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## PRICE MOVEMPNTS, APRIL, 1935

## COMMODITIMS

Strength in a number of leading commodity markets including those for grains, livestock, silver and tin carried the April monthly wholesale price index number upward again from 72.0 in March to a new recovery peak of 72.5 for April. Between March 29 and May 3 the Canadian weekly wholesale indox mounted from 72.1 to 72.7 , which compared with the high of 72.9 for the week of August 10, 1934. The persistent advanco in grains led by a 5 cent rise in wheat prices was the most important single influence upon the general index during April, although it was less spectacular in character than the unsustained increase of roughly 20 cents per ounce in silver prices. Other primary commodities such as rubber, copper, zinc, cotton, and silk fluctuated within narrow limits throughout tho month.

## COST OF LIVIVG

A moderate recession in food prices was reflectod in a slight docline in the general Canadian cost of living index from 79.0 in March to 78.8 in April. The April food index was 68.6 as compared with 69.5 in the month preceding, and 71.0 a yaar ago. Other groups such as clothing, fuel and rent were on approximately the same level as in April 1934.

## smovitics

Common stock prices continued to advance gradually during April following the upturn in the latter half of March. The extent of this movement was indicated by the Investors' index of common stock prices which mounted from 86.1 for the week ending April 4 to 89.4 for the weok of Kay 2. The industrial group led in the advanco, mounting from 126.0 to 132.4. Utilities remained practically unchanged, after declining gradually throughout February and March. The prico index for 20 utilities was 43.7 for the week of May 2 as compared with 43.5 for the weak of April 4. Gold stocks Were three weaks behind the upturn in industrials. Indexos for 19 gold stocks for the weeks of March 21, April 11, April 25 and May 2 woro $125.6,122.4, .26 .4$ and 126.2 rogpoctivoly. Pricos for high grade government bonds declined fractionally during April.

## IORTIGN EXC HANGE

Foreign exchanges were relatively stable again in April, following the flurry in March which accompanied devaluation of $28 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. by Belgium. Sterling at Montreal advanced from $\$ 4.83 \frac{1}{2}$ on April 1 to $\$ 4.87 \frac{1}{3}$ in the third week of the month, and then dropped back to $\$ 4.86$ on April 30. The premium on United States dollars varied little from $\frac{1}{6}$ of one per cent. throughout April. The Freach franc fluctuated between 6.60 cents and $\overline{6} .66$ cents.

## SURMARY OF IMPORTANT COINODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: THEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Theat prices at Winnipeg continued upward, gaining roughly 5 cents per bushel in the first two weeks of April. No appreciable reaction followed this advance and No.l Manitoba Northern cash wheat prices remained close to 89 conts per bushol until the closjng days of tho month. At this level, they were higher than at any time since August 1934. The net gain for quotations of nearest futures in April amounted to $33 / 8$ conts at Tinnipeg, 4 conts at Chicago, and approximatcly ono cont at Liverpool. This reversed conditions of the preceding month when Iiverpool for a time advanced more rapidly than Tinnipeg. Demand from Buropean millers was quiet in the face of rolatively higher Canadian prices, but showed some improvement in the final week when moderate reactions occurred in all. leading markets. Buying from non- European sources was less active towards the middle of the month, but increased at the close, Australian wheat being particularly in demand. 3 roomhall roiterated his opinion during the latter part of April that a heal thy international situation existed.

Descriptions (Basis, Fort William and Port Arthur, $1934 \quad 1935$ cash per bushel) April Average March Average April Average

No.l Manitoba Northern wheat
No. 2 C.T. E.ts
No. 2 C.T. Rys
No. 3 C.W. Barley
No. 1 C.W. Flax

| $\phi$ | $\phi$ | $\phi$ |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 80.5 | 81.9 | 87.6 |
| 32.4 | 41.1. | 42.2 |
| 44.1 | 49.0 | 51.7 |
| 36.9 | 44.3 | 45.9 |
| 149.7 | 133.4 | 3.40 .9 |

MTLLED PRODUCTS: Higher flour prices were considered largely responsible for dull conditions in domestic markets and for less active export interest. Some export buying from Japan was reported from the mest coast.

| Descriptions | $\frac{1934}{\frac{193}{11} 15}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1935 \\ \text { March } 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \frac{1235}{} \\ \text { Apri1 } 15 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Flour, No. 1 patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal | 5.20 | 5.40 | 5.70 |
| Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag | 2.50 | 2.85 | 2.75 |
| Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag | 2.75 | 3.3.4. | 3.03 |

RUBEER: Raw rubber prices moved forward moderately during April. Hesitance in the early days of the month was reduced by settlement of a threatoning labou: dispute involving tire factorios at Akron. Re-assuring statomonts of tho success of Dutch intor este in controlling native output also holpod to restore confidonco. Irading in rubbor rofloctod to some axtent the firm tendoncy in other primary commoditios. Prospects of tiro consumption in the United States were less favourable than earlior in tho season.

Doscriptions (Basis New Yoris, por pound, Canadian funds)

Standard latex crepe sheets
Coylon Plantation ribbod smoked shocts


SUGAP: Spot quotations for raw sugar advancod gradually during April, zilthough trade news lackod new constructive featuros of any great importance. As the month closed prices for distant positions were higher than at any time since $192 \%$, and cash prices for refined sugar at New York were the highest since January 1930. Market reports offered little explanation of this advence. Raw and refined prices at Montreal. (excluding refined excise tax) were lower than a year ago.

## Descriptions

Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt. Yellow Sugar, No. 1 Montreal, per cwt. B.T.I. Raw Sugar, Montreal, per cwt.

| $\begin{array}{r}1934 \\ \text { April } 15\end{array}$ |
| ---: |
| $\$ .18$ |
| 5.90 |
| 2.06 |


4.30
4. 6 ?
1.90

1235
$\frac{10 r^{2} 1}{\$} 15$
4.90
4.61

1. 94

IIVESIOCK: Cattle markets strengthened under the influence of better domestic demand and continued shipments to the United States. Although receipts at soveral points wore heavy, thoso wore well cleared away during the oarly part of April. Latteily as quotations in the United States market moved downard, losses became common in leading markets. Calves averaged lower for the month while hogs advanced. Lambs were higher at practically all points except Toronto where heavy shipments from the west depressed prices.

Descriptions
Steers, good and choice ove
per cwt. at
Calves, good veal, per cwt.
Hogs, becon, per cwt. at
Lambs, good hency weight,
per cwt. at

| 1934 | 1935 | 1.235 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Anril Average | March Averase | Anril Average |
| \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 6.05 | 6.80 | 7.11 |
| 4.97 | 5.88 | 6.32 |
| 6.92 | 7.38 | 7.29 |
| 5.42 | 5.75 | 5.77 |
| 8.22 | 8.1 .7 | 8.74 |
| 7.41 | 7.51 | 7.72 |
| 8.55 | 7.74 | 7.00 |
| 7.10 | 6.17 | 6,26 |

BUTMYR: Butter prices were comparatively firm during the opening days of April but weakened as receipts of fresh supplies became more plentiful. Stocks of croamory butter in storage on April 1 were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at $6,831,126$ pounds. This was about 80 p.c. more than supplies on April 1, 1934, but 54 p.c. less than a month earlier.

| Descriptions | $\text { April } \frac{1934}{\text { Average }}$ | $\text { March } \frac{1935}{\text { Average }}$ | $\frac{1935}{\text { April Averase }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jobbing price of No.l creamery prints, | $\phi$ | $\phi$ | $\phi$ |
| per lb. at Montreal | 28.1 | 25.9 | 25.0 |
| Toronto | 28.1 | 26.7 | 26.1 |

FGGS: The easy position of Canadian egg marikets in the early days of April was due chiefly to the slow storage movament while roceipts of fresh supplies continued hoavy. This was particularly noticoablo at oastom points as production in western areas had already begun to decline. Towards the middle of the month a marked reduction in shipments from eastem districts, together with a light movement from the west, lead to scarcity at the key markets of Montreal and Toronto. Marketings thereafter continued unseasonably light and prices advancod at practically all points. Eggs in cold storage, as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 286,852 dozen on April 1, as compared with 561,697 dozen a month earlier.

