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## THE COST OF LIVING

Mr. Thomas G. Henderson, an Ontario farmer in a letter to the Toronto Globe, hands out some plain truths in regard to the high cost of living, and the cause of the same. Here is the way he sizes up the situation:

"In the Globe of Thursday, April 11, 1912, page 1, there appears an article on the above question, which the Toronto Board of Trade undertakes to solve. In reply thereto I say that the average Ontario farmer knows his business and will not take the advice or instruction of the city or town dweller as to what he should do or not do; he is not making money now as he ought to, because the protected manufacturer monopolists compel him, the average farmer, to pay annually a tax of \$250, principally to the farm implement makers. Farmers cannot pay for hired help the same high wages manufacturers do. Result: rural population, along with rich retired farmers, flocking into the towns and cities, leaving behind them many empty houses and unworked farms.

"Mr. Editor, why this deplorable condition on the farms of Ontario when a sure and easy remedy is available which will cause a perfect stampede back to the land, viz.: Remove every vestige of a protective tax from the farmers' implements and other raw materials, such as thrashing machines, silo-fillers, stoves, heating appliances, etc. Robbing the farmers this way must cease. The manufacturer has no right to it, he never earned it, therefore, it is not his. These millionaire implement-makers have plant on both the American and Canadian side of the line. Why should either get advantage of the other in prices. These infants are now 32 years old; let them stand on their own feet, and not lean on the farmer so heavily. Free trade and a fair show all round is what we want. With a tariff for revenue only a stop must be put to this bleeding the farmer, whose interest is the most important. He is the best and ablest man to advance the material interests of our country. If the tariff wall was raised as high as Haman's gallows it would do him no good, because he now sells about \$130,000,000 worth of farm produce in foreign countries, so that Canada cannot eat up all his food-stuffs. Manufacturers should and the farmers, who are not in existence for the sole purpose of being game for the big interests.

"Last fall had the reciprocity agreement passed it would have relieved the Canadian food consumers of a tax of \$2,260,000 in one year, and they would have had the whole of North America to buy from freely. If all protective tariffs were removed a grand result would follow. The big interests would have no object in throwing their money into election campaigns to corrupt the electorate with.

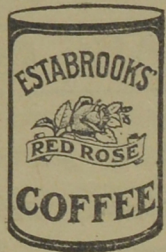
"Let the great fight go on, begun in the seventeenth century in Britain the fight of the unprivileged many for a more just chance against the special privileges of the few. Political union is not dreaded as a possibility in Canada.

Scott Act Inspector Timmins has won out in the race for the position of county jailer. He will of course retain the job of Scott Act Inspector but will probably cease to be a game warden. As jailer and deputy sheriff it will be necessary for him to do a lot of travelling about the country, and if he should take a notion to rigidly enforce the Scott Act, it will of course add to his labors and responsibility as jailer. The position of the country booze seller would therefore seem to be fairly secure.

An Edmundston despatch to The Standard refers to Mr. Max D. Cormier, one of the Tory candidates in Madawaska as the man "who ran such a good election for the federal parliament against great odds last September." In the federal contest Mr. Cormier was defeated by 1948 majority and forfeited his deposit. These figures were Michaud, 3,059, Cormier, 1,111.

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## Red Rose Coffee

A scrap between Premier Fleming and Provincial Secretary McLeod at the Woodstock sod-turning, was one of the features not down on the program. When there is any scrapping to be done the gallant Colonel is usually there with the goods. This time strange to say he had the right end of the argument. As a representative of the great County of York he should have been allowed to speak at the sod-turning ceremony—and he did right to protest against the hogishness of Premier Fleming.

Premier Fleming is a leader who does not lead. Even his colleagues in the government are losing what little respect they ever had for him. One of these days he may cut loose and tell the public that he has been living in a nest of traitors.

The members of the Government of New Brunswick spent the holiday holding a meeting at which most of the time was spent in scrapping over the date of the elections. What great patriots they are to be sure.

All citizens should cooperate with the Board of Trade and strive earnestly to make Old Home Week the biggest event of the kind in the history of the city.

When the members of the Fleming government get done scrapping among themselves they will probably agree upon the date of the election.

## PERSONAL

Mr. John Wallace of the Woodstock Sentinel is in the city today. Messrs J. Stewart and H. W. Harrison are registered at Windsor Hall. Mrs. Frank Shute is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Miss Mary McLaughlin has gone to Clifton Springs, where she will remain for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory have been visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Worden of St. John, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell and family have left to join Mr. Maxwell at Little River, where they will remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roberts and family have gone to Oromocto, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Mersereau is spending a week in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reid were passengers to Montreal on Thursday evening, while in that city Mrs. Reid will consult a specialist in regard to her health.

