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## COMMODIRIES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of commodity wholesale prices advanced from 71.5 for the week of May 29 to 72.7 for the week ondod Juno 26. Tho indor for the month was 72.3 as compared with 71.5 in May, Recovery in wheat pricos contributed substantially to this change of trend, with quotations for Non 1 Manitobe Northorn cash Wheat, at Fort William and Port Arthur, mounting from $753 / 4$ conts on June 1 to 84 conts per bushel on June 25 , and then reacting moderatoly to $805 / 8$ cents on tho 30 th. Flour was affected by this movemont and quotations advanced. Hoge also were fimer although cattlo showed little net change. Active demand for raw cotton, together with uncertain weather conditions for the new crop producod a sharp rally in Anorican cotton prices carrying them to the highest levels of the yoar. Rav silk likewise stagod a strong advance after over two months of stoady decline. Copper prices stiffoned in the lattor half of tho month, but markot activity still roflectod tho abnomally hoavy buying of last April. Tin quotations moved downward to the lowest levels in throe years, with European buying indifferent whilo production quotas woro increasod to 90 poc. of basic allocations. Uncertainty existed regarding the outlook for continued production control.

## COST OF LIVING

Seasonal reductions in coal and coko prices caused the Canadian cost of living index to docline from 80.1 in May to 80.0 in Juno. The food indox was unchangod at 71.3, firmer prices for eggs, onions and potatoes, boing offsot by docreases in butter, canned salmon, corn syrup, and most meats. A roduction in the coal sub-group from 88.2 to 83.6 , and in that for coke from 88.3 to 86.8 , resulted in a downward movement in the fuel index from 87.3 to 84.7 . Tho genoral index of 80.0 comparos with 78.8 for Junc, 1935.

## SRCURITIES

Industrial stocks in June attermpted the second recovery subsequent to their sharp break in April. It was of very modest proportions, however, and limited mainly to a fow groups including pulp and paper, milling, foods, and the miscellaneous section led. by International Nickel. Textiles and Oils averaged lower. The Industrial price index for the week ended July 2 was 190,6 as compared with 189.3 for the week of May 28. Utilities advanced slightly, indexes being 53.6 and 52.3 for these respective woeks. Gold. issues turned downard in the second weok of June aftor advancing steadily since the middle of March, and the Bureau of Statistics gold indox foll from 136.2 for the weole ended June 11 to 132.9 for the weok of July 2. A good roception to three new Dominion of Canada bond issues stimulated the bond mariket and prices advanced as indicated by Dominion bond price indexes of 115.9 for May and 11700 for June. This represented the highest level of prices aince Dominion issues became prominent in the domestic market during the war years. A complementary index of long-torm Dominion bond yiolds droppod from 68.8 in May to 66.9 in June.

## POREIGN BXCHANG

Interest in foreign oxchange markets again centred around tho French franc during June. At the beginning of the month its position appoared extremoly precarious, With gold flowing outwards from Paris in large volumo. Soveral short covering movementa, however, served to lessen the strain considerably, and in the fourth week the Bank of France was able to reduce its official rate from $6 p_{0} c_{0}$ to $4 p_{0} c_{\text {. in two stages of one }}$ p.c. only two days apart. As the month ondod, the franc appearod firm and repatriation of capital to France had bogun in modorato volumo. Pressure on the Nothorlands guilder also subsided at this time. Montreal rates on the $£$ storling mounted rapidly from $\$ 5.0087$ on June I to $\$ 5.0557$ on June 4 , and after a short roaction to $\$ 5.0131$ on tho 8 th fluctuated subsequently betwoon $\$ 5.03$ and $\$ 5.0450$. The Montroal promium on Now York fumds during Jure remained between 0.25 poce and 0.50 poce

SUMMARY OF TMEORTANT COMNODITY MARKMS；MIFA AND OMHER GRATNS：June markets were chiefly dominatad by woathe：nems from North American whea beita。 Prichs moved inregu－ larly formaich from the jogeniting of the montin until suac ？5 as if tosero incroasingly apparont that tho Uniter Statos spring whoat crop wovld be eubuorma？due to sorious drought conditions。 Rains in tho closing necis produced a moderate roactiono An idoa of the goneral movemont of jrices at；Winnipog during the montin may bo rbtainod from the following quotations of Nuol Northern cash whoas：June 2， $75 \frac{3}{4}$ cente，June 25， 84 conts， and Junc $30,805 / 8$ cents por bushol。 Export interest remairod limitod with Manitobas filling the bulk of requiroments．Broomhall made a socond dowmard rovision in his estimate of $1935-36$ world import roquiroments eariy in Junc，and it nor stands at $496,000,000$ busheis aoou＇ono－third lower than the avorage for the procoding oight yoars．

| Doscriptions（Pasis cash，por bushoi | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { Juno dverage } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \text { May Arorage } \end{gathered}$ | $1936$ <br> Juno Avorage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fort IVillian and Fort Arthur） | ¢ | －x－4－ | $\phi$ |
| No．l Manitoba Northorn ithoav 000000．cote000 | 81.7 | 76.8 | 79.5 |
| No． 2 C．W．Oats 000 | 39.8 | 33.1 | 33.3 |
| No． $2 \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{TH}$ ．Fyo 000000 | 41.2 |  | 44.0 |
| No． 3 CoW．Barloy 00000 | 39.2 | 37.2 | 38.0 |
| No． 1 Cont Elax 0 | 121.4 | 24504 | 146.3 |

FLOUR AND MTLIED PRODUCIS：Thoat markots oxertod an unsettling affoct upon the flour trads．buyers being unvilling to follow the advancos in prices in view of the relatively favourablo Canadian crop outjooko Export businoss also suffored from tho in－ creaso in flou：quotaitions．

## Descriptions

Flour，No． 1 Patont，Manitoba por barrot
at Montroal 00000000000000002000000 ？
Rolled Oats，Toronto，por 90 yound bag o．o．
Oatmoal，Moronto，per 98 pound bag ．0．0．．．．
1935
June 15
$\$$
4.90
2.85
3.14

| 1936 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: |
| May | 15 |
| $\$ .2$ | June 1.2 |
| 5.30 | $\$ 0$ |
| 2.70 | 2.70 |
| 3.03 | 3.03 |

SUGAR：A strong price position in the United States was meakened durfing June by an upward revision in off－shore quotas amounting to 203,000 tons．Since consumption for the first five months mas $1 \frac{1}{3}$ poco behind that of last year and now quotas now exceod 1935 actual consumption of $6,61,000$ tons by nearly 200,000 tons，the effoct of this ro－ vision was bearish．London demand for actuals mas steady，and pricos showod littlo chango． Montreal quotationsfor raws now approximato tho lowest lovols since July 1935 ．