## Descriptions

Hege, Grade "A" Large, per dozen,

| at | Montreal | 21.6 | 23.9 | 21.3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Toronto | 20.4 | 21.5 | 19.0 |
|  | Varcouver | 19.9 | 17.4 | 18.3 |

COTMON: The advance in cotton prices was attributed largely to a short covering movement brought about by reports of limited amounts of spot cotton available in the United States market for export and home consumption. The growing belief that tho now loan would at least oqual l2申; continued opposition to the processing tax; and unfavourable reports regarding crop preparations were also quoted as bullish factors. Consumption of American cotton by mills of the world fell from 911,000 bales for the four weeks ended March 29, to 735,000 bales during the following four weeks. Visible supplies declined from $5,383,000$ bales on March 29 to 4,887,000 on April 26.

## Doscriptions

Raw cotton upland middling at New York, por Ib. (Canadian funds)

| $\frac{1934}{\text { Avtil Average March }} \frac{\frac{1935}{\text { Average }}}{\phi}$ | $\frac{\text { April Average }}{\phi}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 11.8 | 11.7 |

SIIK: Replacemont demand on the part of the United States was quotod as the main influence affecting silk prices in April. Warchouse stocks in that country were shown at 36,583 bales at the end of March which Was said to bave beon the lowest level reached since June 1933. March consumption at 44,347 bales was 2,613 bales greater than in the previous month.

| Descriotions | $\frac{1934}{\text { Apri1 } 15}$ | $\frac{1935}{\operatorname{March}^{15}}$ | $\frac{1935}{\text { Apri } 15}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw silk, per pound New York basis (Cansdian funds) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX | 1.61 | 1.61 | 1.74 |
| 20-22 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX | 1.36 | 1. 40 | 1.47 |

WOOL: Quotations for wol remained firm influenced by reports of higher overseas prices and good clearance of supplies. Domestic orders increased and worsted and woollen mills became more active to meet the greater demand from clothing trades. Exports of raw wool fell from 264,493 pounds in February to 245,889 pounds in March.
Descriptions

Haw wool per pound in quantities of
20,000 pounds or more f.0.b. Weston.
Fastern bxicht or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple
Apr $\frac{1934}{i 115}$
$\frac{\operatorname{March} 15}{\phi}$
$\frac{\text { April } \frac{1935}{15}}{\phi}$
21.5
13.0
13.0

LUMBSR AND TINBER: Market conditions for lumber showed little change. Construction needs were reported greater and a spurt in rail shipments followed the reduction in freight rates but prices remained low. The export situation showed that wostorn shipments for the first quarter of 1935 had fallen below those for the corresponding period of 1934 while stocks in the United Xingdom continued heavy. Exports of boards and planks from Canada advanced from $88.669 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{3d}$.ft. in February to $100,122 \mathrm{M}$ bd, ft. In March.


IRON AND STMEL: Business held at a stoady lovel and damand for small spot tonnages continued. The volume of sales increased and orders were more evenly distributed. As fomerly, the automobile and mining industries fumished the buik of orders but boiler/machine shops, paper, textile, and other mills also participated to a moderate extent. A greater demand for scrap was avparent.

| Descriptions | $\frac{1934}{\text { An } r^{j} 1} 15$ | $\frac{1935}{\operatorname{March} 15}$ | $\frac{1935}{\text { April } 15}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scrap steel per gross ton delivered at | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| consuming mill in Canada - Charging box size | 10.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| Over charging box size | 8.50 | 7.00 | 9.00 |

COPPTR: Copper prices c.i.f. Furopean ports rose almost stoadily for the first three weeks of April, but gradually declined towards the close. Among reasons given for this advance was the announcement of an agrooment to curtail production outside Cenada and the United States by about 30 p.c. Consumption in the United States remained at about the same level as in the provious month due chlefly to continued activity on the part of the auto industry. World visible supplies of resfned metal rose from 579,500 tons in April to 585,000 tons in March.

Descriptions
Copper, electrolytic domestic per 100
pounds f.o.b. Kontreal, carlots


MaN: Higher tin prices were escribed largely to the strength of sterling and to reports of scarcity of spot metal. Tin plate operations in the United States at 80 to 85 p.c. of capacity were about the same as in March. World visible supplies moved down from 19,416 tons in March to 16,614 tons in April.

## Descriptions

Tin ingote, Straits por pound, fob. Toronto

59.0

52.5


SILYGR: Keen speculative demand, following the decision of the United States Treasury to advance the price of arly mines motal, rosulted in a sharp advance in market prices. When the Treasury failed to follow the market boyond 77.7 conts per ounce, a reaction to 73 cents per ounce occurred.

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## - 5 - <br> SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS <br> $1926=100$

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No.of } \\ & \text { Price } \\ & \text { Series } \end{aligned}$ | Yearly Average 1934 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Apr} 1 \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Index 567 Conmodities | 567 | 71.6 | 71.3 | 71.9 | 72.0 | 72.5 |
| Index numbrrs of commodities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLASSIFIED AOCORDIVG TO THETR |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATRRIALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I. Vegetable Yroducts (grains, fruits, éc.) | 135 | 66.6 | 64.5 | 67.1 | 67.5 | 69.4 |
| II. Animals and Thoir Products | 76 | 67.2 | 67.8 | 69.4 | 69.8 | 69.3 |
| III. Fibres, Textilas and Textilo Products | 85 | 72.9 | 74.4 | 71.3 | 70.7 | 70.3 |
| IV. Mood, Mood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 64.6 | 63.9 |
| V. Iron and Jite Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.6 | 87.4 |
| VI. Non-Forrous Ketals and Their Prociucts | 18 | 64.3 | 65.7 | 63.9 | 65.2 | 67.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 85.7 | 86.4 | 85.9 | 85.8 |
| VIII. Chomicale and Alliod Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.6 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.2 |
| TNDEX NUMBERS OP COMMCDITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CIASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I. Consumors ' Coods $\quad \begin{array}{llllllll}\text { a }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 69.7 | 70.5 | 69.9 | 70.2 | 70.3 |
| II. Producers: Goods | 110 | 77.0 | 77.4 | 76.7 | 76.1 | 75.7 |
|  | 402 | 67.8 | 66.6 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 70.7 |
| $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Producers: Equi.pment } & 24 & 88.9 & 87.9 & 89.7 & 89.7 \\ & 378 & 65.5 & 69.9\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Producers: Maierials } & 378 & 65.5 & 64.2 & 66.5 & 67.0 & 68.6\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturers? Meterials | 267 | 62.6 | 61.0 | 63.9 | 64.5 | 66.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Raw and Partly Menufactured | 245 | 63.5 | 61.5 | 65.2 | 65.5 | 66.6 |
| $\begin{array}{llllllllllllllll}\text { Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured } & 322 & 73.4 & 74.0 & 74.4 & 74.3 & 74.3\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I. Articles of Fom Origin (Domestic and Foreign) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Fleid (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) 9544.250 .255 .856 .158 .7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw and parily manufactured |  | 54.2 | 50.2 | 55.8 | 56.1 | 58.7 74.6 |
| (b) Fully and chi efly manufactured | 91 | 73,9 | 74.1 | 73.9 | 73.9 | 74.6 67.3 |
| (c) Total. | 186 | 64.8 | 63.1 | 65.5 | 65.7 | 67.3 |
| B. Animal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Ram and partiy manufactured | 46 | 66.0 | 65.8 | 69.7 | 70.4 | 70.0 |
| (b) Fully and criefly manufac tured | 59 | 69.8 | 71.7 | 70.4 | 70.0 | 69.1 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 68.2 | 69.1 | 70.1 | 70.2 | 69.5 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products 50 de |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Mield (grains, etc.) | 52 | 53.8 | 48.8 | 55.7 | 56.4 | 59.8 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 67.7 | 67.4 | 72.6 | 73.3 | 72.9 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 59.0 | 55.8 | 62.0 | 62.7 | 64.7 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw end partly manufactured | 5 | 60.3 | 56.6 | 66.3 | 70.2 | 67.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefiy manufactured | 11 | 75.1 | 72.7 | 75.4 | 75.5 | 73.6 |
| (c) Total. | 16 | 71.1 | 68.3 | +2,9 | 74.1 | 72.0 |
| III. Articles of Jorest Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Raw end partiny manufactured |  | 76,3 | 76.4 | 75.0 | 74.7 | 73.2 |
| (h) Pully and chicfly manufactured | 20 | 56.1 | 56.3 | 63.3 | 63.3 | 63.3 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 65.5 | 65.7 | 68.8 | 68.6 | 67.9 |
| IV. Articles of Minorel Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Ram and parily monufac tured | 62 | 77.5 | 77.1 | 78.0 | 78.1 | 79.1 |
| (b) Toully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 86.0 | 86.5 | 85.9 | 86.0 | 85.7 |
| (c) Totai | 203 | 82.2 | 82.3 | 82.4 | 82.5 | 82.7 |

