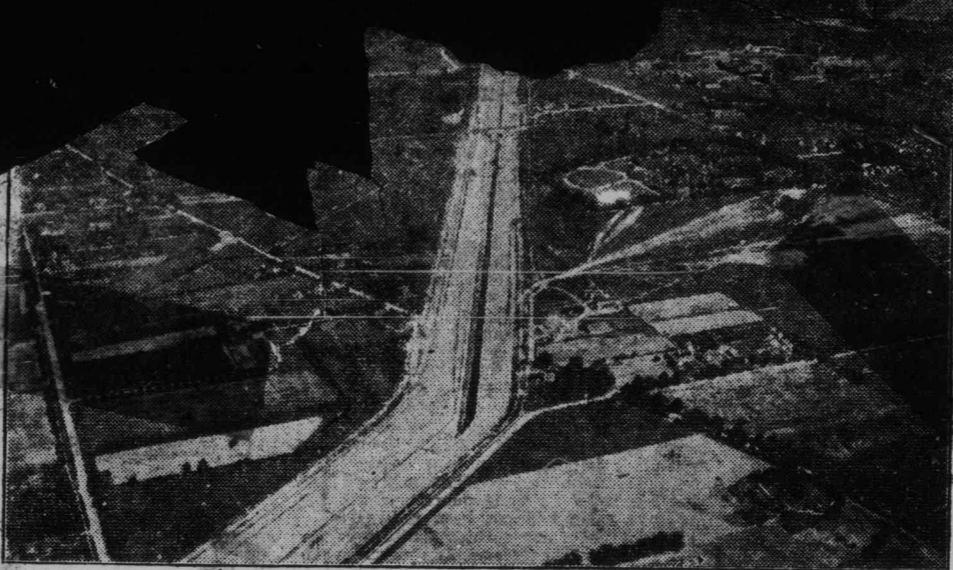


Six French Soldiers Wandering Behind Enemy Lines Are Still Unidentified

A despatch from London says: Among the most pathetic of the war is the condition of the prisoners who were returned from Germany after the armistice who are still unidentified. They are insane and were found wandering between the lines. The Germans did not identify them, but kept them in a hospital until after the armistice was signed, when they sent them home. The men never recovered their reason, however, and all efforts to identify them have failed, although the Ministry of Pensions has done everything possible in this connection.

The next step will be to publish their photographs in every newspaper in France and to have their pictures shown in every cinema theatre in this country. Even this, however, is considered doubtful of results, as it is quite possible they are foreigners who volunteered to fight for France. Therefore they most probably will remain "unknown soldiers" until death releases them.



A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE CHIPPAWA POWER CANAL
This photograph gives an idea of the immensity of the canal, and the beautiful country it passes through. In the distance can be seen the Niagara River, into which the canal discharges.

German Taxes

Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, in the Reichstag today the Government's proposals for a compulsory loan of 500 million marks, bearing interest after three years, in order to govern the budget expenditure in 1922, not relating to railways; second, of the tax on post-offices, a two per cent tax; fourth, the raising of 40 per cent on sugar to fifty kilograms.

Proposals of Dr. Brüning, the property tax, 10 per cent.

Bill for Reparations is \$16,000,000

from Washington says: The bill against Germany, the reparations of the Lusitania, \$16,000,000.

Following announcement that all claims will be taken up by a special commission, as soon as the enabling treaty can be ratified, State Department officials estimated that the grand total is in the neighborhood of \$750,000,000. Many of these are "unproved," however, and the final amount will be considerably smaller, it was stated.

He Spoke in Time.

A certain clergyman in the United States who counselled a young woman of his flock against marrying a young man whose family history revealed his unfitness for marriage, is to be commended. The aggrieved suitor proceeded to bring another suit against the minister; but the jury, after very brief deliberation, has brought in a verdict for the clergyman.

If everybody showed the same courageous frankness in giving warning to those contemplating matrimony, there would be a considerable reduction in the number of non-eugenic marriages. There would not be so many innocent children paying for the marital mistakes of their progenitors. "Marrying against an eye to the feet and not to the future of the race." At present those who insist on mental and physical well-being as a prerequisite to a matrimonial alliance are to some extent pathfinders; before long they will be themselves on a broad and beaten highway travelled by the thoughtful portion of mankind.