RUBBER：Raw rubber prices rocovered the groator part of May lossos in juno， although the rise was very gradual．Initod Statos factory buying was fairiy acive，but unhurried in viowfof incroasang quotas which aro likely to rosult in monthly shipmonts from the far Fast／about 5，000 tons higher than formerly．United Statos May consumption exceeded 50,000 tons，marking the third occasion this figure has vem reachod．Stocks on hand in the Unitod Statos at the ond of May woro 85,000 tons loss than a yoar oarlior．

| Descriptions（Basis，Now York，por pound Canadian fuids） | 1935 <br> Juno Avoragic． | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \text { May Avosage } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \text { Juno Averego } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Standard latex cropo shoots 000．000．0．．． | 12.7 | 15.9 | $1 \delta_{0} 2$ |
| Coylon plantation ribbod smoked shoots ．．．． | 12.6 | 15.7 | 16.0 |

LEVESTOCK：Cattlo markots openod firm and wore sustainod at first by considor－ able domostic and oxport buying．As runs continued hoavy，pricos rocodod and the woak－ ness was further influonced by a doclino in shipmonts to tho Unitod Statos whoro lowor quotations obtained。 Towards the close of the month，prices again mored forward，follow－ ing a sharp reduction in offerings and inproved domestic buyingo Calves averaged lower although export demand was fairly active．Hogs and lambs advanced with the former affected chiofly by moderate offorings，couplod with roports of a strongor pricos situa－ tion in tho United Kingdom bacon market．

Steers, good over 1050 pounch per cvivo a\% Tonontio 00000 Tinaipeg nooo
Calves, good voa?, por cwto at thoronto ooo Tinmipeg oo Toronivo coo Tinnjpeg oo
Lambs, good hamaywoight, per cwto á

$$
\text { Toronto } 000
$$

1935 Jue fverage 6-7 6070 6022 60.00 50.13 9092 9.06

1936 Mey Arorace
\$

1936 Iune Average \$ 5.33
4.44 7.58 5.19 8.87 8.68
10.77 8.68

BUnMER: Light offorings and continud oxports to Groat Britein woro conducivo to higher Canodian pricoso as trading bocamo slowor and buyers hesitant, doclinos occurred. During tho nock ended Jun 27 , a new policy was adoptod wheroby buttor nas offerod daily on tho Cimadian Commodity Exchange, instead or regriar meokly salos at auction as formerly. Gold storage holdings of creamory butter, as shown by the Agriculturo Branch of tho Dominion Buroau of Statistics, amountod to $10,663,921$ pounds on Juno 1 , almost 74 poco greatcr tham on the sane date a year ago and 109 poco abovo stocks on May lo
Descriptions
Jobbing prico of Eirst grado croanery prints per pound at Montroal 200
1935
juno 4ycrome
?.2.0
22.3
1936
May Arcrago
2.2 .4
22.4

1936 Juno Avorago 23.4 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Fioronto } 00000 & 22.03 & 2204 & 23.9\end{array}$

EGGS; A gencraily firmur tone was cisplayed by oge markotso in tho mest, this stabiliky was almos's unintermpted but in tho oast a doclino ranging from $\frac{1}{2} \phi$ to $1 \phi$ per dozon occurrod duming tho weok of tho I9tz, whon suppifos becams hoavier and activitios on the pari $0: 0$ EEC broaking plants wero somewhat curtailod. As rocoipts lessenod. later rocovory follomod, Tho AE?iculcurol Branch of tho Dominion Jurcau of Statistics reported cold storage holdings ait 6:847.477 dozon on Junc $l_{0}$ This was an incroase of 9 poco over stocks on wive 1,2935 , but eimost 204 poco eroater than holdings on May 1 , 1936.

## Doscriptions

Mggs Grado "Ai" Largo per dozon at

| 1935 | 1936 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Avorage | May Avcrame | June Avorago |


| Nuntrool 000 | $24+4$ | 23,6 | 26.1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mozonto 00000 | 22.5 | 22.3 | 23.8 |
| Vancouver 000 | 23.3 | 22.05 | 25.4 |

Comply: Oation prices movod unvard and during tho week of Juno 25 futures in the New York market touched the hichest lovo sinco March 1935. The rise in price was attributed largely to reporis of continued drouth conditions, scarcity of suitable spot grades, and good trade demando tho liqut.dation of goverment hold stocks mas said to be proceading riore rapiciy then lad boon gencrelly thought possiblo a fow wooks ago. Forld visible supplios of Amorican cotion wero 3, 581,000 balos on Juno 26, 1936, as compared with 4,367,000 balos on May 29c World mill takings agerogatod 793,000 balos for the four weeks ondod iunc 26 as against 879,000 bales in the preceding four weoks.

|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dascriptions | Juno dvorago | May Average | June Average |
|  | $\phi$ | ¢ | $\dagger$ |
| Raw cotton, upland middling, per pound at New York (Cainadian funds) | 13.8 | 1.2 .7 | 12.0 |

SILE: Following tina establishment of now lows for this season, silk futures in tho Now Xork market turned finn and price advances of from 5: to $8 \phi$ per pound were recorded. This riso was ascribed to hirhor Japanoso cablos, aided by considerablo nem buying and short covering. The Unitod States mill consurmition for June was estimated at around 30,000 balos or about 2,000 bales less than the May figureo

| Descriptions | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { June } 35 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \frac{\text { May Average }}{\$} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \text { June Average } \\ \hline \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw Silk at Now York quoted on a 60 day |  |  |  |
| basis, per pound (Canadian funds) |  |  |  |
| Spocial Grati XX 85 poco 20-22 deniers 00 | 1042 | 1.56 | 1.65 |
| Grand XX 83 poco 3 3-15 deniers 0000000000 | 1.55 | 1.69 | 1.64 |

WOOL: Quotations for wool were maintained at fairly steady lovols in inc with prices in primary centres. Trading was quiet and large offerings of Ontario fleece Hool mero roportode It mas estimated that the morld wool output (exclusivo of Russia and China) in 1936 mould approximato the 1935 figure of $3,278,000,000$ pounds, which was ro-- gardod as the smallost total in the past six years.

| Descriptions | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { June } 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \text { May } 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { June } 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw mool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, foobbo Toston | $\phi$ | ¢ |  |
| Eastern, bright, low, medium, $3 / 8$ blood staplo or 50's o.e..................... | 15.0 | 19.5 | 20.0 |
| Western, semi-bright, $1 / 2 \mathrm{blood}$ staplo or $58: \mathrm{s}-60$ 's | 15.0 | 20.0 | 21.0 |

LURBER AND TIMBER: Domostic trading was slacker but export domand mas well sustained and pricos comparatively steady。 Testorm mill stocks wero roportod low, although the limber scaled in April at $234,363,588 \mathrm{M}$ bdofto roachod the highost figure since November. The spring rail shipmonts failod to reach the volume expected and stocks in hands of the retail rade in prairios wero said to be low. Stoady overseas orders were recorded and with the settlement of labour trouble on the westorn coast, shipments have increased.