## INDEX NUMBRRS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926 100 )
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|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Commodities } & \text { No. } \\ & \text { Pri }\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No.of } \\ & \text { Price } \\ & \text { Series } \end{aligned}$ | Yearly Averoge 1934 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { March } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 64.6 | 63.9 |
|  | Newsprint | 2 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
|  | Lumber | 33 | 78.5 | 78.6 | 77.4 | 77.1 | 76.0 |
|  | Pulp | 3 | 70.9 | 71.3 | 69.4 | 69.3 | 66.8 |
|  | Furniture | 10 | 65.6 | 66.2 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 65.5 |
|  | Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
|  | Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.6 | 87.4 |
|  | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
|  | Rolling Mill Products | 24 | 90.9 | 90.7 | 91.9 | 92.2 | 91.9 |
|  | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 84.3 |
|  | Hardware | 16 | 87.3 | 86.8 | 8\%\% | 8\%\% | 87.6 |
|  | Scrap | 5 | 55.6 | 61.4 | 50.9 | 53.9 | 61.3 |
|  | Wiscellaneous | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 95:9 | 956.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 95.0 86.8 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 65.7 | 63.9 | 65.2 | 67.9 |
|  | Aluminium | 2 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 81.2 | 81.0 | 78.2 |
|  | Antimony | 1 | 51.0 | 44.3 | 84.2 | 82.7 | 84.2 |
|  | Brass, Copper and Products | 6 | 57.6 | 60.5 | 54.7 | 55.6 | 58.6 |
|  | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.8 | 45.1 | 41.0 | 41.9 | 42.9 |
|  | Silver | 1 | 76.5 | 72.8 | 88.3 | 96.2 | 110.4 |
|  | Tin Ingots | 2 | 81.3 | 86.7 | 78.8 | 76.0 | 79.5 |
|  | Zinc and Its Products |  | 46.1 | 49.6 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.9 |
|  | Solder | 1 | 51.9 | 84.4 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 85.7 | 86.4 | 85.9 | 85.8 |
|  | Clay and Allied Haterial Products | ts 10 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 |
|  | Pottery Alliel | 2 | 87.7 | 86.7 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
|  | Coal | 13 | 90.0 | 87.2 | 91.7 | 90.2 | 90.0 |
|  | Coke | 5 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 |
|  | Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
|  | Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
|  | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.6 |
|  | Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.3 | 78.6 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.7 |
|  | Asphalt | 2 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
|  | Salt | 4 | 110.8 | 113.6 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
|  | Sulphur | 1 | 92.5 | 91.8 | 94.3 | 95.1 | 94.5 |
|  | Plaster | 3 | 104.1 | 103.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
|  | Lime | 4 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 |
|  | Cement | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
|  | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
|  | Crushed Stone | 3 | 81.8 | 80.5 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 84.8 |
|  | Building Stone | 3 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.3 |
|  | Asbestos | 8 | 77.6 | 73.8 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 81.3 |
| VIII. | - Chemicals and Lllied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 82,6 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.2 |
|  | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 89.5 | 89.4 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 88.6 |
|  | Organic Chemicals | 6 | 74.3 | 73.1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
|  | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.4 | 90.5 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 83.8 |
|  | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 107.2 | 108.0 | 106.0 | 105.9 | 105.4 |
|  | Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 84.3 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
|  | Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 70.2 | 67.3 | 66.5 | 66.2 |
|  | Paints Prepared | 2 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
|  | Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 74.9 | 74.9 | 75.3 | 75.3 | 74.4 |
|  | Tertilizers | 10 | 75.9 | 75.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
|  | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
|  | Soap | 2 | 87.1 | 88.9 | 84.1 | 85.4 | 85.4 |

CLISSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE FOR WHICH USED, $1926=100$
(Indexes for 1935 sre subject to final revision)


| Yearly |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average | Average April | March | April |  |
| 1926 | 1934 | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |


| OATS, NO. 2 C.W. Ft. Wililiam and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | $\$$ | $\$$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 224 \\ & .3 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ .411$ | \$422 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WHBAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush | 1.495 | .748 | . 655 | .819 | .876 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-981s Jute |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto |  | 8.821 | 5.500 | 5.200 | 5.400 | 5.700 |
| +SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal | Cwt. |  | 1.973 | 1.950 | 1.900 | 1.940 |
| SUGAR, granulated, Montreal | Owt. | 5.958 | 5.557 | 6.180 | 4.895 | 4.895 |
| xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York | Lb. | . 488 | . 128 | . 120 | . 116 | . 116 |
| xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York | Lb. | . 434 | . 105 | . 105 | . 094 | . 093 |
| CaTMLE, Steers, good over 1050 Ibs. Toronto | Owt. | 7.330 | 5.506 | 6.050 | 6.800 | 7.110 |
| HOGS, Bacon, Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 8.608 | 8.220 | 8.170 | 8.740 |
| BHEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto | Lb. | . 135 | . 094 | . 100 | . 093 | . 105 |
| HIDss, Packer crops, No. 1 \& 11, f.o.b. Distributing points | Lb. | - | . 305 | . 320 | . 300 | - 300 |
| BOX SIDES $B$, Oshawa | Ft. | . 263 | . 206 | . 210 | . 200 | . 200 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal | Lb. | . 390 | .243 | . 281 | . 259 | . 250 |
| CHBESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal | Ib. | . 227 | .254 | .170 | . 160 | . 150 |
| IGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal | Doz. | - | . 315 | . 216 | . 239 | . 213 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { COTTON, raw } 1^{\prime \prime}-11 / 16^{\prime \prime} \text {, } \\ & \text { Hamilton } \end{aligned}$ | Lb. | . 194 | . 138 | .136 | . 134 | . 137 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10 's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | . 368 | . 303 | . 300 | . 300 | - 300 |
| BLEACHED FTANNHETETE, 4.50 yds. to 1 b . f.o.b. works | Lb. | . 717 | . 481 | .478 | .484 | .473 |
| GINGHAN, dress, $6.50-7.75$ yds to 16 . Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | -959 | . 959 | . 959 | . 959 |
| xSIJK, raw, special grand $X X 85$ p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | - | 1.536 | 1.608 | 1.608 | 1.738 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, $1 / 4$ blood, domest Toronto | ic Lb. | . 306 | . 181 | . 215 | . 330 | . 130 |
| WOOL, wastern range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{3}$ blood, domestic. Toronto | Lb. | . 316 | . 199 | . 245 | . 130 | . 130 |

PULP, groundwood, No.l
f.O.b. Mill

Ton
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.O.b, plant Gross To STyImL, merchant bars, mild,
100
COPPER, Rlectrolytic, domestic,
Montreal
IRAD, domestic, f.O.b. carlots
Montreal
MIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.
Toronto
zINC, domestic, f.O.b. carlots
Montreal
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,
f.o.b. carlots
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.
run-of-mine
GASOIMMSE,
Toronto
SUTPRURIC ACID $66^{\circ}$ Beaume,
Toronto

| 29.670 | 20.896 | 21.170 | 19.688 | 19.107 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |


| 100 Ibs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Owt. | 35.767 | 8.220 | 8.967 | 7.474 | 8.252 |


| Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.409 | 3.612 | 3.321 | 3.426 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Lb. | .669 | .569 | .590 | .525 | .565 |
| Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.059 | 4.367 | 3.636 | 3.690 |
| Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.117 | 11.301 | 21.021 | 10.730 |
| Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| Gal. | .253 | .163 | .185 | .160 | .160 |

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net Ton } & 14.000 & 16.000 & 16.000 & 16.000 & 16.000\end{array}$
$x$ Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.


INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RRNTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1935. (Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926-100 fell from 79.0 in March to 78.8 in April, duo to decreased food prices. The movement in this index over the period of the past year has been limited to slightly more than 1.5 por cont., 79.4 for April and Novamber, 1934, ropresenting the highest point reachod, while 78.2 for June, 1934, was tho lowost.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, fuel, clothing and bousehold requirements declined from 74.0 to 73.6 between March and April. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.3.

For 46 food items an index moved down from 69.5 to 68.6 , higher prices for beef, mutton, salt pork, and onions being more than offset by decreases in butter, eggs, tea, coffee, and to a lesser extent for bacon and ccoked ham. Sirlofn beef rose from $21.2 \phi$ to $22.5 \phi$, shoulder beef from $11.6 \phi$ to $12.6 \phi$ and mutton from $20.9 \phi$ to $21.5 \phi$ per pound, continuing a gradual advance boginning in January. Fgg prices showed seasonal declines, the Grade "A" variety being $24.3 \phi$ per dozen as compared with $31.4 \phi$ in March. An average of Grade "B" and Grade "Cli eggs fej. 1 from $25.9 \phi$ to $20.3 \phi$. Creamery butter was down from $29.6 \phi$ to $28.1 \phi$, and dairy butter from $25.4 \phi$ to $24.6 \phi$ per pound. Tea changed from $52.3 \phi$ to $51.8 \$$ per pound, marking the continuation of a slight but persistent decline aince December, 1934. Previous to that time tea had shown a steady advance for more than a year. Less demand for medium and fine grades of tea resulted in the lower averago price. Coffee at $37.7 \phi$ per pound was fractionally lower.

The index for miscellaneous iters was unchanged at 92.8, slight increases in hous efurnishings from 82.4 to 82.5 , and in motor operating cosis from 93.0 to 93.1 , not being of sufficient importance to change the index.

INDEX NUMBRRS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS . AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - APRIL, 1935. (1926=100)

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated La May and Octobor only. Clothing indexes arecalculatod for March, June, Soptember and Docember as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscollaneous group. Difficultios in obtaining theso data promptly, cause revisions to be often cne or two months late.

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin | Beof Chuck | Veal <br> Roast | Mutton <br> Roast | Pork <br> Fresh | Pork <br> Salt | Bacon <br> Break- <br> fast. | Lard <br> Pure | Eggs Grade "A" | $\begin{gathered} \text { iggs } \\ \text { Grade" }{ }^{3} \text { " } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Grado "C" } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Wilk | Butter Dairy | Butter Creamery | Cheese |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1932 |  |  |  |  |  | 54.8 | 38.9 | 4.6 .1 | 41.0 | 37.7 | 81.7 | 48.]. | 50.5 | 65.3. |
| June | 86.4 | 83.6 | 70.3 | 76.2 | 49.7 |  | 38.9 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 42.2 | 80.0 | 14.0 | 48.3 | 63.2 |
| July | 88.1 | 84.3 | 69.8 | 73.2 | 49.7 51 | 53.5 | 40.7 | 46.5 | 51.5 | 49.2 | 80.0 | 45.2 | 49.4 | 63.5 |
| tugust | 87.1 | 82.4 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 51.7 | 54.5 53.8 | 43.5 | 49.4 | 54.7 | 51.3 | 80.9 | $5 \pm .8$ | 55.9 | 62.3 |
| Septemhar | $85=0$ | 79.9 | 68.2 | 68. 5 | 52.5 52.0 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 51.6 | 64.7 | 60, ${ }^{\text {. }}$ | 79.2 | 56.5 | 60.2 | 62,9 |
| Octover | 82.0 | 78.0 | 68.8 | 64.8 | 48.0 | 53:0 | 48.4 | 54.3 | 32.5 | 73.9 | 80.0 | 55,8 | 59 c 1 | 62.6 |
| Noveraber | $77<2$ | 74.8 68.6 | 63.1 | 60.1 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | $52=7$ | 96.6 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 55.8 | 57.3 | 62.3 |
| Dacsinber | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.233 |  | 692 | 62.5 | 56.0 | $42 . i$ | 49.8 | 47.5 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.7 | 80.8 | $56=3$ | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| Januery | 69.? | 49.2 | $62 \cdot 5$ | 58.7 | $4 \mathrm{AC} \%$ | $49^{\circ} 0$ | 40.3 | 478 | 61.5 | 56.5 | 80.8 | 55.2 | 57.5 | $5 \geq 0$ |
| Febuxay | 70.7 | 68.6 68.6 | 63.5 64.6 | 50.7. | 40.7 | 48.4 | 40 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 30.5 | 56.0 | $5 \cap .2$ | 69.4 |
| Maxch | 69: ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 60, | 64. | 65 c 1 | 47.7 | $5!$. 3 | 43.5 | 50. 2 | 49.1 | 45.5 | 77.5 | 62. 5 | $66_{6,4}$ | 619 |
| Ayril | 70.3 | 74.2 | 6.r.1 | 70.9 | 50.0 | 52.3 | 46.7 | 52.2 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 77.5 | 59.3 | 50.4 | 62.3 |
| doy | 73.8 74.8 | 74.2 | 62.5 61.5 | 12. | 52.0 | 54, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 46.8 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 38.4 | 75.9 | 5.14 | 53.5 | 60, ? |
| July | $75 c^{2}$ | 75.5 | 62.5 | 70.1 | 53:0 | 54.5 | 47.2 | 57.8 | 45.1 | 43.0 | $76 \cdot 7$ | 49.1 | 53.2 | 5,20 |
| August | 74.8 | 74.2 | 67.5 | 59.5 | 53.6 | 55.6 | 49.1 | 52.2 | 50,2 | 4: 0 | 76.7 | 52.6 | 56. | 62.6 |
| Septembe: | 74.5 | 7.1.7 | 60.9 | 63.1 | 56.6 | 56.3 | 48.6 | 52.2 | 52.1 | 49.0 | 70.3 | 52 | 54 | 67.9 |
| Oetob31. | 71.4 | 69.2 | 60.4 | 59.7 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 49.5 | 53.5 | 62.4 | 56. 8 | 80.8 | 51 | 54 | 61.4 |
| Novambe: | 67.7 | $66 . ?$ | 59.9 | 57.7 | 52.3 | 50.3 | 48. | 5309 | 8, 9.0 | 77.1 | 80.8 | 54.8 | 57.3 | 61.09 |
| December | 65.2 | 64.2 | 58.9 | 58.4 | 52.3 | 54.8 | 48.8 | 54.3 | 95.1 | 7\%\% |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55.1 | 87.0 | 76.4 | 82.5 | 60,2 | 53.5 | 6.2 .9 |
| Janiary | 68.0 | 66.0 | 63.5 | 63.7 | 55.0 | 52.3 65.6 | 57.4 | 55.1 | 75.4 | 71.3 | 83.3 | 63.5 | 66.4 | 63.2 |
| Fobruary | 71.8 | 71.1 | 65.1 | 67.4 | 53.2 70.2 | 65.6 67.4 | 56.4 66.4 | 56.3 | 85.5 | 86.9 | 82.5 | 69.9 | 72.7 | 63.8 |
| hiarch | 72.8 | 74.8 | 63.2 | 70.1 | 70.2 |  | 67. | 55.1 | 57.9 | 57.3 | 83.3 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 64.2 |
| April | 72.8 | 75.5 | 67.2 | 69.1 | 68.2 | 67.0 | 67.1 | 53.5 | 47.6 | 46.5 | 83.3 | 60.5 | 62.3 | 63.2 |
| 3ay | 74.8 | 76.1 | 63.5 | 74.2 | 64.9 | 64.2 65.6 | 67.4 | 53.5 | 47.6 | 46.7 | 82.5 | 54.8 | 56.6 | 62.6 |
| Juns | 75.5 | 77.4 | 62.0 | 72.5 | 66.2 | 65.6 | 72. | 57.4 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 82.5 | 54.3 | 56.2 | 62.9 |
| July | 76.5 | 76.7 | 62.0 | 70.1 | 69.2 | 67.4 | 72.0 | 51.8 | 57.5 | 56.8 | 82.5 | 51.4 | 53.9 | 62,6 |
| Augusi | 76.2 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 70.1 | 71.9 | 69.2 | 76.9 | 51.8 |  |  | 83.3 | 51.9 | 53.5 | $62 \cdot 6$ |
| September | 74.5 | $71: 7$ | $62: 0$ | 63.8 | 71.5 | 70.3 | 81.3 | 53.9 | 58.8 | 59.3 68.3 | 84. 88 | 53.8 | 55.0 | 62.3 |
| October | 71.4 | 69:8 | 60.9 | 61.7 | 68.5 | 70.3 | 83.8 | 59.2 | 69.7 | 68.3 | 88.3 | 53.6 | 54.6 | 61.6 |
| November | 68:7 | 66.7 | $60: 4$ | 62.8 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 79.9 | 59.6 | 86.3 | 79.6 | 87.5 | 54.8 | 56.2 | 61.0 |
| Decembar | $65: 6$ | 64:8 | 60.4 | 63.1 | 63.2 | 68.5 | 75.7 | 59.6 | 88.5 | 78.4 | 87.5 | 54.8 | 56.2 | 61.0 |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73:6 | 86.7 | 54.8 | 57.0 | 67.0 |
| Tanuary | 68:0 | 67\% | $63: 0$ | $66: 4$ | 64:2 | 68.2 | 74,8 | 59.6 | 19.3 | 13.6 | 86 |  |  | 61.0 |
| Fi, 3\%y | $7 ? 1$ | 70.4 | 67.2 | 69.5 | 55.9 | 69.5 | 73.8 | 60, 8 | 70.3 | 67.8 | 86.7 | 60.0 | 62.6 66.2 | 61.9 |
| Nisimol? | 72.1 | 73.0 | 67:2 | $70 . ?$ | 66.2 | 63.8 | 72.9 | 67.6 | 67 | 65.1 | 87.5 | 62.7 | 60.5 | 62.6 |
| Apri? | 76.5 | $79=2$ | 66. 3. | 72.1 | 86.2 | $6 \% .5$ | 72.2 | 62.0 | 51.5 | 5.00 | 87.5 | 60.7 | 62.9 | 62.9 |

