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PRICE MOVEMENTS，JUTY，1936。
COMODETMS
Comodity markots strongthonod gonerally in July，as fndicatod by tho Dominion Buroair of Stiatistics indox number of wholosale pricos which roso from 7 Poff for tho wook ondod üluy 3 to 75,4 for tho mook of July 31。 Major gains woro shown for grains，livo．． stock，ofgs uid copper．Crop nows romainod an important foaturo of tho wheat situationo Droughi conditions continuod，oxport domand was roportod beitor and pricos advancod with only ehort livod intorruptionse Botwoon the 25 th and tho 3ist，Noc 1 Manitoba Northorn cash whotit wounci stoadily from $94 \frac{7}{4} \phi$ to $1033 / 8 \phi$ por bushol。 This comparos with $805 / 8 \phi$ por bushoi，at tho closo of Junc．Hog markets moro firm，and dospito unsocsonably hoavy muns，cattle pricos movod formard．As rocoipts of frosh oges bocamo lightof，a markod firmnoss in markots dovolopod mhilo an almost acuto shortago of top grades mas rocordod at soveral controse 1 hoavy wave of buying which culminatod in a rocond day＇s salc of 106,101 tons $\nabla a s$ reportod in the Unitod Statos market as procoding tho riso in coppor to $9 \frac{3}{4} \phi$ per pound，Connocticut Vallcy basis on July 21．Ran cotion and rubbor attainod tho highost points for tho yoar to dato and silk rocovorod tho losses sustainod during the provious two months．Lossos for potatoos，calvos，silvor and tin more of minor significanco The index for July was 74.4 as compared with $72_{c} 3$ in üune。

COST OF ITVING．
A moderate advance in food prices was reflectod in a slifgt riso in tho gonor－ a．l Canadian cost of living indox from 80.2 in Juno to 80.5 in July．Tho comparative figuro for Juiy，1935，was 78．8．Tho July food index was 72.6 as comparci．rith 71.3 in the month procodinge Since tho low point of March，1933，food piricos have advanced 20.2 por cont，but considorably more than doublo this incroase would bo nocessary to raise the index to its 1929 lovol。As botween Juno and July，butter，oggs，choosc，onions，potatoos and most meaís woro highor，while milk，lard，shoulder boof and mutton recordod doclinos．

## SECURITIES

A goacrally upward movemont in pricos of industrial stocks（ $0: 17 \mathrm{~s}$ excopted） brought the indux for tho weok ondod July 23 to 192.8 ，tho high point for tho montho Foods and Borcragos reacted slightly in tho following sevon－doy poriod and by tho close of the week of July 30，the indox had recodod to 192.3 which was siill $l_{0} 7$ points highor than at the end of Juno．

Mining stocks woro activo and noteworthy gains foatured the baso motals．In tho gold soctions，all classifications sharod in tho riso but advancos in juniors wore moro pronounced．Tho Dominion Burcau＇s indox for mining stocks roso ffom 15404 for the wook of July 2 to 161.0 for tho wook of July 30 ，marking a gain of 2.3 pocofor golds and 808 poce for base metalso

Dominion of Canada long－term bond prices continued firm and the index mounted steadily from 11705 for the week of July 3 to 11804 for the meok ondod July 30．Yiolds again movod down and tho indox for tho month mas 65.1 as comparod with 66.9 in Juno．

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Firmness in foroign exchango markots in tho oarly part of july was attributed chiofly to statomonts indicating a cossation of the outflow of gold from Franco，car July
 fortnight，and on the 9 a further reduction to 3 poc．in tho Bank of Franco discount rato was announcod．Subsoquont to accounts of increasod political unsuttioment in Spain，the Fronch franc woakonod．Othor gold curroncios followod but sollirg prossuro was rogarded as light and rocessions wore of modornto proportions．Dospito offici．al controi moasures， tho Spanish poscta at Montroal foll from $13.77 \phi$ on tho first to a nominal quotation of 13.64 on the 31st．Concurrent with considerablo acquisitions of canadian funds on the part of Unitod Statos grain intorests，for tho roputed purposos of vihoat sottlements， the Canadian collar strongthoned．For tho first time since early May，tine Canadian dollar was quoted on par with American funds on July 24，at which level it romained till the 31st，when a discount of .03 p．c．was recorded．