| Descriptions (Price Index Number 1926=100) | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { June } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1936 \\ \text { May } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thile Pine Lumber | 87.8 | 91.3 | 91.3 |
| Spruce Lumber oue.e..................... | 71.0 | 76.6 | 78.0 |
| Fir Lumber | 77.4 | 94.6 | 91.1 |
| Cedar Lumber | 68.2 | 92.3 | 92.3 |

IP.ON AND STHEEI: Trado in iron and steel products while not equal to that of the past few months, was maintainod at highor levols than a year ago and prices held firm. The greatest ordors originated from auto manufacturing and mining industrios but good demand was roported from other sources with ropair work, building trados and manufacturing of olectric stoyos and rofrigorators leading. Salos of morchant pig iron were recordod in tho noighbourhood of 1,000 tons weokly and wero composed chiefly of small spot tonnago.

| Descriptions | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { Junc } 15 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1936 \\ \times \operatorname{Tay} 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { Junc } \quad 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No.l foundry pig iron | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| carlots, foosbe sollers works .. | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 |
| No.l scrap iron, per gross ton, dolivered |  |  |  |
| at Canadian foundry .. | 10.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 |

COPPER: Buying in tho United States domostic market was limited and prices, delivered Connocticut Valloy basis, wero unchanged at $9 \frac{1}{3} \phi$ por pound. Salos during June amounted to 16,520 tons or almost the same as in May, but no increaso had boen expected owing to the oxcoptionally hoavy purchases in April. Europoan prices woakonod subsequent to reports of unsottlod continontal conditions but ralliod as confidonco was rostored and the sanctions against Italy wore liffed。


BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, $1913 \times 100$
Soe page 8 for those data on the base 1926 w 100

|  | 1935 |  |  | 1936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Juno | February | : March | : April | May | Juno |
| Building and Construction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Materials ... | 120.9 | 125.6 | 125.6 | 126.2 | 126.7 | 126.6 |
| Iumber | 113.2 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 12\% ${ }^{4}$ | 127.6 | 126.9 |
| Painters' Matcrials | 127.7 | 117.8 | 117.5 | 117.6 | 116.6 | 115.4 |
| Miscellaneous. | 129.1 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 131.5 | 131.8 | 132.2 |

(1926=100)



## INITX NUMBERS OF COMMODITTSS

(Classified According to Chief Componeat Material.s)
(1926m100)

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|  | Corumoditios | : No.jf : : Prico : Sorios: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yoarly: } \\ & \text { Averago: } \\ & \text { 1935: } \end{aligned}$ |  <br> $:$ <br> : <br> Juio <br>  | $: \begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & : 936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & : \text { May } \\ & : 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IV. | Mood, Frood Products and Papor | 49 | 64.6 | 63.9 | 6709 | 5502 | 68.1 |
|  | Nowsprint <br> Lumions <br> Iulp <br> Furnituro <br> Matchos | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 33 \\ 3 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.0 \\ & 77.0 \\ & 66.9 \\ & 66.5 \\ & 76.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.0 \\ & 76.3 \\ & 6509 \\ & 65,4 \\ & 6.04 \\ & 76.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,4 \\ & 65,2 \\ & 67,3 \\ & 03,4 \\ & 70,2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.4 \\ & 65.0 \\ & 6702 \\ & 69.4 \\ & 77.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.4 \\ & 85.5 \\ & 67.8 \\ & 69.4 \\ & 77.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| V。 | Irou and Itis Products | 44 | 57. 2 | ¢102 | 8704 | 270 0 | 87.7 |
|  | Pie Jion and Stool Billots Roliing Mill Products Pipo (Oast Iron and Steol) Hardmare <br> Wiro <br> Screm <br> Miscollanoous | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 14 \\ 2 \\ 16 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.0 \\ & 92.0 \\ & 65.2 \\ & 57.5 \\ & 56.0 \\ & 56.5 \\ & 95.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6300 \\ & 9109 \\ & 64.3 \\ & 67.6 \\ & 56.0 \\ & 53.7 \\ & 9500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83,0 \\ & 92,5 \\ & 05,2 \\ & 86,2 \\ & 26,4 \\ & 57.6 \\ & 95=0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 3.0 \\ & 92.6 \\ & 6502 \\ & 85.2 \\ & 86.0 \\ & 62.9 \\ & 9500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83.0 \\ & 92.6 \\ & 65.2 \\ & 56.0 \\ & 86.5 \\ & 61.8 \\ & 95.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| VI. | Non-Forrous Motals and Thei: Droducts | 13 | 69.1 | 69.6 | 69, 2 | $63_{0} 3$ | 67.7 |
|  | A. uminium $^{\text {a }}$ | 2 | 73.5 | 9 | 32. 2 | ธ2.2 |  |
|  | Antimony | 1 | 65.5 | SE07 | 55.7 | Slı? | 78.3 |
|  | Brass and Copper Products | 6 | 59.9 | 59.2 | 66.9 | 66.9 | $66{ }^{\text {c }}$ + |
|  | Ioad and Its Products | 2 | 48.9 | 46,3 | 54.1 | 51.3 | 50.8 |
|  | Silvor | 1 | 103.7 | 116.2 | 72.5 | 72.6 | 72.4 |
|  | Tin Ingots | 2 | 7 7\% ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | 79.6 | 75, 1 | 7200 | 65.3 |
|  | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 45.3 | 43.3 | 48.0 | 45.2 | 44.1 |
|  | Soldor | 1 | 7903 | 760 | 75.5 | $7{ }_{7} 5$ | 78.5 |
| VII。 | Non-ilotallic Minorals and Thois Products | 83 | 850.5 | 8501 | 550.5 | 5504 | 85.7 |
|  | Clay and Alliod Matorial Products Pottory | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56,4 \\ & 50,2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8605 \\ & 86.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \sigma_{0} 5 \\ & 3 E_{0} 2 \end{aligned}$ | 85. 5 S5. |
|  | Coal | 13 | 91.0 | 89.9 | 91.5 | 90.9 | 91.1 |
|  | Coko | 5 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 |
|  | Manuiactured gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | $90^{0} 0$ | 93.0 | 98.0 |
|  | Coal Tar | 1 | 103.1 | 107.7 | 1130? | 173.2 | 113.2 |
|  | Glass and Its Products | 6 | $50 . \mathrm{I}$ | 79.5 | 78.2 | 76.2 | 78.2 |
|  | Petroloum Products | 6 | 7409 | 75.7 | 74.0 | $7{ }^{1}+0$ | 74.5 |
|  | Asphalt | 2 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.t | 91.4 | 91.4 |
|  | Salt | 4 | 92.6 | 86,2 | $85 . ?$ | $5: 07$ | 77.7 |
|  | Sulphur | 1 | 94.6 | 94.2 | 94.5 | 9403 | 94.0 |
|  | Plastor | 3 | 107.1 | 1070.1 | 109.2 | 131.2 | 123.1 |
|  | Lime | 4 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 102.1 | 105.7 | 105.7 |
|  | Csment | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | . 10502 | 106.2 | 3.06.2 |
|  | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 88.0 | 87.3 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
|  | Crushed Stone | 3 | 73,4 | 68.4 | 80.5 | 69.5 | 85.8 |
|  | Building Stone | 3 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64,3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
|  | Asbostos | 8 | 77.6 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 79.1 | 79.8 | 77.3 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
|  | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 87.9 | 87.6 | 87.8 | 87.5 | 87.8 |
|  | Organic Chomicals | 6 | 75.9 | 75.9 | 73.7 | 72.5 | 72.7 |
|  | Coal Tra* Products | 2 | 86.4 | 83.8 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 |
|  | Dyeing and Tanning Katerials | 10 | 105.7 | 105.9 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 102.6 |
|  | Explosives | 2 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 71.0 | 78.8 | 75.0 |
|  | Paint Materials | 9 | 67.0 | 66.2 | 70.3 | 58.2 | 68.2 |
|  | Paints Propared | 2 | 74.4 | 79.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 |
|  | Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fertinlizers | 10 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 72.9 | 74.3 | 74.3 |
|  | Industrial Gasea | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 92.3 | 9ic. | 92.8 |
|  | Soap | 2 | 85.1 | $850 \cdot+$ | 8504 | 85.4 | 85.4 |

