

**MOST SINCE KOREA**

# '56 Consumer Price Index Rose Substantially To 118.2

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OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's consumer price index, barometer of living costs, rose more sharply in 1956 than at any time since the 1950-51 Korean war period. The index, based on 1949 prices equalling 100, rose from 116.4 in January to a record 120.3 in October, an increase of 3.7 points. Government officials say present information indicates that the index will not fluctuate much for the balance of the year. They expect only a small rise or fall in the November index when it is made public early in January. The December index will not be available until the first week of February.

An official of the Bureau of Statistics said there was little or no change in November in the prices of goods and services used in computing the index.

**FASTER CLIMB**  
The increase in the January-October period of 3.7 points was substantial compared with the previous three years. Last year the index in the 10-month period rose .6 points from 116.3 to 116.9. In 1954, the rise was .9 points, and in 1953 it was 3 points.

However, the 3.7 rise was considerably less than the increases in 1950 and 1951 during the inflationary period caused by the Korean conflict. In the corresponding 10-month

period in 1950 the index rose 6.4 points to 106.6. For the full year the increase was 7.3 points. The index in 1951 rose nine points in the January-October period and 9.6 points for the full year to 118.2.

**MAIN FACTOR**  
Spiralling food prices mainly were responsible for the rise in the index this year. Price boosts for new passenger cars, liquor, fuel, household appliances and various services, such as haircuts, also contributed to the upward movement.

The food sub-index rose sharply from 109.9 in January to 117.9 in October, most of the rise coming in the June-October period. While the over-all index moved upward steadily in 1956, the average weekly wage, paid in Canada rose from \$60.54 in January to \$64.94 in September.

However, the rise in living costs was one reason the Bank of Canada boosted its interest rate to 11.5 per cent in October. This is considered an anti-inflationary move.

The year started with lower food prices pushing down the index from 116.8 in December, 1955, to 116.4 in January. Food prices continued to decline in February offsetting other price increases and keeping the index at 116.4.

In March the index crept up to 116.6 points following price rises for some foods, rent, automobile

licences and medical and dental fees. There was no change in April as decreases in food and household operation costs counter-balanced slight increases for shelter, clothing and other commodities and services.

But in May food prices jumped sharply, moving the index up 1.2 points to 117.8. It was the highest monthly rise in five years and caught federal price experts by surprise. The food sub-index moved up an unusual 3.2 points to 121.5.

There was a further big jump in food prices in June, particularly to 118.5, breaking the lull for potatoes. The index in the previous record of 118.2 set in December, 1951.

It climbed to another peak of 119.1 in July, again as a result of higher food prices. But it eased in August to 119 following a mild decline in the price of foods.

The trend was reversed in September due to a near across-the-board increase in prices, especially for foods. The index rose to a new high of 119.8, caused mainly by a 1.6-per-cent boost in the food sub-index.

It was the same story in October—another jump in the index to a record 120.3. Higher food prices offsetting other price upward movement but the October rise chiefly was the result of higher prices for new 1957 passenger cars and liquor.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**FRED DUNSFORD**

For one who loved life and lived it as wholeheartedly as he did, the sudden passing of Frederick Dunsford, Cornwall, on November 13th, came as a severe shock to his friends and relatives.

While Mr. Dunsford retired the night previous to his death apparently in good health and when he did not arise in the morning at his usual hour his daughter Helen, who resided with him, was shocked to find her father had passed away in his sleep. He had been under medical care for a heart ailment during the past few months but his condition had apparently improved and his death was unexpected.

The late Fred Dunsford was born in South Melville, P. E. Island on May 7, 1883 the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunsford.

He received his education at the rural school and in his young years moved to U. S. A. to reside. While in U. S. A. he was married to the former Catherine Egan of Hampton, P. E. Island and a few years later he and his family returned to his native province to take up farming in South Melville.

In 1927 he and his family moved to Cornwall where he followed his trade of carpentry and was ever ready to accommodate anyone requiring his help.

