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**Halifax -**

The all-items index moved downward fractionally, to 138.9 in September from 139.0 in August. A sharp decrease in food and a lesser decrease in recreation and reading offset increases in housing, clothing, transportation, health and personal care and tobacco and alcohol.

**Saint John -**

Higher prices in housing, clothing, transportation, health and personal care, and tobacco and alcohol offset lower prices in food and recreation and reading, moving the all-items index upward fractionally to 141.9 from 141.8

**Montreal -**

The all-items index rose slightly, 0.2 per cent, to 142.9 in September from 142.6 in August. Increases in housing, clothing, transportation and tobacco and alcohol outweighed decreases in food, health and personal care, and recreation and reading.

**Ottawa -**

The all-items index edged upward to 145.3 from 145.2. Movements were of a mixed nature, with price increases recorded in housing, clothing, transportation and tobacco and alcohol that outweighed decreases in food and recreation and reading. The health-and-personal-care index remained unchanged.

**Toronto -**

An increase of 0.2 per cent in the all-items index, to 148.2 in September from 147.9 in August, reflected increases in housing, clothing, transportation, health and personal care, and tobacco and alcohol. Decreases in indexes for food and recreation and reading tempered the upward trend of the other components.

**Winnipeg -**

The all-items index rose 0.3 per cent, to 140.5 from 140.1, as a result of increases in all components except food, which alone showed a decrease.

**Saskatoon-Regina -**

A slight advance of 0.2 per cent in the all-items index, to 137.0 in September from 136.7 in August, resulted from increases in housing, clothing, transportation and tobacco and alcohol outweighing a decrease in recreation and reading. Food and health-and personal-care indexes remained constant.

**Edmonton-Calgary -**

Increases in food, housing, clothing, transportation and tobacco and alcohol moved the all-items index 0.4 per cent, to 135.9 from 135.4. Recreation and reading decreased and health and personal care remained at the August level.

**Vancouver -**

The all-items index advanced 0.4 per cent, to 139.6 in September from 139.0 in August. Price increases in food, housing, clothing, transportation and tobacco and alcohol outweighed decreases in health and personal care and recreation and reading.

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**VISIT OF ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT**

Prime Minister Pearson announced recently that, following his visit to the United Nations, the President of Zambia, Mr. Kenneth Kaunda, would make an informal visit to Ottawa from November 17 to 19. He will discuss international subjects, particularly concerning the Commonwealth, with the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin. After his visit, which is his first to Canada, President Kaunda will be returning to Zambia.

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**HEALTH PAVILION AT EXPO '67**

The president of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association of Canada, Dr. William W. Wigle, announced recently that the drug industry would contribute a quarter of a million dollars to the sponsorship of the pavilion with the theme "Man and his Health" at the 1967 World Exhibition in Montreal. The other sponsor is the Canadian Life Insurance Association.

"It is a matter of being good corporate citizens of Canada," Dr. Wigle said on behalf of the 56 drug companies that are supporting Expo through PMAC. "We are glad to help Canada mark 100 years of Confederation and we are confident that this will be a truly international exposition, where our country can celebrate the achievements of mankind."

The "Man and his Health" pavilion, which will accommodate 5,000 people, will feature a "meditheatre" and a variety of exhibits illustrating how man has worked through the centuries to overcome a hostile environment, conquer disease and extend life expectancy.

In addition to its financial contribution, PMAC is providing equipment, display material, films, demonstrators and technical assistance to make "Man and his Health" one of the most interesting pavilions at Expo '67.

One of the main sections will be devoted to life-saving antibiotics. Hailed only 20 years ago as "miracle drugs", but today taken for granted, antibiotics are still used to combat 25 per cent of disease. The exhibit traces the development of a typical antibiotic, beginning where soil samples are tested to find new bacteria-killing substances. Other graphic sections follow the complex processes of isolation, separation, purification, and the rigorous testing needed at all stages of preparation to ensure a safe, high-quality, potent product.