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
(1926=100)

|  |  | Prico : Sorios: | Yoarly : <br> Avorago: <br> 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Juno } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & : \text { April } \\ & : 1.936 \end{aligned}$ | $: \begin{aligned} & : 140 y \\ & : 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : Juno } \\ & \text { : } 1936 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A \& B) | 236 | 73.6 | 72.7 | 73.3 | 73.2 | 73.7 |
| A. | Foods, Beverages and Mobacco | 126 | 70.4 | 68,6 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 71.2 |
|  | Beveragos | 9 | 74.2 | 74.0 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 73.5 |
|  | Hlour and Millod Products | 12 | 69.8 | 67.2 | 67.0 | 65.2 | 64.3 |
|  | Baicory Products | 2 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.4 | 83.4 | 83.4 |
|  | Wish | 16 | 71.5 | 71.7 | 70.8 | 67.6 | 70.1 |
|  | Fruits | 15 | 77.1 | 75.7 | 70.5 | 75.8 | 82.1 |
|  | Moats and Poultiy | 10 | 70.9 | 73.5 | 70.9 | 71.6 | 71.6 |
|  | Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 68.2 | 63.0 | 68.5 | 66.3 | 67.3 |
|  | Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 82.7 | 83.9 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 79.4 |
|  | Vegetablos | 13 | 46.0 | 40.2 | 67.1 | 70.7 | 78.8 |
|  | Eggs | 3 | 60.5 | 51.2 | 49.7 | 52.5 | 570. |
|  | Tobacco | 8 | 42.7 | 42.3 | 48.3 | 46.3 | 48.3 |
|  | Miscollanoous | 18 | 74.8 | 72.5 | 72.7 | 71.1 | 67.7 |
| B. | Othor Consumors ${ }^{\text {c Goods }}$ | 110 | 75.7 | 75.5 | 75.3 | 75.3 | 75.4 |
|  | Clothing, Boots, Shoos, Rubbors, Hosiory and Undorwoar Housohold Equipmenti and Supplios | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.6 \\ & 76.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.8 \\ & 76.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.4 \\ & 76.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.4 \\ & 75.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.3 \\ & 76.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| II. | PRODUCERS! GOODS (GROUPS O\& D2 | 402 | 69.5 | 69.3 | 69.1 | 68.1 | 68.5 |
| c. | Producors ${ }^{\text {P }}$ Equipmont | 24 | 89.8 | 89.9 | 90.3 | 89.9 | 90.0 |
|  | Tools | 3 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86,6 | 66.6 | 86.6 |
|  | Iight, Ho at \& Power Equipmont and Supplios | 17 | 90.4 | 90.5 | 90.9 | 90.5 | 90.6 |
|  | Explosivos | 2 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 78.0 | 78.0 |
|  | Miscollanoous | 2 | 84.5 | S4,5 | 84.5 | 54.5 | 84.5 |
| D. | Producors: Matorials | 378 | 67.2 | 67.0 | 66.7 | 65.7 | 66.1 |
|  | Building and Construction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Matorials | 111 | 8i.2 | 81.0 | 84.6 | 84.9 | 84.8 |
|  | Lumber | 33 | 77.0 | 76.3 | 85.2 | 66.0 | 85.5 |
|  | Paintors: Materials | 13 | 71.1 | 73.4 | 67.6 | 67.0 | 66.3 |
|  | Miscollancous | 65 | 67.0 | 36.6 | Es. 2 | $55_{6} 4$ | 88.7 |
|  | Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 64.5 | 64.6 | 63.7 | 62.4 | 62.9 |
|  | Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 67.9 | 68.3 | 67.4 | 66.9 | 66.8 |
|  | Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 62.2 | 66.3 | 77.2 | 76.6 | 75.1 |
|  | For Metal Morking Industries | 41 | 72.5 | 72.9 | 72.7 | 72.1 | 71.6 |
|  | For Chomical Using Industries | 43 | \% 5.5 | \% 3.5 | E¢. 3 | 6¢. 2 | 88.1 |
|  | For Moat Packing Industrios | 4 | 79.4 | 36.2 | 72.5 | 69.7 | 72.0 |
|  | For Milling and Othor Industrios Miscollanoous Producers ${ }^{8}$ | - 23 | 53.5 | 57.3 | 56.0 | 53.6 | 55.2 |
|  | Materials | $6 \%$ | 59.0 \% | 59.1 | 59.3 | 50.7 | 58.6 |