50,000,000 Words in New English Dictionary

A despatch from London says:—An Oxford dictionary, begun in 1879 by the late Sir James Murray is now nearing completion. When finished the dictionary will fill more than 15,000 pages, and will contain about 50,000,000 printed words. Sir James Murray, who died in 1915, rose every morning at 6 o'clock to work on the dictionary and continued on his task for the greater part of the day. It took him two months to deal with the history of "to" as used with an infinitive.

Ships Supply Germans With Raw Material

despatch from Berlin says:—A German firm, according to the Ubrabandblatt, has purchased thirty British warships for demolition. Its object is to provide raw material for German industries. The ship is reported to have been about 1900 sterling.

LONDON AND WASHINGTON GIVE FRENCH GOVERNMENT RUDE AWAKENING

Plain Speaking by Britain and the United States Reveals the Hard Truth to French Politicians.

A despatch from Paris says:—This may be recorded in French politics as a day of awakening. A real disposition to heed what is being said by other nations, which has been completely absent is now being displayed. The double cold douche, which came simultaneously from Washington and London, is responsible for this change of attitude by diplomats, politicians and publicists. While there is still considerable blustering in refutation of the plain speaking by the United States, there is an obvious undercurrent of dismay, together with the dawning of a realization of the hard truth by public men.

To them the severest shock has been given by the Hoover Commission's report calling for the reduction of the amount of German reparations to within the capacity of that nation to pay, and the reduction of the armed forces of certain European nations; forces which are one of the principal causes of monetary inflation.

This, coupled with the cablegram from Washington that Secretary Hughes objects to going to Genoa unless France reduces her army and balances her budget, and candid messages from the London correspondents, telling French readers that English opinion is hostile to Premier Poincaré's modifications of the Anglo-French pact, impels the frank admission: "Our case is as bad in Washington as it is in London." The semi-official Temps is so perplexed over the attitude of the United States on the Genoa conference that it announces that it will not discuss it, avoiding the issue by saying that as the news comes by way of London, it may be inexact, but adding, "It is difficult for us to believe that the United States Government has really made an injurious comparison between the Bolshevik army and the army of France."

Horses Displaced in the Royal Artillery

A despatch from London says:—The London Daily News understands that the War Office is substituting motor tractors for horses in every branch of the Royal Artillery. The change will enable the Government to make a ten per cent. reduction in the personnel.

All Helium in World Used by U.S. Navy

A despatch from Newport News, Va., says:—The world's supply of helium, encased in the bag of the dirigible C-7 at the Hampton Roads naval base, is to be compressed and sent elsewhere. The C-7 is to be deflated before February 1.

The gas, it is understood, will be taken to another station for experimental purposes. The C-7 recently was given a successful test.

University Finances.

The authorities of the provincial university went before the Ontario Government last week with a building program for the next three years. Four buildings, it was stated, are overdue and should be commenced at once. These are a forestry and a building, a women's building, male students' residences and an ashram, either an administrative building to relieve University of the executive offices or to provide the necessary accommodation for University and a supplementary building. One and a half million dollars, assured now but spread over three years, would enable the University of Toronto to commence these four urgently needed buildings at once.

Pearson Estate Left Entirely to Family

A despatch from London says:—The will of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, founder of St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind, has been probated. The estate is valued at £94,000, and is left entirely to the family. There are no charitable bequests.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.30 1/4; No. 2 CW, 55 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 52 1/2c.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, Bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 67 1/2c; track, Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, nominal.

Ontario wheat—Nominal.

Barley—No. 3 extra, test 47 lbs. or better, 57 to 60c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 78 to 80c.

Rye—No. 2, 86 to 88c.

Manitoba flour—First pats, \$7.40; second pats, \$6.90, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—90 per cent. pat., bulk, seaboard per barrel, \$5.

Milled—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; good feed flour, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Baled hay—Track, Toronto, per ton, No. 2, \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, \$18.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$12.

Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20 1/2c; twins, 20 1/2 to 21c; triplets, 21 to 21 1/2c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2c; triplets, 26 to 27c; Stilltons, new, 25 to 26c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 28 to 35c; creamery, prints, fresh, 38 to 43c; No. 2, 34 to 36c; cooking, 25 to 26c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 38c; roosters, 20 to 25c; fowl, 28 to 32c; ducklings, 32 to 34c; turkeys, 50c; geese, 30c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 28c; roosters, 18c; fowl, 20 to 28c; ducklings, 32c; turkeys, 40 to 45c; geese, 20c.

