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LIVING COSTS IN KINGSTON ARE BELOW THE AVERAGE

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is the official table, with eggs quoted by the dozen and other items by

	Kingston	Dominion Average:	Ontario Average
	Price.	ACCOUNT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE	
Pure lard	19.1	21.5	18.7
Fresh eggs		38.2	38.2
Milk, per quart		13.1	12.8
	WOOD TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF T	31.5	31.6
Dairy butter		37.2	35.8
Creamery butter			
Oleomargarine	27.5	29.5	27.5
Old cheese '		34.8	35.5
New cheese	25.1	28.2	27.3

Bread. Flour and Cereals

The majority of items coming under the classification of bread, flour and cereals show the Kingston prices are below the average. Only in a few instances is the local price the highest of the three. The following are the prices per pound on this list:

	Kingston Price.	Dominion Average.	Ontario Average.
Pread	6.7	, 8.1	7.7
Soda biscuits	18.0	20.0	19.9
Spring wheat flour		6.8	6.8
Family flour		6.3	6.2
Rolled oats		6.0	5.7
Cornmeal '		6.8	5.1
Barley		- 10.1	10.4
Rangoon rice		9.9	9.9
Patna rice		11.7	11.2
Siam rice		11.7	10.3
Topioca		12.9	12.4
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Vegetables and Fruit.

Fresh and canned vegetables and fruits also show a balance on the right side so far as Kingston is concerned, practically every item on this list being cheaper here than in the majority of places in Canada. This is particularly noticeable in canned and home vegetables, although in imported dried fruits the average of the dominion and of Ontario is higher than the local price. The following is the table of prices in this department:

		Price.	Average.	Average
j	Canned tomatoes	15.1	18.1	16.7
ŝ	Canned peas	14.8	18.4	16.4
Ş	Canned corn		17.6	16.0
	beans, dry white, lb		8.5	8.4
	Onions, dry, lb			8.2
	Potatoes, bag		\$1.07	93.4
8	Potatoes, peck		23.8	23.3
S	Evap. apples, 1b		21.3	21.3
	Prunes, 1b.'		20.0	17.6
1	Raisins		31.6	31.3
	Currants		26.7	24.3
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am and Canned Fruits.

In this department, as in the preceding ones, the Kingston prices have the advantage all along the line. In every case they are below the average for the dominion and for Ontario. The following are the listed prices:

	Vingston Price.	Dominion Average.	Ontario Average.
Strawberry jam, 4's	02	\$1.084	\$1.048
Raspberry jam, 4's		1.066	1.034
Peaches, 2's		37.5	36.2
Pears, 2's		.36.9	34.9
Plums, 2's		.28.7	27.5
Marmalade, 4's	96	\$1.015	\$1.003
Corn Syrup, 5 lbs		.61.5	.57.5
Honey, 5 lbs		\$1.617	\$1.486
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Miscellaneous Groceries.

This splendid record of cheap living costs is maintained throughout the complete list of miscellaneous staple lines of groceries, including tea, coffee, sugar and other articles of common use in the kitchen. It completes the list of articles which can be listed as foodstuffs, and shows conclusively that, in regard to the necessities of life which come under this heading, Kingston is one of the cheapest places in Canada in which to

	Kingston	Dominion	Ontario
	Price.	Average.	Average
Gran. Sugar	10:2	11.1	10.8
Yellow sugar	10.3	10.5	10.5
Tea, black	54.5	55.9	54.9
Tea, Green		58.7	55.6
Ground coffee		54.6	54.9
Coffee beans		52.5	53.1
Cocoa, lb. tin		31.6	30.7
Vinegar, qt	13.8	15.2	13.0
Salt, 1b	3.1	4.0	3.2
Pepper, 1b	# mr 1m	50.7	47.6
Cream of tartar, lb	7.9.0	89.4	91.6
Starch, 1b	12.4	13.1	12.3
Soap, per bar	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	8.6	8.9

Coal and Wood.

That completes the list of foodstuffs, and the next article to be considered is fuel, both coal and wood. In this department Kingston does not make quite so good a showing as in some of the others. The price of coal is slightly lower here than elsewhere, but wood is higher in most cases. The price quoted in Kingston for anthracite coal is \$16.50 a ton. The average for the dominion is \$17.74 per ton, and for the province of Ontario it is \$16.82 per ton, a slight balance in favor of the city. The long cord of hard wood for Kingston is priced at \$15. The average price throughout the dominion is \$13.97, and in Ontario it is \$14.61. Stove lengths of hard wood are priced in Kingston at \$16 per cord. For the whole dominion the average price per cord is \$15.92, while the average in Ontario is \$16.65 per cord. Soft wood in Kingston sells at \$13 per long cord, while the dominion average price is \$10 and the Ontario average price \$11.35 per cord. Millwood and cuttings in Kingston are quoted at \$14 per cord, which is a price slightly in excess of the dominion average of \$10.41 per cord, and the Ontario average of \$11.55.

House Rents.

In the matter of house rents there is considerable room for difference of opinion, and there may be some who will question the correctness of the figures given by the Labor Gazette. It must be remembered, however, that these figures are taken from the average rent paid in the city for a certain class of house, and even although there may be some tenants whose rents are higher than those quoted, the variation caused by location has to be taken into account. The table shows that the monthly rent for a six-roomed house, with modern conveniences in Kingston, ranges from \$20 to \$30 per month, and this may be taken as a safe margin to allow for differences in rent according to locality. The dominion average rent for a house of this type is \$27.32, and the average of Ontario is \$28.68. For a six-roomed house with incomplete modern conveniences or with none at all, the Kingston rent is given as ranging from \$18 to \$23 per month, and this may again be taken as being a very fair rental. Throughout the dominion the average rent for this kind of home is \$19.28, and in Ontario the average is \$20.20. From these figures it can safely be said that rents in Kingston are fairly close to the average, and although the rents locally may seem high to the tenants, there is the consolation of knowing that they are not any higher than the average which is being paid elsewhere in Canada.

The Summary

A summary of all these prices bears out this contention exactly: By taking one single unit of each of these items, and adding them all together, and taking only the six-roomed house with convenences, it is found that there is only a slight difference in the totals, and that difference is in favor of Kingston. The total of one unit of everything on the above lists, purchased in Kingston, would amount to \$117.60. Taking the dominion average for the basis for the purchase of exactly the same list of goods, the price would amount to \$120.62, and with the Ontario averages as the basis of cost, the price would be \$122.68. Kingston, therefore, has the advantage in the sum total of living costs as compared with both of these averages, and so can be safely reckoned as a place in which the cost of living is quite moderate when compared with other places.

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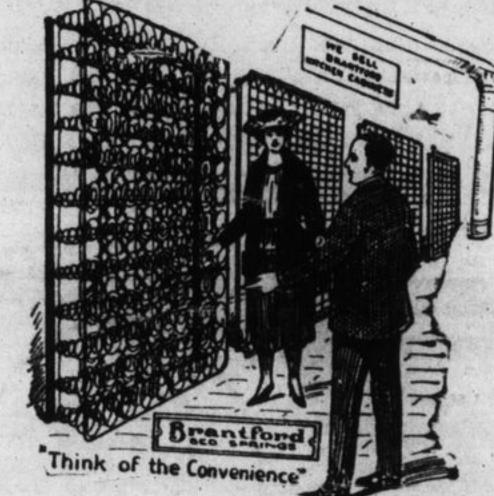
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