|  |  | Avorago <br> 1926 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : Yoarly } \\ & \text { Avorage } \\ & : \quad 19355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \vdots \text { June } \\ & : 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \vdots \\ & \vdots \\ & \vdots \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \vdots \\ & \vdots \\ & \vdots \\ & \text { Juno } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coro |  | \＄ | \＄ | \＄ | \＄ | \＄ |
| Munpilitiam and Podrthur basis | Busho | .546 | ． 335 | －395 | ． 331 | ． 333 |
| THEAT，Non？Man．Northorn |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiour，First Patonì，2－gs？ |  | 1.495 | ¢ 844 | ． 617 | ． 768 | －795 |
| Toronto |  | ¢̧． 321 | 5.425 | 4.900 | 5.300 | 5.200 |
| ＋SUCAR，Bro Mest Indios，Montroal SUEAR，granviatod， | Crit． |  | 1.899 | 1.900 | 1.910 | 1.900 |
| Monitoal | Crit． | 5.956 | 4.832 | 4.895 | 4.610 | 4.610 |
| trubaer，Coylon，ribbod，smokod shocts froobo Now Yoris | Lb。 | 0438 | ． 124 | ． 126 | 157 | 160 |
| CATILIE，Gtoors，Good ovor 1050 1bs． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toronio | Cuto | 7.330 | 6.438 | 6.760 | 5.170 | 5.330 |
| Hocs，Bacm Toronto | Crt． | 13.320 | 8.973 | 9.920 | 8.160 | 8．870 |
| beyt lites，Prekor Hidos，Nativo Steers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| mowonto | Lbo | ． 135 | －122 | ． 115 | －110 | ． 113 |
| HIDES，Packois crops，Noo I \＆II．fooobo Distributing points | Lbo |  | c318 | ． 310 | ． 350 |  |
| BOX SIDES B ${ }^{\text {，}}$ |  |  |  | －310 | ． 350 | ． 350 |
| Oshara． | Ft． | ． 263 | ． 212 | ． 200 | ． 240 | ． 240 |
| BUTIER，（ixamory，finost，prints， Montioal | Lbo | －390 | ． 249 | ． 220 | ． 214 | ． 234 |
| CHFRSE，Canadian，oid，iargo， |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montroal | Lb． | －227 | － 150 | －150 | －150 | ． 150 |
| TGGS，Grads＂A＂Largo， Montroai | Doz。 |  | －312 | ． 24 | －236 | ． 261 |
| Cotron，ravill－－ 1 1／16＂ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Homiliton | Lbo | －194 | ． 138 | ． 138 | ． 136 | ． 140 |
| COIMCN TARNS， $3.0^{\circ}$ s whito，singlo Hosiozy cons，bill | Ib． | ． 368 | －296 | ． 300 | ． 290 | O |
| XSILEX，ram，spscial grand XX 65 poco |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non York，13－3．5 doniors | Ib。 |  | 1.904 | 1.644 | 1.713 | 1.677 |
| Toou，eastorn bright， $1 / 4 \mathrm{blood}$ ，domost Toronto |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto | Ib。 | ． 306 | －153 | ． 150 | ． 195 | ． 200 |
| WOOJ，mestorn rango，somi－bright $\frac{1}{3}$ blood，domostíic，Toronto | Ibo | －316 | －160 | －150 | ． 200 | ． 210 |
| PULiP，groundrood，130． 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{f}_{0} 0$ ob，Milit | Ton | 29.670 | 19．154 | 18．959 | 19.630 | 20.000 |
| PIG IRON，Malleable，f．oobo plant，Gros | 88 Ton | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| STERI，morchant bars，mild Mill | 1bs． | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPIER，Rloctrolytic，domostic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | Crat ． | 15.767 | 8.488 | 5．221 | 9.748 | 9.721 |
| IEAD，domostic，$f_{0} 0 o_{0}$ o carlots |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montroal | Cwto | S． 154 | 3.925 | 3.711 | 4.130 | 4.093 |
| TIN INGORS，Straits， Iooob．$_{\text {Toronto }}$ | Lbo | ． 669 | ． 555 | ． 568 | ． 523 | ． 483 |
| zINC，Domostic，f．asbocarlots |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montrea？ | Orit． | \％． 825 | 3.992 | 3.816 | 3.950 | 3.886 |
| COAL，Anthracito，Toronto， foobbe carlots | ss Ton | 13.560 | 11.753 | 11． 178 | 9.990 | 10.140 |
| COAL，Bituminous，NoSo |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| run－ofmino | Ton | 6.083 | 5．250 | 50250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOIENE | Gal． | ． 253 |  |  |  |  |
| SULPHURIO AUID $66^{\circ}$ Boaune |  |  |  |  | －150 | ． 150 |
| Toronto Not | Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

$x$ Canadian Funds
＋For month of nearest dolivory mhon spot quotations not available．

THOLESAIE PRJCES,
1935 AND 1936
$(1926=100)$



The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services on the base $1926=100$, fell from 80.1 in May to 80.0 in June. This is 1.5 per cent above the level for the coryesponding date last year.

An index for retail prices alone, including such items as foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., receded from 74.9 to 74.6 . When foods were removed from this index it was 77.8 in June as compared with 78.3 for the previous montho

An index for 46 food commodities was unchanged at 71.3 , increases for eggs, onions, potatoes, mutton, and cooked han, being ofiset by casier quotations for butter, canned salmon, corn syrup, beef, veal, and salt pork. Comparable indexes of food costs for June of earlicr years were 69.3 in 1935; 62.2 in 1933; and 97.8 in 1929. On the basis of these data, food costs have risen 14.6 per cent since 1933. Howcver, considerably more than double this increase would be necessary to raise the index to its 1929 level. Grade "A" eggs rose from $23.7 \phi$ to $24.4 \phi^{\prime}$ per dozon, whilc an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was $20.5 \phi$ as against 19.9 in May. Potatoes moved up from $30.5 \phi$ to $32.3 \phi$ per peck, and onions from $4.7 \phi$ to $5.7 \phi$ per pound. Creamery butter declincd from $26.8 \phi$ to $25.2 \phi$, and dairy butter from $23.6 \notin$ to $22.0 \phi$ por pound. Decruascs in shouldor beef fron $12.9 \phi$ to $12.7 \phi$, and in salt pork from $20.1 \phi$ to $19.9 \%$ per pound, were indicative of easier prices for meats.

The fuel index receded from 87.3 to 84.7 , owing to seasonal declines in cool and coke prices. Declincs in thesc two sub-groups were as follows: Coal from 88.2 to 83.6 , and coke from 88.3 to 86.8 .

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, REIIS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 -Junc, 1936. (1926=100)

|  |  | : Total <br> : Index | Food : <br> Index: | Fuel : <br> Index: | Rent Index | $\begin{array}{ll} \vdots & \vdots \\ \text { : Cloth- } \\ \text { : ing } \\ \text { : } & \text { Index } \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Sundries Index | :Rctail <br> :Prices <br> : Index <br> : (Foods, <br> :Fuel, <br> :Clothing, <br> ¿Houscho?d <br> :Raquire- <br> :ments $2_{2}$ etc.) | :Retail <br> :Prices <br> : Index <br> : (Fucl <br> :Clothing, <br> : Houschold <br> : Require- <br> :ments,ctc.) <br> : |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1913 |  | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65,8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1920 |  | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 |  | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106,0 | - | - |
| 1922 |  | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | -. | - |
| 1923 |  | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104,6 | 1.00 .6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 |  | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 |  | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 |  | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.9 |
| 1928 |  | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98,8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 |  | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 |  | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 |  | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 |  | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 |  | 77.7 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 85.1 | 67.9 | 92.7 | 70.4 | 76.7 |
| 1934 |  | 78.7 | 69.4 | 87.7 | 80.1 | 70.5 | 92.1 | 73.9 | 78.2 |
| 1935 | June ...... | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.8 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.6 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
|  | July ...... | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.7 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92,4 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
|  | August .... | 79.4 | 71.3 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.5 | 74.4 | 77.4 |
|  | September . | 79.6 | 70.9 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 71.6 | 92.6 | 74.8 | 78.5 |
|  | October | 80.4 | 72.4 | 86.5 | 82,6 | 71.6 | 92.5 | 75,6 | 78.6 |
|  | No vember | 80.6 | 73.2 | 87.0 | 82.6 | 71.6 | 92.5 | 76.0 | 78.7 |
|  | December | 80.6 | 73.7 | 87.2 | 82.6 | 70.6 | 92.5 | 76.0 | 78.2 |
| 1936 | January ... | 80.7 | 73.9 | 87.2 | 82,6 | 70.6 | 92.4 | 76.1 | 78.2 |
|  | February .. | 80.4 | 72.9 | 87.3 | 82.6 | 70.6 | 92.5 | 75.7 | 78.3 |
|  | March ..... | 80.5 | 73.4 | 87.5 | 82.6 | 70.6 | 92.5 | 75.9 | 78.3 |
|  | April ..... | 79.8 | 71.0 | 87.3 | 82.6 | 70.6 | 92.5 | 74,8 | 78.3 |
|  | May ....... | 80.1 | 71.3 | 87.3 | 83.8 | 70.6 | 92.5 | 74.9 | 78,3 |
|  | June ...... | 80.0 | 71.3 | 81.7 | 83.8 | 70.6 | 92.5 | 74.6 | 77.8 |