JYDEX NUNPERS OF RETAT PRIGES OF PRINCTFAT ARTTCIES OF FOOD IN CANADA - COnt' C

| Year and Month | Bread | Flour | Rolled Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples <br> Frapor- <br> ated | Prunes | Sugai <br> Granu- <br> latec | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Suger } \\ & \text { Yellow } \end{aligned}$ | Tea | Coffee | Potatoss | Vinogar | weighted <br> Food <br> Index <br> ( 46 Itsms) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1932 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 70.1 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 63.4 | 69:3 | 29.2 | 97.4 | 62.1 |
| June | 83.8 | 56.6 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 54.4 54.4 | 77.9 | 70.1 69.4 | 75.6 | 76.0 | $6 ? .8$ | 68.8 | 29.6 | 97.4 | 61.4 |
| July | 77.0 | 54.1 | 82.8 | 78.9 78.0 | 54.4 53.2 | $70 \%$ 80 | 69.4 70.1 | 74.4 | 75.0 | 62.2 | 68.0 | 52.4 | 56.1 | 62.5 |
| \&ugust | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 $82: 8$ | 78.0 78.0 | 5302 50.4 | 880.9 | 70.2. | 75.6 | 74.7 | 63.0 | 69.3 | 36.5 | 08.8 | 63.0 |
| Septeinbor | 75.7 | 54.7 | $82: 8$ $82: 8$ | 78.0 77.1 | 5.04 54.4 | 78.9 | 88,8 68 | 74.4 | 70.0 | 62.1 | 57.5 | 34.3 | 93.5 | 63.6 |
| October | 75.7 | 54.1 52.8 | $82: 8$ 87.0 | 77.1 | 54.4 53.2 | 79.4 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 6.1 | 67.3 | 34.3 | 94.8 | 63.9 |
| November | 75.7 73.4 | 52.8 50.9 | 87.0 79.3 | 76.1 75.2 | 50.6 | 17.9 | 67.5 | $7 \% .4$ | 74.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 . | 93.5 | 64.0 |
| December | 73.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 1502 | 50.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1233 |  |  |  | 752 | 49.1. | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.3 | 65.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | 62.8 |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75 | 49. 43. | 74.9 | 61.5 | 73.7 | 74.7 | 58.5 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | $60 \cdot 6$ |
| February | $7 \% .0$ | 49.7 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 63.8 | 72.8 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38. | 90.8 | 60.4 |
| March | 75.7 | 4.9 c. | 77.6 | 73.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.5 | 94.7 | 58.4 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.9 | 61.3 |
| Aoriz | 70.3 |  | 77.6 | 72.5 72.5 | 46.5 49.7 | 74.9 | 7i. 3 | 1.00.0 | $201 \sim 3$ | 55,2 | 64.3 | 38.5 | 94.8 | 6.19 |
| jimy | 71.6 | 50.9 | 79.3 870 | 72.5 | 50.6 | 74.9 | $72=0$ | 202.3 | 102.7 | 56.5 | 63.6 | 41.3 | $9 \div 8$ | 62.2 |
| Juno | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | $12=5$ | 50.6 | $76 \%$ | $74: 5$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 1.02\%'\% | 58.3 | 63.9 | 44.2 | 961 | 63.2 |
| Juy | 17,0 | 56.6 | 82.8 | 73.4 78.4 | 551 | 75.9 | 74.5 | 11)26 | 3.02 c 7 | 58.4 | (4) 1 | 81.3 | 90.1 | 01.5 |
| Algust. | 78.4 | 62.3 | 86. 86 | 78.8 | 5.1 | 7509 | 176.4 | $102: 6$ | 2040 | 59.3 | 65.4 | 56.3 | 94.8 | 65.9 |
| Soptiember | 82.4 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 85.2 | 74.8 | 570 | 1104 75.4 | 77.1 | $1.02 \div 6$ | 5027 | 59.3 | 64.7 | 47.4 | 54.8 | 65:4 |
| jetober | 77.0 | 50.4 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.9 | 77: | 102,6 | 3.0450 | 60.3 | $64: 9$ | 41.0 | 93.5 | 65.8 |
| November | 73.4 | 53.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 5207 | 15.9 76.4 | 77.7 | 102.6 | $102 \% 7$ | 61.1 | 63.9 | 4.29 | 93.5 | 66.6 |
| Decombar | $75 \cdot 7$ | 58.5 | $86: 2$ | 73.4 | 55.7 | 70.4 | 1! ${ }^{\text {! }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ? 2934 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 78.3 | 1.02 .6 | 1040 | 63.4 | 64.7 | 43.8 | 91.8 | 67.7 |
| January | 75.7 | 58.5 | $86=2$ | 74.3 | 55.7 | 76.9 | 79.6 | 102.6 | 102:7 | 65.1 | 64.5 | 4.6 | 08.8 | 69.4 |
| Februar | $75 \div ?$ | 58.5 58.5 | 86,2 80 | 74.3 | 57.7 | 74.9 | 19.6 80.9 | 102..6 | 2.02.7 | 68.2 | 63.6 | 52.4 | 94.8 | 72.9 |
| Niarch | 75.7 | 58.5 | 80.2 | 75.2 | 57.0 | 74.9 | 80.9 | $102-6$ | 102.7 | 69.2 | 64.4 | 53.4 | 94.8 | 71.0 |
| April | 75.5 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 71.3 | 57.0 | 75 | $80 \div 9$ | 102.3 | 102.7 | 69.2 | 63.4 | 51.4 | 93.5 | 68.6 |
| May | 75.7 | 58.5 | 84.5 86.2 | 74.3 | 57.0 58.2 | 75 c 76.4 | 80.9 80.9 | 10.15 89.7 | 102.7 90.7 | 70.9 | 63.2 | 48.2 | 93.5 | $67 \cdot 6$ |
| Jurie | 74.9 | $60 \cdot$ | 86.2 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 70.4 | 80.9 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 45.8 | 93.5 | 68.4 |
| July | $75: 7$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | 86.2 | 73.4 | 58.2 | 73.9 | 82.2 | 85.9 | 88.0 | 72.5 | 63.4 | 51.0 | 93.5 | 69.3 |
| August | 75.7 | 62.3 | 87.9 | 73.4 | 59.5 | 75.9 77.4 | 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.7 | 73.4 | 63.6 | 40.5 | 93.5 | 68.8 |
| September | $78: 4$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | 87.9 | $74: 3$ | 58.2 | 77.4 | 82.2 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.4 | 74.1 | 63.4 | 36.9 | 93.5 | 69.4 |
| Dctober | 78.4 | 64.2 | 87.9 89 | 74.3 | 59.5 | $75: 9$ | 82.2 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.6 | 62.3 | 33.1 | 93.5 | 69.9 |
| November | 77:0 | $64: 2$ | 89.7 | 72.5 | 62:0 | 74.9 | 81.5 80.2 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 74.2 | 61.9 | $31=7$ | 93.5 | 69.3 |
| Docember | 78.4 | 6402 | 89.7 | 73.4 | 62.0 | 75.4 | 80.2 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 14.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 79.6 | 82.1 | $84: 0$ | 73.8 | 62.1 | 32.5 | 92:2 | 68.8 |
| Januery | 77.0 77.0 | $62 \cdot 3$ $62 \cdot 3$ | 89.7 89.7 | 72.5 72.5 | 63.3 64.6 | $75 \cdot 4$ $75=9$ | 79.6 79.6 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.1 | 62.4 | 32.7 | 52.2 | 69.2 |
| Fobruary | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 72.4 | 64.6 | $74=9$ | 79.6 | 82.7 | 84, 0 | 72.9 | 62.3 | 33.3 | c2. 2 | 69. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Maroh } \\ & \text { April } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77.0 \\ & 77.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62.3 \\ & 0 ? ~ \end{aligned}$ | 89.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 73.4 \\ & 71.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 650 <br> 65.8 | 74.9 | $\square \square_{1}+3$ | $82=$ | 84.0 | 72.2 | 62.6 | 32.5 | 92.2 | 68 |