Margarine—20 to 23c.

Eggs—No. 1 storage, 35 to 38c; new laid straight, 52 to 54c; new laid, in cartons, 54 to 56c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushel, \$3.30 to \$3.50; primes, \$2.80 to \$3.10.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.85; Maple sugar, lb., 19 to 22c.

Honey—60-80 lb. tins, 14 1/2 to 15c per lb.; 6-2 1/2 lb. tins, 17 to 18c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per lb., \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to 27c; cooked ham, 36 to 40c; smoked rolls, 23 to 24c; cottage loaves, 25 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 30c; special brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 35c; backs, boneless, 32 to 36c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 13 to 20c; clear bellies, 18 1/2 to 20 1/2c.

Lard—Pure tierces, 13 1/2 to 14c; tubs, 14 to 14 1/2c; pails, 14 1/2 to 15c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c. Shortening tierces, 13c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pails, 14c; prints, 15 1/2c.

Choice heavy steers, \$7.50 to \$8; do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.25; do, good, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butch' heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows, choice, \$5 to \$6.50; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$3; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$6; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeders, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; milkers, \$60 to \$80; springers, \$70 to \$90; calves, choice, \$12 to \$12.50; do, med., \$9.50 to \$10.50; do, com., \$6.50 to \$7.50; lambs, choice, \$11 to \$12.50; do, com., \$6 to \$7; sheep, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$1.50 to \$3; hogs, fed and watered, \$12.25 to \$12.50; do, f.o.b., \$11.50 to \$11.75; do, country points, \$11.20 to \$11.50.

Montreal.

Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 59 to 60c; do, No. 3, 57 to 58c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat pat., firsts, \$7.50. Rolled oats, bag of 90 lbs., \$2.85 to \$2.95. Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$27 to \$28. Butter, choicest creamery, 86c. Eggs, selected, 34 to 35c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.21 to \$1.25.

Playing the Game.

The best way to understand any game is not to look on, but to play it; not to read the rules, but to apply them.

Those who are engaged in earning a living have a sympathetic comprehension of the lot of the toilers, that is not to be gained from being coddled and bonded in the lap of idleness.

They who hear music played enjoy it the more and understand it the better from knowing even a little about musical performance from their own practice.

One finds the pessimists in this world chiefly in the ranks of those on whose hands time is hanging heavily. The optimists are stirring so busily that they haven't time to note everything that might or does go wrong.

The gloomy ones would like to halt those who are playing the game by demonstrating to them that the outlook is hopeless and victory is impossible.

But they who are in the thick of things have heard all these old, worn-out objections many times. They are sick of the words "imprudent" or "impossible." They have lost patience with the holdbacks, the standpatters who would prevent them from launching out and pushing on.

"Let's go!" That soldier slogan was a good one for us all. Before you set down life in general as a delusion, and your own particular life as a failure, try the experiment of living with all your might.

Those who cavil at the universe are usually those who are afraid of the open; who shrink away from blows

