER

The many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Elizabeth Jackson, widow of the late James Harper which occurred at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Lemuel Winchester, on August 8th in the 73rd year of her age. Mrs. Harper has been in failing health for the past few months and her death though sudden was not unexpected. She leaves to mourn two sons and two daughters, namely Levi of Brocton, Mass., Turches of the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada, this city, Mrs. Lemuel Winchester, city and Druscilla of Brocton, Mass., who arrived home in time to be with her in her last days; also one brother Joseph Jackson of this city.
 (Patriot please copy.)

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, August 8.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., the Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Atch.	91%	90%
A. F.	113	114 1/2
Alo.	84%	80
Cent.	78%	74 1/2
Cruc.	133 1/2	133 1/2
G. P. R.	156 1/2	153 1/2
M. N. P.	181	181
Stu.	106%	100%
S. P.	94%	94%
U. P.	126%	120
P. R. S.	87 1/2	87 1/2
X.	105%	—
A. R.	—	110%
M. P. R.	—	110%
Utch.	85 X	101 1/2

Some of the African tribes pull their fingers until the points "crack" as a form of salutation, and one tribe has the curious fashion of showing friendship by standing back to back.

The adjutant, or marabout, a species of stork found in India, will swallow a rabbit or a cat whole. The bird stands five feet high, and the expanse of wing is nearly fifteen feet.

—NOTICE.—Due to arrive next week carload of Cedar Shingles and Posts. J. W. Fyfe. 117-8-3M21pd.

—TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order minimum charge twenty five cents.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.—A dance is to be held at Borden Tuesday and Friday of each week. A good time is assured everyone. Reserve those nights. Committee. 155.

—NEW GLASGOW AND BRADBANE.—Preaching services on next Lord's day as follows in the churches of Christ:—New Glasgow at 11 a. m.; Bradbane at 7 p. m.

—MARK OF RESPECT.—During the funeral of the late Mr. John Dobson at Summerside, Thursday afternoon the stores and other places of business of the town were closed, and the flag on the Civic Building was at half staff.

—LAI D TO REST.—The funeral of Mrs. Doris McPhail took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Neil McQuarrie, Summerside to the People's Cemetery. Rev. H. C. Rice officiated at the house and cemetery. The pall bearers were:—Messrs. L. Sharp, R. Ellis, D. Stewart and R. Gordon.—L

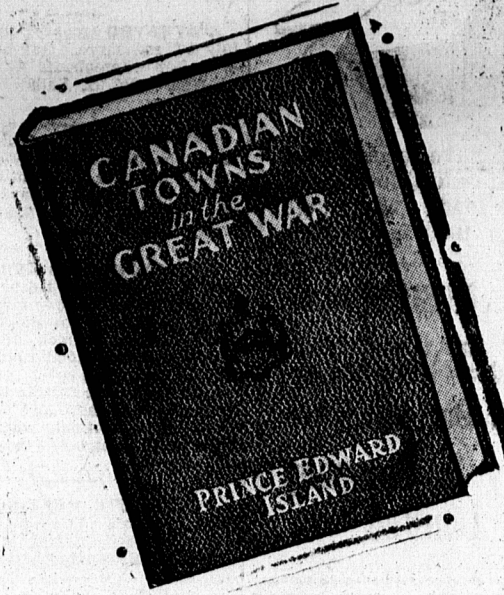
—OF LOCAL INTEREST.—The following is a clipping from the St. John "Daily Telegraph" of August 6, Windsor, Aug. 4.—Fifty years ago yesterday, August 3, Charles de Wolfe Smith of Windsor, and Miss Elizabeth Adams were married at St. John the bride accompanied by Mrs. Smith and son, Harold, daughter, Mrs. Charles Hensley of Summerside, P. E. Island, and Mr. Hensley arrived the same day. The other children are Harris S., C. Chester (recently returned from overseas) and the Misses Lizzie and Dorothy. A son and daughter are dead. There are six grandchildren. The spacious reception room was beautifully decorated with masses of flowers, many of these gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. One bouquet of fifty carnations from David North and Miss North of Hantsport, was particularly beautiful. There were also received many substantial gifts in gold, handsome china and silver and gold tableware.—L

Canada's Response to Call of the Empire

(ESSAY BY WILMA JOHNSON)