## INVESTORS! DNDEX NUMAERS OF COMAON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of April was 86.4 as compared with 84.4 for the previous month. Rightymesen Industrials mounted from 125.6 to 130.8 . Oils rose from 176.0 to 178.6 . Iron and Steel from 117.0 to 119.4 and Miscellaneous from 168.7 to 185.1 while Beverages fell from 101.6 to 99.6 , Hood and Allied Products from 126.5 to 125.1 and Textiles and Clothing from 74.1 to 73.1. Twenty Utilities dropped from 45.1 to 43.8. In this group, Telo phone and Telegraph doclined from 100.1 to 94.8 and Powor and Traction from 56.4 to 53.9. Five companies located abroad advanced from 104.8 to 110.2. International Potroleum, the Industrial includod, mountod from 184.2 to 194.7 and Utilitios roso from 32.9 to 33.4. Nine banks were 75.0 in April as compared with 76.8 in Narch.

## PREFERRED STOCISS

The index number for twonty~five preferred stocks was 69.2 in April as compared with 71.2 in Karch. Canadian Celaiese fel. from 109.4 to 106.3. Canada Cement from 57.1 to 55.4, Canada Bread. First Preferred from 75.2 to 68.4, Canadian Hydrom Wilectric from 55.4 to 42.2, Canadien Oil from 125.6 to 117.7. Dominion Coal from 132.7 to 126.4, Lake of the Tloods from 200.0 to 96.5 , Ogilvie Flour Mills fram 140.2 to 136.3. Simpson's from 83.1 to 73.9 and Sherwin \#ixliams from 107.5 to 105.8. Canadian Car and Foundry roso from 13.7 to 15.0 and Steel of Canada from 42.2 to 42.6 .

INDEX NUNBERS OT 25 PREHFRRRD STOCKS
(1926-1935)
$(1926=100)$

|  | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | Juy | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102, 1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 21.7 | J.11.2 | 17.0 .3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 1 C 4.3 | 104.8 | 1.04 .8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98,8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | - 2.2 .6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 60.2 |
| 2.934 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 67.3 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 68.4 | 68.1 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 71.4 |
| 1935 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 69.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## TEIGEMED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS <br> (1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-tinee mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base $1926=100$, was 131.5 for the weok ending May 2, as compared with 131.3 for the previous week.

Ninoteen gold stocks foll from 126.4 to 126,2 , and four base metals stocks rose from 154.7 to 156.4 .

Among the gold stocks weakly arcrage prices bohaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from $\$ 7.77$ to $\$ 7.23$, Granada from $28 \phi$ to $26 \phi$, Eollinger from $\$ 17.14$ to $\$ 16.69$, Howey from $93 \phi$ to $88 \phi$, Lake Shore from $\$ 55.27$ to $\$ 54.87$, Macassa from $\$ 2.33$ to $\$ 2.29$, San Antonio from $\$ 3.61$ to $\$ 3.56$. Sylvantio from $\$ 2.33$ to $\$ 2.28$, Tock-Hughes from $\$ 4.23$ to $\$ 4.15$ and Wright-Hargreaves from $\$ 9.12$ to $\$ 8.97$. Dome mounted from $\$ 41.81$ to $\$ 42.06$, McIntyre from $\$ 43.65$ to $\$ 43.87$, Prenier from $\$ 1.70$ to $\$ 1.86$, Pioneer from $\$ 11.39$ to $\$ 11.54$, Reno from $\$ 1.43$ to $\$ 1.51$ and Siscoe from $\$ 3.10$ to $\$ 3.12$.

In the base metals group, Eudson Bay advanced from $\$ 14.83$ to $\$ 15.09$, Norands from $\$ 38.57$ to $\$ 38.96$ and Base Metals from $70 \phi$ tc $82 \phi$ while Falconbridge fell from $\$ 3.96$ to $\$ 3.87$.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMAON STOCKS
$1926=100$