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## INVESTORS I INDEX NUMBERS OF COMAON STOCKS

A rally in common stocks prices followed the appreciable decline of the three preceding months，and fimer prices developed with gains dominating the movement． Accordingly，the general indox for 121 common stocks advanced one point to 113.8 in June， offsetting part of tho rocossion of the previous month。 Industrials moved highor for the first timo sinco Fobruary whon the indox was 200 ．O。 In this section gains in four sub－groups moro than oudroighod lossos in tho romaining four and tho index rose from 187.9 in May to 189.3 in Juno．Among Industrial stocks to attract attention more Canad－ Ian Goneral Iloctric．International Nickol，Canada Packors，Canadian Drodgo \＆Dry Dock， Wabasso Cotton，Moore，Canadian Colanoso and National Brorerios whilo oxceptions to the prevailing upward trend moro Dominion Toxtilo．Bruck Silk，Distillors Corporation－Soagrams， Canadian Cottons and Ogilvio．Tho incroaso in tho Utilitios indox was fractional，in－ fluoncod chiefly by pronouncod strongth in Boll tolophone．Tho indox for 23 Utilities ซas 53.3 in Junc as comparod with 52.5 in Mayo Nino banks shored a slight advance for the second consecutivo month when tho index movod upward from 77.7 in May to 77.8 in June．

## PRFEERKED STOCKS

The index numbar for twentymfive preferred stocks was 75.2 in June as compared With 74.6 in May．Canadian Colaneso roso from 115.5 to 119.8 ，Canada Cemont from 66.5 to 69．1．Canadian Car and Foundry from 1to 2 to 1．5．6，Canadan Hydromioctric from 30.3 to 33．9．Canadian 011 frora 126.9 to 1300 ，Goodyoar from 55.5 to $57 c 4$ ，Moore A from 152.5 to 158.4 ，Mooro B from 19707 to 226．1，Ogilvio Flour Mills from 16000 to 164.1 and St．Larrence Corporation A from 907 to 1203 ．Canadian Camors B foll from 6.2 to 5.9 and National Bromories from 42.5 to 41.0 ．

## INXEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS （1926－1935）

|  |  |  | Feb。 | Mar |  | Ma | Jun9 |  |  |  | oct． | Nov． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 100 | 101 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  | 100．0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 |  | 102． 1 | 102.5 | 102． 7 | 102.6 | 102. | 102.1 | 102. | 103.8 | 10408 | 107.8 | 110 | 111.8 |
| 1928 |  | 111．5 | 110.9 | 109．9 | 111,4 | 11107 | 111．2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106．2 | 104.0 | 107. |
| 1929 |  | 107.4 | 108．1 | 106．8 | 10403 | 104.3 | 204．8 | 10408 | 1.05 .6 | 105．1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 10 |
| 7930 |  |  | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83 | 81.9 | 82. |
| 7931 |  | 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 |  | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 0.2 |
|  |  | 64.1 | 66. |  |  |  |  | 68.$]$. | 67.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 71.4 |
| 1935 |  | 3.5 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 69 c 2 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 69.6 | 70.9 | 69.2 | 69.5 | 72.5 | ， |
| 1936 |  | 4.9 | 77.2 | 76.3 | 6.0 | 74.6 | 76 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## WEEKI＇TNDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

（ $1926+100$ ）
The second week of June marked a further advance in the general index of mining issues when it touched 157,6 ，oxcooding the provious high record roportod in the week of Juno 4．In tho following throe wooks a downvard tondoncy was ovidont although the indox still remainod at a rolativoly high lovel。

A rally was featured by golds in the beginning of June，placing the index at 136．2 but in the subsequent two weeks recossions occurred．The index for the week of May 28 was 130.7 and aftor a sorios of advancos and declines closed at 132.9 in the last weok of June．

Characteristic movements in base metals were varied and the index for the final week of June was just a fraction above that of the corrosponding weok in May．Tho index was 243.7 for tho wook of July 2，as comparod with 243.6 for the week of May 28 ．

Iisted below is a table of average prices for the weeks of July 2 and May 28， 1936，as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics．

| GOLD |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\text { July } 2}{\$}$ | $\text { May } 2 z$$\frac{\text { July }}{\$}$ |  | $\frac{\mathrm{May} \text { 28 }}{} \frac{18}{\text { ¢ }}$ |
| Beattio ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1034 | 1.30 | Macassa ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 4.41 | 3.93 |
| Bralorme ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 7.88 | 7 c 40 | MeIntyre 000.0 .0 .0 .43 .45 | 43.65 |
| Central Patricia ．．．．．．．．． 3.87 | 3.32 | Pickle Crow ．．．．．．．．．．．．．b．ll | 5.98 |
| Dome ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．56．43 | 57.37 | Pionser 0．0．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 8.60 | 9． 23 |
| God＇s Lake ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．1． 12 | c96 | Rono 0000000000．．．．．．．．Iol9 | 1.29 |
| Hollinger ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 25.69 | 15.31 | San Antonio $0.0 .00 .0 . . .2 .37$ | 2.30 |
| Howey ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 79 | 80 | Siscoe 00000000000．．．．．3．62 | 3.48 |
| Kirkland Lake ．．．．．．．．．．．． 58 | ． 62 | Sylvanite | 2.55 |
| Lake Shore ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．58， 48 | 58．91 | Teck－Hughow ．．． $0^{\text {ane．．．．．} 5.62 ~}$ |  |
| Iittle Long lac | 6.80 | Wright－Hargmeaves ．o．．． 8016 | 8.00 |
|  | BASE | TALS 0000000000.580 |  |
| Falconbridge ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8． 38 Hudson Bay ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．23． 56 | $\begin{aligned} .6 .94 \\ 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | Noranda $00000 \cdot \ldots \cdot . \cdot 58.20$ | 55.35 |