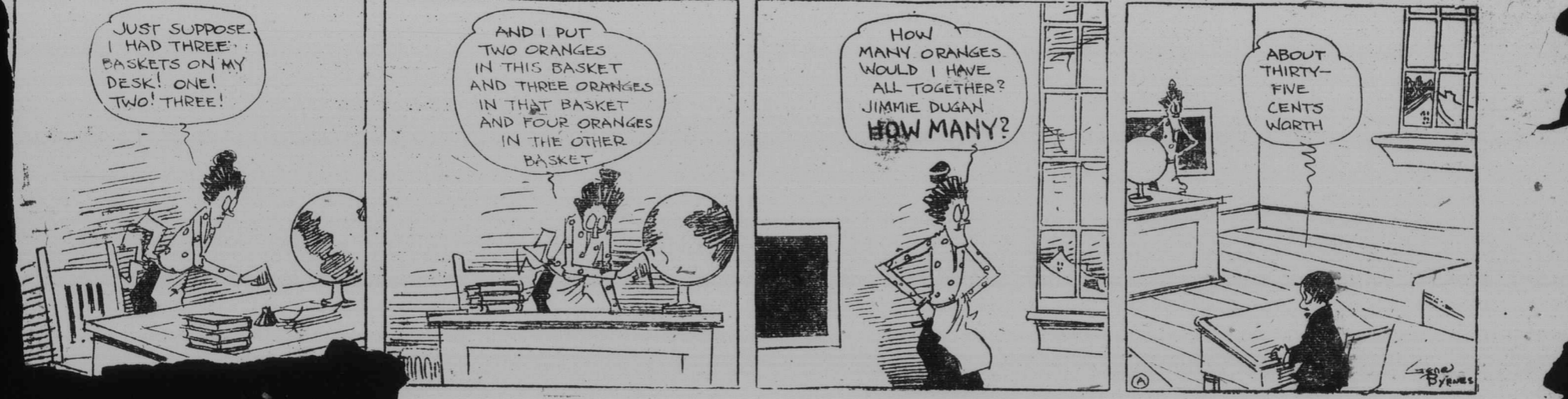
One Member More for Coast Province

A despatch from Ottawa, Ont., says:—Census returns for British Columbia show a population of 523,369. This will give an increase of only one in the parliamentary representation of the province. As the three Vancouver constituencies have an aggregate population of 176,447, the additional member will probably be allotted to that city.

Fire Breaks Out in Historic Fredericton Building

A despatch from Fredericton, N.B., says:—The wooden building at the corner of Queen Street and Chancery Lane, which bore a tablet showing it was the structure in which the legislature of New Brunswick first met in Fredericton in 1788, was gutted by fire Thursday afternoon. Explosion of an oil stove is said to have started the blaze.

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Yes, Oatmeal makes an ideal winter food for breakfast. We can supply you with several kinds of package Oatmeal in the freshest possible condition.

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\$4.50 to 7.50.
Circular Saws in stock 26, 28 and 30"
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Samson and Gold Medal
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UNION STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

Receipts at the Union Yard was decidedly light for the opening market of the week, but despite this the trade was of a drab character. The depression that marked the week made all last week had the effect of lowering shipments, but the run of 1800 fresh cattle was plenty heavy enough. Indications of any improvement in trade were still lacking and prices held barely steady. Practically all the fresh cattle were sold, but the hold-over of 400 head from last Thursday was largely unsold when trading ended. Export buying was again at a standstill and only an odd lot of feeders changed hands. It is unlikely that values will strengthen until the abattoirs are able to handle heavy supplies they have on hand at the present time. Another factor that would help out the situation would be the holding back by the farmers of green calves for further finishing. The activity of yesterday's run was only moderate, there being quite a proportion of unfinished animals.

Heavy steers sold from \$7 to \$7.75 with most of the sales around \$7. One bunch of choice steers averaging 1194 pounds brought \$7.45 and one weighing 1000 pounds sold at \$8.50. The rest of the sales were between \$5.50 and \$7.25. A few heavy cows sold at \$6, with the bulk from \$4 to \$5.50. The top price for bulls was \$5, with one at \$5.50. A half load of shortneck feeders sold at \$6.25.

Calves sold higher, with the gain averaging from 50 cents to \$1 per hundred, according to quality. There were a few choice calves, one selling at \$13.50, and a few at \$13, the bulk from \$10 to \$11. The lamb market, except for some choice lots, was about steady. Several hundred head shipped from Port Arthur and averaging about

85 pounds, brought \$12.50 per cwt. These lambs were of the desired weight, most of the other shipments averaging from 110 to 125 pounds. There was a good demand for sheep, and the top was \$6.50. The hog market continued strong an active demand being shown by the outside buyers. Most of the sales were at \$11.75 f.o.b. and \$12.50 fed and watered, although some of the outsiders exceeded these quotations.

