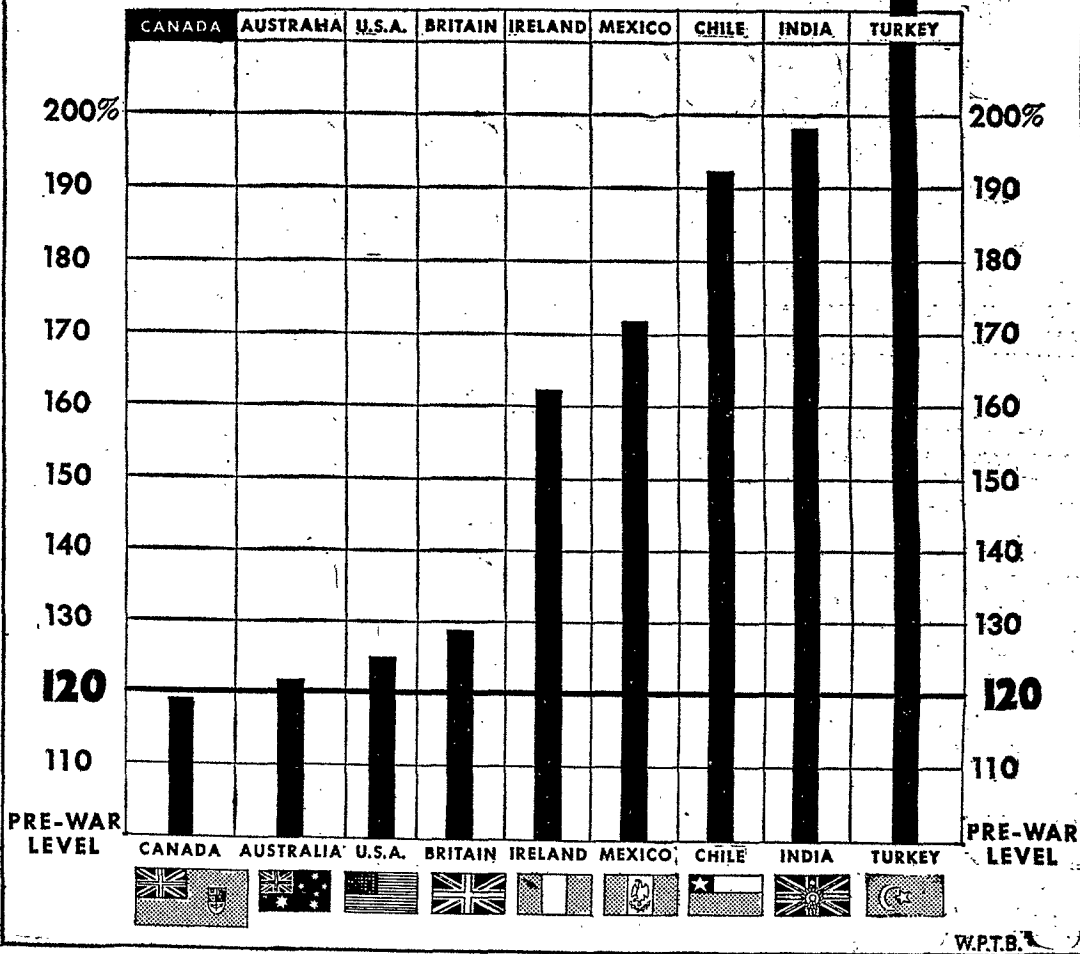


HOLDING DOWN LIVING COSTS

PRICE RISES SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN CANADA AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES



THE SUCCESS OF CANADA'S price control measures is graphically shown in the above chart. Since the outbreak of war in 1939, over-all living costs in Canada have risen less than 20 per cent. above pre-war level—one of the best records to be found in a world at war. Figures for Canada are for December, 1943. Those for certain other countries are not quite up to date, but are the latest available. Latest Irish figures were for August, 1943. The Chilean figure is of the same date. The figure for India, 198 per cent. of pre-war, is for March, 1943. Turkey, for which the chart shows a price rise of 280 per cent. of pre-war, has not supplied any figures since January, 1943.

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