|  | General\| | Banks | UTILITIES |  |  |  | INDUSTRIELS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COISPNNIES ABROAD |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Total | Total | Total | Trans-portation | Telephone Telegreph | Power <br> and <br> Trac- <br> tion | Total | Iron $\&$ <br> Steel <br>  <br> Steel <br> Products | Pulp <br> and <br> Pa per | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ikill- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Oils | Tex- tiles and Cloth ing | Food <br> and <br> allied <br> Pro- <br> ducts | Beverages | Mis- <br> cell- <br> aneous | Total | In-dustrial | Util~ ity |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Stocks | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 52.9 | 67.8 | 45.9 | 36.6 | 72.2 | 52.4 | 60.7 | 50.8 | 4.0 | $\therefore \therefore 0$ | 95.7 | 38.1 | 84.4 | 35.1 | 72.6 | 50.2 | 71.2 | 32.1 |
| February | 49.2 | 66.0 | 40.4 | 28.0 | 65.9 | 50.0 | 58.0 | 46.1 | 5.0 | 41.0 | 89.5 | 35.4 | 82.4 | 34.2 | 71.7 | 48.6 | 70.1 | 29.8 |
| March | 48.9 | 62.8 | 39.9 | 26.5 | 66.4 | 50.7 | 59.1 | 46.6 | 3.2 | 39.1 | 89.8 | 35.0 | 80.8 | 37.9 | 75.3 | 47.6 | 68.9 | 28.9 |
| April | 53.8 | 60.3 | 40.4 | 29.3 | 63.4 | 49.2 | 69.7 | 50.6 | 3.8 | 45.9 | 101.7 | 32.9 | 87.8 | 39.9 | 98.2 | 55.5 | 81.3 | 32.8 |
| May | 66.1 | 65.2 | 49.5 | 38.6 | 72.4 | 58.4 | 88.6 | 68.2 | 5.5 | 63.1 | 127.0 | 48.2 | 108.2 | 66.8 | 119.8 | 67.3 | 93.7 | 44.2 |
| June | 77. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 73.4 | 56.4 | 45.9 | 77.5 | 65.5 | 107.1 | 86.5 | 9.3 | 72.9 | 146.9 | 58.4 | 121.8 | 112.4 | 140.9 | 77.9 | 109.3 | 50.5 |
| July | 86.5 | 80.4 | 61.5 | 50.0 | 85.5 | 71.2 | 122.3 | 102.3 | 12.3 | 82.1 | 162.5 | 63.4 | 143.3 | 173.7 | 151.1 | 85.8 | 119.2 | 56.6 |
| hugust | 81.8 | 76.0 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 85.3 | 67.7 | 117.2 | 95.2 | 11.2 | 79.3 | 153.2 | 62.5 | 130.8 | 160.9 | 150.5 | 81.0 | 115.5 | 50.9 |
| September | 81.6 | 74.8 | 53.5 | 39.4 | 84.9 | 6.3 | 119.1 | 88.6 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 156.1 | 65.2 | 124.9 | 168.6 | 155.1 | 84.0 | 122.9 | ${ }_{5} 9.9$ |
| October | 73.3 | 71.7 | 48.5 | 32.5 | 83.0 | 60.1 | 103.6 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 115.5 | 46.3 |
| November | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 31.5 | 84.2 | 59.7 | 113.4 | 78.6 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 60.8 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 |
| December | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 32.5 | 86.4 | 58.1 | 111.4 | 79.3 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 58.6 | 117.1 | 148.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 124.8 | 41.0 |
| $\frac{1934}{\text { No. of Stocks }}$ |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 38.6 | 86.2 | 64.8 | 118.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66.6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 160.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 |
| February | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 42.1 | 88.8 | 70.9 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169.0 | 91.9 | 141.6 | 48.3 |
| March | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 43.3 | 90.0 | 71.1 | 128.5 | 113.6 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 76.3 | $129 .{ }^{\circ}$ | 141.8 | 189.2 | 89.2 | 140.3 | ${ }_{5} 4.3$ |
| April | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 42.0 | 90.9 | 70.7 | 133.0 | 114.9 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 76.8 | $13 \div 3$ | 138.0 | 198. | 98.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 |
| Me.y | 88.6 | 75.2 | 56.7 | 40.2 | 90.0 | 69.7 | 128.0 | 106.9 | 13.8 | 74.3 | 159.0 | 79.1 | 129.9 | 113.8 | 190.5 | 99.3 | 166.4 | 40.0 |
| June | 87.2 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 37.9 | 90.2 | 67.0 | 126.1 | 104.7 | 12.5 | 74.1 | 161.9 | 77.7 | 128.1 | 113.5 | 182.5 | 101.1 | 175.1 | 35.5 |
| July | 81.3 | 73.6 | 50.6 | 32.9 | 89.6 | 63.4 | 116.6 | 97.8 | 10.5 | 72.4 | 153.8 | 72.7 | 123.3 | 86.7 | 168.9 | 93.7 | 161.4 | 33.6 |
| iugust | 83.8 | 73.1 | 51.2 | 33.4 | 89.4 | 64.4 | 120.1 | 100.7 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 158.0 | 73.1 | 125.5 | 91.3 | 174.7 | 100.5 | 171.3 | 37.6 |
| Soptember | 83.8 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 33.1 | 90.6 | 61.7 | 118.8 | 98.8 | 9.6 | 72.6 | 160.2 i | 71.9 | 123.7 | 93.8 | 168.4 | 104.8 | 176.3 | 41. ${ }^{2}$ |
| October | 85.2 | 76.1 | 49.0 | 31.1 | 92.7 | 60.8 | 122.0 | 107.7 | 9.8 | 68.4 | 169.0 | 74.4 | 126.6 | 89.2 | 168.8 | 108.6 | 183.1 | 42.4 |
| November | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 28.6 | 93.7 | 57.5 | 125.3 | 111.4 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 180.8 | 74.3 | 128.1 | 98.5 | 164.6 | 111.2 | 191.8 | 39.6 |
| December 1935 | 86.2 | 79.0 | 47.5 | 29.1 | 97.6 | 58.5 | 125.6 | 119.8 | 11.6 | 71.0 | 177.8 | 74.3 | 130.3 | 93.6 | 166.2 | 109.0 | 187.4 | 39. 5 |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 32.1 | 100.3 | 61.3 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 15.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 75.8 | 134.2 | 106.8 | 168.6 | 108.0 | 187.4 | 36.9 |
| February | 87.8 | 79.9 | 49.4 | 30.8 | 102.4 | 59.8 | 128.8 | 126.4 | 13.4 | 67.4 | 179.7 | 75.6 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 168.6 | 107.5 | 186.1 | 37.2 |
| Merch | 84.4 | 76.8 | 45.1 | 25.3 | 100.1 | 56.4 | 125.6 | 117.0 | 11.6 | 56.0 | 176.0 | 74.1 | 126.5 | 101.6 | 168.7 | 104.8 | 184.2 | 32.9 |
| hpril | 86.4 | 75.0 | 43.8 | 25.8 | 94.8 | 53.9 | 130.8 | 119.4 | 11.1 | 56.9 | 178.6 | 73.1 | 125.1 | 99.6 | 185.1 | 110.2 | 194.7 | 33.4 |


|  | Gold 19 | Base Metals 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Motal } \\ \text { Index } \\ 23 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +1928 - Eigh | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Iow | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| +1929 - \#igh | 8967 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| +1930- $\mathrm{H1gh}$ | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| +1931 - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| +1932 - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Iow | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| +1933-High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| +1934 - High | 140.1 | 167.6 | 143.3 |
| Low | 103.1 | 125.0 | 107.3 |
| 1934 |  |  |  |
| January | 104.7 | 128.3 | 108.9 |
| February | 110.1 | 134.2 | 114.4 |
| March | 124.3 | 247.1 | 128.1 |
| Apr 11 | 132.0 | 162.3 | 137.2 |
| May | 124.2 | 156.5 | 129.8 |
| June | 133.4 | 164.2 | 138.5 |
| July | 133.3 | 158.3 | 137.2 |
| Augrast | 137.4 | 161.7 | 141.1 |
| September | 136.7 | 154.9 | 139.2 |
| October | 132.9 | 142.4 | 133.5 |
| November | 125.7 | 129.0 | 125.5 |
| December | 124.7 | 129.6 | 124.9 |
| 1935 |  |  |  |
| Jamuary | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| Febmary | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| March | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| April | 124.7 | 149.1 | 128.8 |

Weakly Index Numbers

| 1934 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Week | anding | May 3 rid |  |
| $\frac{1935}{W e a k}$ | ending | ADE12 | 4th |
| 1 | \% | 1 | 11 th |
| 1 | 11 | 11 | 18 th |
| 11 | 11 | 0 | 25 th |
| " | " | May | 2nd |