|  | Genersl | Banks | UTILITIES |  |  |  | INDUSTRTALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Total | Total | Total | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Trans- } \\ & \text { port- } \\ & \text { ation } \end{aligned}\right.$ | Telephone Telegraph | Power <br> and <br> Trac- <br> tion | Total |  <br>  <br>  <br> Steel <br> Products | Pulp and Paiper | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mill- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Oils | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tex- } \\ & \text { tiles } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { Cloth- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Food and Allied Products | Beverages | Mis- <br> ceil- <br> aneous |  |
| $\underline{1934}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 88 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 |  |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 38.6 | 86.2 | 64.8 | 318.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66,6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 160.9 |  |
| February | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 42.1 | 88.8 | 70.9 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 12.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169,0 |  |
| 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 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 189.2 |  |
| 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 | 134.3 | 138.0 | 198.4 |  |
| May | 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 |  |
| 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 | 173.5 | 182.5 |  |
| 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 |  |
| August | 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 |  |
| September | 83.8 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 33.1 | 90.6 | 61.7 | 118.8 | 98.8 | 9.6 | 72.6 | 160:2 | 71.9 | 123.4 | 93.8 | 168.4 |  |
| 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 |  |
| November | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 28.6 | 93.7 | 57.5 | 125.3 | 111.3 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 180.8 | 74.3 | 128.1 | 98.4 | 164.6 | 1 |
| December | 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 | $\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{*}$ |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 88 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | , |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 32.1 | 100.3 | 61.3 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 14.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 75.8 | 134.2 | 106.8 | 168.6 |  |
| 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 |  |
| March | 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 |  |
| April | 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 |  |
| May | 93.6 | 73.1 | 44.4 | 27.0 | 95.5 | 53.5 | 144.4 | 121.9 | 10.8 | 59.9 | 211.7 | 70.3 | 127.8 | 102.4 | 200.0 |  |
| June | 93.8 | 72.0 | 45.0 | 26.5 | 97.6 | 55.3 | 145.2 | 118.6 | 10.5 | 58.4 | 217.9 | 67.2 | 127.0 | 104.7 | 198.1 |  |
| July | 92.4 | 71.7 | 44.7 | 25.0 | 98.6 | 56.0 | 143.8 | 122.2 | 10,6 | 57.4 | 210.6 | 66.7 | 128.5 | 116.7 | 195.4 |  |
| August | 94.7 | 70.6 | 47.7 | 26.7 | 99.9 | 60.8 | 146.1 | 122.1 | 12.0 | 59.3 | 210.0 | 65.5 | 130.1 | 122.9 | 202,0 |  |
| Spptember | 93.6 | 65.9 | 46.3 | 25.7 | 100.3 | 58.6 | 147.1 | 118.7 | 12.4 | 61.2 | 206.6 | 61.3 | 128.7 | 126.5 | 209.6 |  |
| October | 96.1 | 68.4 | 45.6 | 23.4 | 100.0 | 59.6 | 152.9 | 123.0 | 12.6 | 60.9 | 215.1 | 63.5 | 134.4 | 133.2 | 217.5 |  |
| November | 105.8 | 73.0 | 50.9 | 27.9 | 105.1 | 66.1 | 170.3 | 127.8 | 14.6 | 66.9 | 228.7 | 69.0 | 149.7 | 157.3 | 254.4 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { December } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | 107.4 | 75.1 | 50.1 | 28.6 | 108.0 | 62.7 | 178.2 | 725.0 | 15.9 | 76.7 | 214.8 | 70.4 | 148.5 | 161.0 | 294.5 |  |
| No. of Stocks | 121 |  | 23 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 89 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 9 | 20 |  |
| January | 112.9 | 78.6 | 52.4 | 29.8 | 111.4 | 66.0 | 187.7 | 130.3 | 18.6 | 80.4 | 231.0 | 75.5 | 153.6 | 151.7 | 307.1 |  |
| February | 120.7 | 82.6 | 57.0 | 35.0 | 112.3 | 71.1 | 200.0 | 140.5 | 20.2 | 84.3 | 246.5 | 74.0 | 158.7 | 151.7 | 331.2 |  |
| March | 117.4 | 79.6 | 55.5 | 33.3 | 110.4 | 69.7 | 194.8 | 136.5 | 18.5 | 88.7 | 237.3 | 73.1 | 153.0 | 140.1 | 329.7 |  |
| April | 115.9 | 77.5 | 53.2 | 30.8 | 109.7 | 67.1 | 194.2 | 131.7 | 17.5 | 91.0 | 244.5 | 71.3 | 150.7 | 131.7 | 319.0 |  |
| May | 112.8 | 77.7 | 52.5 | 30.5 | 109.5 | 65.9 | 187.9 | 125.1 | 16.7 | 87.3 | 234.0 | 68.1 | 145.7 | 131.4 | 313.1 |  |
| June | 113.8 | 77.8 | 53.3 | 31.2 | 112.5 | 66.4 | 189.3 | 125.3 | 12.5 | 86.5 | 228.1 | 69.4 | 149.2 | 129.3 | . 330.5 |  |






April - June, 1236.



INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA IONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIEIDS, 1928-1936. (1926 $=100$ )

The Dominion Burcau of Statistics indox number of Dominion of Canada longtorm bond prices advancod from 115.9 to 117.0 during tho month of Juno. In the first weok, subscription books were openad for throe ner Dominion issuos which were given an excellent recoption. Active trading onsuod, particularly in tho now issuos, but offerings soon dwindled and volume contracted daspitc a koon domand. Bids rosc stcadily and a firm tono provailod throughous tho month.

Tho indox of Dominion of Canada longotorn bond yiolds foll from 68.8 to 66.9 . This was tho lowost point to bo reachod by this index sinco its incoption in 1919. The daily average yield of tho six issuos includod gradually dociinod from 3026 for tho last day of May to 3.12 for tho final day in Junco

Popular Ontario issuos sold on 23.51 basis and tho indox doclinod from 76.6

## to 73.3.

MONTHLY INDEX NUNBERS OF DONTNTON OF CANADA IONGTERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by $A_{0}$ Bo Ames and Company Iimited)

|  | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1232 | 2933 | 1234 | 1935 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 106.0 | 101.4 | 99.0 | 203.1 | 94.1 | 103.3 | 104.6 | 115.9 | 113.6 |
| February | 105.6 | 101.0 | 99.3 | 103.1 | 9409 | 103.4 | 105.4 | 114.2 | 115.0 |
| March | 10504 | 99.2 | 99.9 | 103.7 | 96.4 | 102.1 | 107.9 | 115.0 | 115.5 |
| April | 105.3 | .100.0 | $100<5$ | 1.04 .5 | 96.2 | 102.9 | 109.4 | 114.5 | 115.7 |
| May | 105.3 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 105.0 | 96.3 | 103.8 | 110.3 | 115.2 | 115.9 |
| June | 103.5 | 98.3 | 1.01.0 | 105.4 | 94.6 | 104.9 | 1110.4 | 114.2 | 117.0 |
| July | 102.9 | 98.3 | 101.2 | 2.05 .3 | 97.0 | 104.8 | 111.1 | 114.5 |  |
| August | 102.1 | 99.3 | 102.1 | 105.3 | 301.0 | 105.6 | 112.3 | 114.8 | - |
| September | 102.3 | 99.0 | 103.0 | 102.1 | 101.8 | 105.7 | 112.6 | 110.9 | - |
| October | 102.0 | 98.2 | 103.2 | 98.1 | 103.8 | 105.0 | 111.1 | 110.2 | - |
| November | 102.2 | 98.7 | 103.2 | 97.4 | 102.6 | 104.2 | 112.2 | 112.5 | - |
| December | 101.7 | 99.4 | 103.7 | 95.5 | 101.2 | 103.6 | 115.2 | 112.5 | - |

