

part of the increase during 1971 represented a readjustment following the price war among the supermarkets which began in 1970. From September to December, 1970, the food component of the consumer price index declined from 130 to 125.6, or 4.4 points.

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The recently announced budget makes special reference to the problems of low-income consumer groups, in particular elderly Canadians, through the adjustment of old age pensions in accordance with the cost of living and an increase in the guaranteed income supplement for needy, elderly Canadians.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

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