REPORT OF S.S. NO. 10, CARRICK

For January
Sr. IV—Eleanor Schwehr, Laur-etta Hoelzle, Mary Schneider.
Jr. IV—Gertrude Hoelzle, Oswald Schwehr, George Reinhart, Frank Schnurr, (Barney Hundt and Tony Scheffter) equal, Adeline Huber, Alphonus Kempel.
Jr. III—Albinus Schnurr, Lauretta Hundt, Verena Huber, Marie Schumacher, Margaret Hoelzle, Susie Schneider, (Joseph Schwehr and Harry Weller) equal, John Kuenzig.
Jr. II—Hilda Schnurr, Sibylla Kempel, Madeline Reinhart, Evelyn Schumacher, Elizabeth Weller, Johanna Becker, Rosie Becker, Mary Kuenzig.
Jr. I—Magnus Scheffter, Simon Huber, Clarence Hoelzle, Josephine Schneider, Norman Hundt.
Jr. Pr.—Gertrude Becker, Corinna Weller, Margaret Schumacher, Norman Hoelzle.
Average Attendance—35.
G. Siegner, teacher

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Have you renewed your subscription to the Gazette?

The first three Sundays of 1922 have been very stormy, but do not hinder matrimonial voyages,

The opening of the season for an excursion to meet for Friday mmer savings at Chesley, commencing with Monday, June 19th.

A large number of requests for grants for various purposes were made, but with the exception of the usual statutory grants, practically no extra awards were made, the one departure from this course being a grant of \$50 to each Horticultural Society in the County which puts on an annual show, and thus tries to stimulate by competition the growing of flowers, shrubs, etc., that go to beautify and enhance the appearance of the municipalities in which they flourish.

The County Good Roads Committee had done during the past year about ten miles of new road work and had constructed twenty new bridges, but as there was considerable grumbling at the expense and a belief in some quarters that proper value had not been received for all the money spent, an attempt was made to overcome this dissatisfaction, and to further stimulate the work in Bruce by appointing an entirely new committee for 1922 of Reeve M. McNab of Greenock, Reeve Jamieson of Saugeen and ex-Reeve D. J. Craig of Amabel. The new Superintendent ex-Reeve Gideon Ruttle of Huron Tp., will work under the constant direction of a qualified engineer which according to a recent amendment in the Statutes, must be engaged by County Councils on a straight yearly salary, and be continually on the job, rather than the old method of calling in an engineer as required from time to time and paid fees according to work done. As over a quarter of a million dollars was spent by the Good Road Commission last year, it was decided that minutes should be kept in future of all meetings of the Highways Commission, and also that the overseers on the different beats shall make out a duplicate copy, and send one to the local council in the municipality in which the work is done, as well as furnishing the Highways Commission with a report. Bruce will have a 4 mill assessment for Good Roads for 1922, the same as last year.

The selection of two County Auditors resulted in Mr. S. R. Brill of Teeswater being re-appointed by acclamation and of Mr. Harry Logan of Teeswater, who helped out in the December audit in place of Mr. Watt Taylor of Tara, being appointed.

A proposal for the County Council to take over the management of all High Schools in Bruce County was made and will be dealt with at the next sitting of the County Legislature in June. The placing of all these schools under one head is not only advised by the Provincial Govt., but would tend to greater uniformity among them and would help abolish the present disparity in teachers' salaries, some towns paying nearly double what they do in others under the present county competitive system. The farmers, who send the greatest proportion of the pupils to the schools, would bear a fair share of the upkeep of these high schools, and would also have a say in the conducting of them, and not leave the management solely in the hands of the towns, as is now done. The Adolescent Act, which makes it compulsory for all children under 16 to attend school, is adding greatly to the population of High Schools, and Continuation Classes, and is forming a problem which the county could best meet as a whole.

The salaries of the different county officials were left at the same figure as last year, with the exception of the County Treasurer, who was raised from \$1700 to \$2000 per year, and the County Highways stenographer and assistant, whose pay was increased from \$12 to \$15 per week.

The County Printing for 1922 was awarded to the Bruce Press Association.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Some folks are so everlastingly lazy that they make themselves tired.

Just about the time when a young man gets so he can do what he pleases he goes off and gets married.

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Worm Powder, reg. \$1.00 for 75c
Louise Paint, reg. 75c for 60c
Condition Powder, reg. 75c for 60c
Hoof Ointment, reg. 75c for 50c
Healing Powder, reg. \$1.25 for \$1.00
Gall Cure, reg. 40c for 25c
Compound Absorbent reg. \$2.50 for \$1.90
Fast Remedy, reg. 50c for 40c
Distemper Cure, reg. 1.00 for 80c
Louise Killer, reg. 75c for 60c
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Colic Cure, reg. \$1.00 for 80c
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POULTRY TONIC
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