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|  | Febrivary |  |  |  | MARCH |  |  |  | APRU |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { NAXY }}{2 n d}$ |  |
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|  | 7 th | 14th | 2184 | 28 th | 7 th | 14th | 2196 | 28 th | 4th | 13th | 18th | 25 th |  |  |
| Gold Group | \$ | + | \$ | \$ | \$ | $\checkmark$ | $\$$ | 3 | ¢ | \% | \% | 8 | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Bralorne | 9.99 | 10.58 | 10.51 | 9.83 | 9.94 | 8.85 | 8.64 | 8.80 | 8.18 | 7.95 | 7.74 | 7.77 | 7.23 |  |
| Central Manitoba | . 05 | . 05 | . 06 | . 06 | . 06 | . 0.05 | . 05 | . 05 | .05 2.12 | .04 2.09 | .04 2.06 | 2.04 | 2.04 |  |
| Coniarum | 2.03 | 2.22 | 2.24 38.56 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 2.20 | 2.11 | 2.13 39.43 | 2.12 38.47 | 2.09 38.21 | 2.06 39.76 | 2.05 41.81 | 2.06 .42 .06 |  |
| Dome Granada | 36.54 .12 | 37.91 .12 | 38.56 .13 | 38.43 .14 | 40.19 .13 | 39.67 .17 | 39.54 .30 | $\begin{array}{r}39.43 \\ \hline .35\end{array}$ | 38.47 .32 | 38.21 .31 | 39.76 .30 | 41.28 | . 4.26 |  |
| Granada | 17.94 | 18.02 | 18.32 | 18.40 | 18.51 | 17.37 | 16.83 | 17.28 | 16.73 | 16.57 | 16.98 | 17.14 | 16.69 |  |
| Howey | . 96 | 1.02 | 1.01 | . 94 | 1.00 | . 93 | . 86 | . 92 | . 87 | . 86 | . 87 | . 93 | . 88 |  |
| Kirkland Lake | . 55 | . 58 | . 57 | . 56 | . 60 | 55.56 | 56.51 | 56.49 | 56.40 | .45 55.45 | 55.46 | 55.47 | 54.87 |  |
| Lake Shore | 50.21 | 51.11 | 52.98 | 54.54 | 56.56 | 55.65 | 56.69 | 56.70 2.17 | 56.40 2.12 | 55.45 2.18 | 55.02 2.17 | 55.27 2.33 | 2.29 |  |
| Macasba | 2.39 | 2.42 | 2.43 | 2.45 | 2.50 | 2.39 44.26 | 2.28 44.80 | 2.17 44.88 | 2.12 43.53 | 2.18 41.50 | 43.06 | 43.65 | 43.87 | $\stackrel{-}{3}$ |
| MoIntyre | 39.00 | 40.62 | 42.35 1.51 | 42.36 | 44.11 1.64 | 44.26 1.63 | 44.80 1.58 | 44.88 1.61 | 43.53 1.61 | 41.50 1.65 | 43.06 1.67 | 1.70 | 1.86 |  |
| Premier | 1.48 10.02 | 1.50 | 1.51 10.54 | 1.51 10.52 | 1.64 10.57 | 1.63 9.65 | 1.58 9.80 | 1.61 10.14 | 10.13 | 10.75 | 11.13 | 11.39 | 11.54 |  |
| Pioneer Reno | 10.02 1.34 | 10.27 | 10.54 1.53 | 10.52 1.51 | 10.57 1.56 | 9.65 3.44 | 9.80 1.40 | 10.14 1.45 | 10.13 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.39 | 1.43 | 1.51 |  |
| Reno ${ }_{\text {San Antonio }}$ | 1.34 4.11 | 1.43 | 1.53 4.59 | 1.51 4.48 | 1.56 4.80 | 2.44 4.51 | 1.49 4.18 | 1.45 4.14 | 1.43 3.74 | 1.41 3.66 | 3.63 | 3.61 | 3.56 |  |
| San Antonio Siscoe | 4.11 2.54 | 4.34 2.69 | 4.59 2.82 | 4.48 2.89 | 4.80 3.15 | 4.51 3.07 | 4.18 2.99 | 3.01 | 2.91 | 2.93 | 3.02 | 3.10 | 3.12 |  |
| Siscoe | 2.54 2.26 | 2.69 2.32 | 2.82 2.40 | 2.89 2.38 | 3.15 2.50 | 3.07 2.37 | 2.99 2.30 | 3.01 2.39 | 2.36 | 2.32 | 2.34 | 2.33 | 2.28 |  |
| Sylvanite Teck-Hughes | 2.26 3.74 | 2.32 | 2.40 4.00 | 2.38 4.00 | 2.50 4.37 | 2.37 4.16 | 2.30 4.07 | 2.39 4.16 | 4.15 | 4.16 | 4.23 | 4.23 | 4.15 |  |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 8.52 | 8.69 | 8.87 | 9.00 | 9.57 | 9.46 | 9.27 | 9.16 | 9.10 | 8.12 | 8. 9 |  |  |  |
| Base Metals Group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Motals | . 58 | . 58 | . 57 | . 41 |  | .46 3.78 | . 3.65 |  | .48 3.68 |  | .66 3.80 |  | .82 3.87 |  |
| Felconbridge | 3.39 | 3.46 | 3.62 | 3.77 | 3.89 | 3.78 | 3.62 | 3.69 | 3.68 12.96 | 3.69 13.66 | 3.80 14.35 | 3.96 14.83 | $\begin{array}{r}3.87 \\ \hline 15.09\end{array}$ |  |
| Hudson Bay | 12.09 | 22.19 | 12.42 | 12.50 | 12.23 | 12.25 | 11.86 34.04 | 12.41 34.52 | 12.96 35.13 | 13.66 36.19 |  | 38.57 |  |  |
| Noranda | 32.14 | 32.47 | 33.19 | 33.22 | 34.83 | 34.06 | 34.04 | 34.52 | 35.13 | 36.19 | 30.00 | 30.51 |  |  |

# IND $(1926=100)$ 

The index numbers cnlculnted from the yields of the most popular Province of Ontario Bonds on the basis $1926=100$ showed an increase in April being 80.8 Fs compared mith 79.5 for Mrrch. The index is bssed on information recelved from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a $3.87 \%$ bnsis for April.

INDEX NUUBERS CAICULATED FROK YIELDS OF
ONT RIO LONG TER:: BOITDS, 1900 - 1935.
Base $1926=100$

|  | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 |  | 1907 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jemary | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 |  | 78.3 |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 |  | 81.4 |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 |  | 85.6 |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 |  | 87.7 |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 |  | 88.7 |
|  | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 |  | 1915 |
| Jenuery | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 |  | 88.7 |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 |  | 91.9 |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 |  | 93.9 |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 |  | 104.4 |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 |  | 109.6 |
|  | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |


|  | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.3 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 58.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 58.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.0 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 05.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 93.1 | 94.6 |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.5 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 |

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 421 \text { Stocks } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Industrials } \\ & 351 \text { Stocks } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Railraads } \\ & 33 \text { Stocks } \end{aligned}$ | Utilities <br> 37 Stocks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3931 |  |  |  |  |
| Aoril | 109.2 | 100.3 | 87.3 | 169.8 |
| Vay | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 254.0 |
| Soptember | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 46.0 | 111.9 |
| 2Tovember Decermber | 71.7 57.7 | 67.5 54.3 | 36.0 | 114.7 95.6 |
| -932 |  |  |  |  |
| "̈anuary | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| Pebruary | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| Narch | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| Nay | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| ${ }^{\text {suly }}$ | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 |  |
| Septermber | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| ITovamber | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| $\frac{1933}{\text { Jamuary }}$ | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 4.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 4.0 | 96.9 |
| uiuly | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| Soptember | 74.8 | 80.7 |  | 80.1 |
| Oetober | 69.5 69.1 | 75.5 76.7 | 40.3 38.4 | 75.0 70.0 |
| 1. 0 ovember | 69.1 70.4 | 76.7 78.8 | 38.4 40.3 | 67.3 |
| 1.934 |  |  |  |  |
| Tenuary | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| Webruary | 80.5 77.1 | 88.4 84.9 | 50.0 48.7 | 80.6 75.3 |
| mpril | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| Mey | 71.8 | 79.6 | 43.3 | 69.8 |
| June | 73.5 | 81.4 | 44.1 | 71.9 |
| duly | 71.4 | 72.7 | 41.2 | 69.2 |
| August | 67.8 | 76.7 | 35.6 | 64.6 |
| September | 67.0 | 75.7 | 35.1 | 63.7 |
| October | 67.3 | 76.4 80.1 | 35.6 | 60.9 |
| Nocember | 69.2 | 80.3 | 35.8 | 58.2 |
| $\underline{7235}$ |  |  |  |  |
| danuary <br> Tebruary | 69.7 67.8 | 81.4 80.0 | 34.6 31.8 | 57.4 54.5 |
| liarch | 63.9 | 75.4 | 27.8 | 53.2 |
| irdex for week of April 17 | 68.1 | 79.9 | 29.4 | 58.8 |