MONTHLY INDEX NUNRERS OF DONTNTON OF CANADA IONG-TERA BOND YTELDS, $1928-1936$
(From daía issuod by A.n. Anos and Company Limitod)

|  | 1928 | 1929 | 1.930 | 1231 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 1.02.3. | 93.9 | 112.7 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 70.9 | 72.4 |
| February | 89.5 | 98.3 | 10.104 | 93.6 | 112.2 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 73.2 | 70.8 |
| March | 90.1 | 102.3 | 101.1 | 91.9 | 109.1 | 97.7 | 86.1 | 71.4 | 69.9 |
| April | 90.3 | 100.9 | 99.3 | 90.0 | 109.8 | 96.6 | 83.6 | 72.2 | 69.5 |
| May | 89.5 | 100.2 | 98.4 | 89.3 | 109.3 | 95.0 | ¢1. 8 | 71.4 | 68.8 |
| Juno | 93.3 | 104.0 | 96.2 | ธส\%3 | 111.7 | 93.3 | ร2.1 | 73.4 | 66.9 |
| July | 94.4 | 104.0 | 93.0 | 55: 3 | 107.5 | 93.5 | 30.1 | 72.1 | - |
| August | 95.9 | 102.0 | 95.9 | ¢¢\% 3 | 100.5 | 92.2 | 77.8 | 71.6 | - |
| Soptomber | 95.2 | 102.8 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 95.7 | 92.4 | 77.2 | 79.8 | - |
| october | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | 75.9 | - |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | 74.5 | - |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | $99 n 4$ | 9501 | 71.3 | 75.5 | - |

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| Date |  |  | Prices | Yields |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 1 | 00000000000000000000.0000ce. | 115.7 | 69.2 |
|  | 8 |  | 11509 | 68.9 |
|  | 1.5 | 00000000000000000000000000000 | 116.1 | 68.6 |
|  | 22 | 00 | 115.8 | 69.0 |
|  | 29 | 000000000000000000000.0.0.000 | 11509 | 68.8 |
| June | 5 |  | 116.1 | 68.5 |
|  | 12 |  | 116.7 | 67.4 |
|  | 19 | 00000000000000000000000000 | 117.4 | 66.2 |
|  |  |  | 117.4 | 66 |



$\therefore \therefore \begin{array}{ccc}\therefore \\ \therefore & \cdots\end{array}$




EXCHANGE UOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1936.

$\dot{x}$ MONTHLY INDEXES OF MMERICAN STOCK PRICES, $1932-1936$.
Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
(1926 $=100$ )

|  | Total 419 Stocks | Industrials 347 Stocks | Railroad <br> 32 Stocks | Utilities <br> 40 Stocks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1932 |  |  |  |  |
| June | 34.3 | 33.7 | 14.4 | 55.5 |
| July | 35.2 | 35.1 | 15.1 | 54.9 |
| August | 52.1 | 50.5 | 27.8 | 82.1 |
| September | 58.4 | 55.9 | 35.4 | 91.9 |
| October | 51.4 | 49.2 | 29.0 | 82.6 |
| November | 47.9 | 45.9 | 25.8 | 78.0 |
| December | 47.1 | 44.5 | 25.4 | 78.9 |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.3 | 41.5 | 25.5 | 68.3 |
| April | 46.5 | 47.4 | 26.2 | 63.2 |
| May | 61.5 | 63.7 | 36.5 | 77.8 |
| June | 72.8 | 75.1 | 42.8 | 93.9 |
| July | 79.8 | 82.8 | 51.3 | 97.4 |
| August | 74.4 | 77.9 | 48.7 | 87.2 |
| Soptomber | 75.5 | 81.0 | 48.2 | 81.5 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 68.8 | 76.2 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.0 | 67.8 |
| 1934 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 74.6 | 82.9 | 44.5 | 72.2 |
| Fobruary | 80.9 | 88.9 | 50.5 | 80.7 |
| March | 77.2 | 85.1 | 47.5 | 76.2 |
| April | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| May | 71.8 | 79.6 | 43.3 | 69.7 |
| Juno | 73.1 | 81.0 | 43.9 | 71.6 |
| July | 71.4 | 79.7 | 41.2 | 69.2 |
| August | 67.5 | 76.3 | 35.3 | 64.5 |
| Soptomber | 67.4 | 76.2 | 35.4 | 64.0 |
| October | 67.6 | 76.7 | 35.9 | 63.2 |
| November | 68.3 | 78.4 | 34.8 | 60.8 |
| December | 69.6 | 80.6 | 35.9 | 58.8 |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 70.1 | 81.9 | 35.0 | 57.6 |
| February | 68.0 | 80.1 | 32.3 | 55.1 |
| March | 64.6 | 76.2 | 23.4 | 53.4 |
| 49511 | 67.5 | 78.9 | 29.4 | 59.1 |
| May | 73.1 | 85.7 | 30.9 | 63.7 |
| June | 75.5 | 87.4 | 32.4 | 69.8 |
| July | 78.8 | 91.2 | 33.8 | 73.3 |
| August | 83.0 | 95.0 | 35.8 | 80.6 |
| Septomber | 85.0 | 97.5 | 37.0 | 81.9 |
| October | 85.2 | 98.5 | 34.3 | 81.0 |
| November | 93.3 | 107.4 | 37.6 | 90.1 |
| December | 95.3 | 109.2 | 41.4 | 91.6 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 100.1 | 114.5 | 43.8 | 97.0 |
| February | 106.1 | 120.9 | 49.1 | 102.8 |
| March | 108.7 | 124.6 | 49.2 | 102.8 |
| April | 108.9 | 125.3 | 45.9 | 101.5 |
| Nay | 101.0 | 116.2 | 45.0 | 94.7 |
| 3rd. Frook of Juno | 106.3 | 121.1 | 48.0 | 103.7 |

[^1]
[^0]:    N.B.--Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, Scptember and December as arc certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficultics in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to bo often one of two months latc.

[^1]:    x Revised in May 1936.