The late Mr. Dunsford was a just, God respecting man always honest and honorable in all his dealings. His kindness of heart, cheerful and jovial disposition, and his musical talent won him a host of friends and admirers which was evident by the huge crowd assembled at his home and funeral. In his comfortable home there always awaited a welcome for everyone who called.

His wife predeceased him eleven years ago and one son, Egan, was killed in Montreal 4 years ago.

Left to mourn their loving and devoted father are his sons and daughters namely: Helen at home; Marion, Mrs. Lorne McPhail, Cornwall, Blanche, Mrs. Louis MacDonaid, Cornwall, and Dorothy, Charlottetown.

Surviving: Lyman, Elmer and Keith of Charlottetown, Boyd, Montreal, who came by plane for the funeral and Stewart, Cornwall, also his brothers and sisters: Phoebe, Mrs. MacKinnon, New Jersey; Fannie, Mrs. Stewart U. S. A.; Mary, Mrs. Louis Costello, Mackle, Sask.; Jamie, Mrs. Lorne Ferguson, Hamilton; Harry and Joseph of South Melville and George P. Hampton.

His funeral, which was largely attended, took place from his late residence to St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud where service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Ebsary. He was buried in his family plot beside his mother and father. Pall bearers were: Victor McPhail, Don MacDonaid, Harold Donahue, Andrew Gass, Hugh MacLean and Hazen Howard.

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Hilda and Jessie MacNevin, Clyde River.  
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**Comments On Refugee Views**

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont. (CP)—Contradicting a refusal by the town council last week to sponsor Hungarian refugees, Mayor Fred M. Sagle said Tuesday this Northern Ontario town of 1,600 is solidly behind the refugee plan, and will do "everything possible" to help them.

Mayor Sagle said towns people were "not only mad, but disgusted" at publicity given the town since remarks made at a town council meeting were revealed.

"Derogatory remarks about Hungarians uttered at the council meeting were made in jest," he said. "While we haven't many jobs to offer we will stand behind anyone who comes here from Hungary. If none comes here, we will send aid."

At last week's meeting one councillor said: "They can't get along in their own country. They will just make trouble here." Another criticized screening arrangements.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
To all our kind friends and neighbours who were so kind and helpful to us in our time of sorrow and to all who sent floral tributes sympathy cards etc., the family of the late Fred Dunsford extend a sincere "Thank You" one and all.

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**STORE HOURS THIS WEEK**  
OPEN THURS., FRI. & SAT. NIGHTS

- MOIR'S XMAS WRAPPED POT OF GOLD 1 LB. BOX \$1.19
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SEALARK-CLARK'S-20 OZ. 2 FOR 29c

**PEAS**  
DEWIKST-15 OZ. TINS SPECIAL PROCESS 2 FOR 33c

**POTATO CHIPS**  
SCOTTIE-25c SIZE PKG. 23c

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MAPLE LEAF-TWO PIE SIZE 28 OZ. TIN 45c

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NETLE'S CHOCOLATE DRINK 4 OZ. TINS EA. 33c

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**XMAS CORSAGES, each 69c**  
DECORATE YOUR TREE-COLORED  
**XMAS ICICLES** PKG. 25c  
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**CORNED BEEF** **lb. 19c**

**FOR STUFFING POULTRY SAUSAGE MEAT, lb. 49c**  
**MAPLE LEAF HAMS, whole or half, lb. 69c**  
**YOUNG STEER BEEF CHUCK ROASTS, lb. . . 33c**  
**SIRLOIN — ROUND — T-BONE STEAKS, your choice, lb. 59c**

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**MIXED NUTS** NUT SHELF-SALTED FANCY-14 OZ. VACUUM PACKED-TIN 89c

**MARMALADE** PURE SEVILLE 4 LB. TIN 59c

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**EASY TO PEEL—CHRISTMAS TANGERINES, doz. . . 43c**  
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PALE DRY GINGER ALE ORANGE OR GOLDEN GINGER ALE  
**DRINKS**  
TWO 16 OZ. BOTTLES ONLY **33c**  
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