Misses Jennie Belmore, Madge Kelly, Mattie Cameron and Annie Kirk, spent the holiday in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Gordon A. Grant of Middle Southampton spent the holiday with Mrs. P. M. McDonald of this city.

Dr. B. P. Lowe, Woodstock spent the holiday visiting his parents here.

Mr. R. B. Adams now of Woodstock spent Victoria Day at his home here.

Mrs. Shea and Miss May of St. John spent the holiday with Mrs. John E. McCarthy, King Street.

Mr. W. C. K. Parlee of Moncton is spending some days here.

## POLICE COURT

Three drunks arrested Thursday night were called in the police court this morning. Two forfeited the usual deposit and one was let go.

## TRADING ON STOCKS LIGHT BUT MARKET IS FIRM

New York, May 25—Trading at first was light but the tone firm. People's Gas was strongest feature, opening up 1 to 11½ and New High for present year. Fact that B. R. T., was another strong feature tended to strengthen impression that Anthony N. Brady is one of the active bulls on the market.

Seaboard Air Line Preferred opened at 56, a gain of a full point. The rise was based on the news first published by Dow, Jones & Company on Friday that negotiations have been practically concluded for sale by the Cumberland Corporation of its holdings of Seaboard Air Line to a syndicate of influential Wall Street capitalists.

In Steel there was an opening gain of 1, and in U. P., the overnight advance amounted to 1.

Reading was unchanged. London Stock Exchange closed today and Monday.

President Colt, of U. S. Rubber Company says there would appear to be adequate assurance of earnings sufficient to provide full dividends after issuance of new stock.

Federal Jury declares Wall Paper men not guilty.

Close vote expected in New Jersey next Tuesday.

More serious situation in Cuba, United States may intervene.

London Food Supply again menaced by transport strike.

Southern Railway and Mobile and Ohio arranged new steamship service to South America.

United States to establish new high record in foreign commerce to June 30, 1912.

Exports likely to approximate \$2,200,000,000 and imports \$1,600,000,000.

Average price of 20 Railroads advanced .18.

Average price of 12 Industrials advanced .48.

New York, May 25—The stock market reflects a general waiting policy, with an undertone of confidence, rather than any apprehension with regard to politics or the season's crop.

There is little disposition in any quarter to make fresh commitments pending a more definite knowledge of how the Presidential candidates will line up and a better idea of the seasons crop prospects, but the financial

community as a whole is hopeful and the course of general business is such as to warrant this feeling.

Meantime activity is continued largely to special issues but it is significant that in this particular, the trend of prices is almost invariably towards a higher level.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

|                       | Open | Close |
|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Copper, .....         | 83½  | 84½   |
| Smelters, .....       | 86½  | 86½   |
| B.R.T., .....         | 89½  | 90    |
| Great Northern, ..... | 132  | 132   |
| Lehigh, .....         | 177½ | 177½  |
| Soo, .....            | 140½ | 142   |
| Pennsylvania, .....   | 123½ | 123½  |
| Reading, .....        | 174  | 174½  |
| Union Pacific, .....  | 170½ | 170   |
| U.S. Steel, .....     | 69½  | 69½   |

## FIGHT FOR MURDERER'S LIFE

Boston, Mass., May 25—Counsel for Bertram G. Spencer, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Martha E. Blackstone at Springfield two years ago, appeared before the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court here today to make a final appeal to save the condemned man from the electric chair. Spencer's lawyers, in support of their plea for a new trial, contend that evidence of the prisoner's insanity, produced by competent alienists, was disregarded by the trial jury.

Miss Blackstone's murder, while she was sitting at the table of friends whose home Spencer had entered to burglarize, and Spencer's subsequent arrest in April, 1910, culminated a series of breaks and robberies which had most of the city of Springfield agog with fear for a long time. After his arrest Spencer confessed to killing Miss Blackstone and also admitted his guilt of a score or more of burglaries. For nearly a year after his arrest he was confined to an insane asylum for observation. At the end of that period the experts declared him to be sane and he was tried and convicted of the murder.

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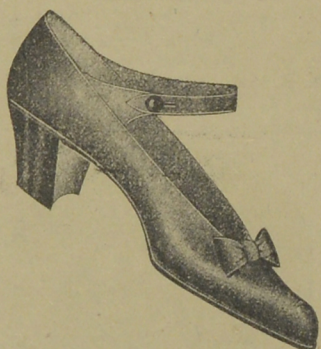
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Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John, was at Lincoln Thursday adjusting the insurance loss on a dwelling owned by Mr. John M. Hayward and destroyed recently by fire. The building was insured for \$300 in the Canadian Fire Insurance Company and was a total loss.

## SIR MAX AITKEN'S PRIZE.

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