In this Great War, which has happily ended, Canada has formed such a noble part that she holds today a most distinguished position among the overseas Dominions. On the declaration of war on that memorable day—August 4th, 1914, Canada immediately pledged the Motherland her full support in men, war material and food. She promptly called for volunteers and so readily was the response that within a very short period, a force of over thirty thousand of the best of her manhood was on its way across the ocean to do its part in defence of King and country. Contingent after contingent followed until Canada could proudly point to an army of over four hundred thousand men as her notable representation in this colossal struggle. The gallant lads who comprised this magnificent array have by their splendid heroism and devotion to duty won for Canada marked distinction and recognition. Many of them have made the supreme sacrifice and are now sleeping peacefully in Flanders fields. The remainder have returned to our shores meeting with a most royal welcome and reception. Large numbers of these are maimed and disabled, others are physical wrecks requiring the most careful nursing and medical attendance to enable them again to undertake the duties of civil life. To care for those whose health has been shattered, Convalescent Homes have been established in every Province by the Dominion Government. Those that have lost limbs are being provided in every possible case, with the best artificial ones procurable. Those soldiers who by reason of disability are unable to resume their former occupations, are being retrained and thus fitted for some work which they can satisfactorily perform. Vocational schools have been established for the purpose, equipped with the most modern appliances and supplied with competent instructors.

It will contain photographs of all your soldiers and nursing sisters attractively displayed



It will contain the full and authentic story of the achievements of your whole Province.

The Work on the War Records Is Under Way

Representatives are now at work. They are out visiting the citizens of your district in order to obtain every possible assistance to make this Memorial Volume a success. So that this volume will contain the real story of what you and yours have done in this War, your cooperation is needed. The work now under way is to be YOUR story of Your District. It will contain biographies of the boys and noble women who did their bit in helping bring victory to the righteous. It will contain their photographs in groups, attractively displayed.

The home battalions will be treated specially by Lieut. Fred James, who was official Correspondent to the Ministry, Overseas Forces of Canada, has been secured to write the interesting stories concerning the activities of your boys while overseas. His writings will be human-interest stories of your boys in action. He will tell, graphically how your boys made the Hun run to cover.

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These institutions provide free instruction, and accordingly afford the maimed soldier an opportunity of learning some trade or branch of work adapted to his inclination of disability. The Government has also arranged to place soldiers possessing the necessary qualifications on farms purchased for the most part by state aid. A Soldier Settlement Act dealing with this matter, had been passed by Parliament. This Act is administered by a Soldier Settlement Board and, according to its provisions, a soldier having sufficient knowledge in farming may obtain a farm together with stock and farming implements on paying ten per cent of the purchase price and the balance with interest at 5 per cent in yearly instalments extending over a period of twenty years or longer. The Government also provides most liberal pensions for disabled soldiers and tax-dependents of those who have been killed.

FINAL ISSUE OF CANADIAN RECORD.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—On Thursday, July 31st, the Canadian Daily Record, the overseas soldiers' paper, ceased publication after a picturesque and useful experience which began in the spring of 1915 and continued daily through all the adventurous days at the front, through Vimy, the Somme, Passchendaele, Lens, the last great battles of the war, to give the Canadian soldiers in the fighting the latest news of the Dominion at home. The average circulation of the Canadian Daily Record was 25,000 and there was not a unit of Canada's army overseas that a copy did not reach even in the most strenuous times. 1915 the Daily Record was published as a news slip attached to the routine orders of the day. The enthusiasm with which the soldiers took to it suggested to the War Records office in London that a four sheet daily be published and this was commenced in January, 1917, in the experimental stage, the cost of distribution was borne by the Canadian Government, but soon the paper was established on a business footing. The editorial staff was chosen from newspapermen serving in the Canadian forces, including men from Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Winnipeg. Cable news from Canada, at first only fifty words of condensed matter, grew to fifteen hun-

dred and two thousand words and a special feature was the man of sporting results in which the man of the ranks would be interested. These cables were at first compiled by members of the Ottawa Press Gallery, but later were sent from an Ottawa bureau which was established under direction of officers who had been journalists and had been invalided home through wounds. Among the officers who served in this capacity were Capt. W. Wallace, M.C., 75th Battalion; Capt. I. D. Johnston, Canadian Artillery; Capt. C. J. Hanratty, 5th C.M.R.; and Lieut. L. M. Roberts, 5th C.M.R.

Towards the end of the war the Daily Record was practically self-supporting. The Dominion Government paid half a cent for every copy delivered to the troops, who thus obtained the Record free of charge, delivered to them in the front line and fire-swept areas. It was a special boon to the wounded and several copies were sent to each dressing station and hospital unit. From the time the Canadian Daily Record changed to a four-page illustrated daily in 1917 up to the end of July, 1919, when most of its former readers had to return to Canada, the paper was increased to six and eight pages. The many advertisements from London and from Canadian institutions gave it a revenue that kept it from being a burden on the Government, even with heavy cable tolls to pay.

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