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKEIS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

North American wheat markets continued to be dominated by crop condition news. Drought prevailod and pricos rose but tho advanco was chocked on roports of scattorod showors in tho Canadian most and predections of rains in tho Unitod Statos spring whoat belto The roaction was short livod, high dry temporatures porsistod and further deterioration was recordod. As it bocamo ovident that tho possibility of good supplios was lossoning, expert domand for Canadian thoat broadonod oxtonsivoly. Pricos roso sharply and by the 30 th, No. 1 Manitoba Northorn whoat, Fort William and Port Arthur cash basis, had toppod tho dollar mark. On tho folloring day quotations movod up to $1033 / 8 \phi$ por bushel the highost lovel sinco Juno 1930. This markod a gain of $19 \frac{1}{4} \phi$ por bushol during tho montho At first, Livorpool appoarod to discount accounts of damago, but later tilis domand rospondod and by tho 3 lst futuros had roachod tho highost lovol in six yoars. Coarso grains followed in tho wako of whoato


FLOUR AND MIIIED PRODUCTS: Influenced by higher wheat prices, flour advanced. The rapid rise tonded to djscourago both domostic and foroign buyingo Businoss was roported modorato and ordors in genoral covorod imnodiato roquiromontso

| Descriptions | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { Sulv } 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { Jumo } 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { July } 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Flour No. 1 Patent Manitoba per barrol at Montroal | $50$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ .20 \end{gathered}$ | 6.00 |
| Rollod Oats, Toronto, por 90 pound bag .o. | 3.05 | 2.70 | 2.95 |
| Oatmoal, Toronto, por 98 pound bag....... | 3.36 | 3.03 | 3.30 |

SUGAR: Irade in both raws and refined grades was reported light in the United States market and pricos tendod to bo casion. Scattorod salos of duty froos mero mado at $3.70 \phi$ per pound in tho oarlior days, but quotations woro lator roducod to $3.65 \phi$ por pound. Narkot unsottloment follovod tho announcement of prico adjustmonts and considorable liquidation of old contractso A reassignment of approximately 98,000 tons, formorly allocated for fulfilmont. to Philippine producors was announcod towards tho closo of tho month.

| Description | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { July } 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { June } 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { July } 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Granulated sugar, standard, per cwt. at Montreal | 4.90 | 4.61 | 4.61 |
| Yellow sugar, No. ${ }_{\text {d }}$, per cwto at Montroal.o | 4.61 | 4.33 | 4.33 |
| B.W.I. Raw Sugar, per crit., at Montroal oo | 1.77 | 1.90 | 1.85 |

RUBBER: Statistically tho position of rubber was reported strong and prices moved gonorally forward。 Advicos statod that quotas woro unchangod from Juno and thet Dutch East Indios native rubber exports had boon furthor rostrictod by a riso in the duty from 35 to 36 guilders per 100 kilograns. Tho Unitod Statos consumption in Juno aggrogated 52,636 tons marking tho third consocutivo month whon absorption oxcoodod 50,000 tons.

|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Descriptions | July | Juno | July |
|  | dvorago | Avorago | Avorage |
| Raw rubbor por pound at Now York (Canadian funds) |  | ¢ | ¢ |
| Standard latox cropo shocts | 12.3 | 16.2 | 17.0 |
| Coylon plantation ribbod smokod shoots | 12.1 | 16.0 | 16.5 |

LIVESTOCK: After declining during the first half of July, cattle markets otrengthened as cooler woathor favourod a groatcr movomont of moat from storage. Dospite hoavy muns, trading was activo and domand for all classos oxpandod but oxports romainod moderately light. Hogs continued firm but lambs were easier. Majis markets were sustained by shipments to tho Unitod Statos but pricos rocedod as quotas at tho reducod tariffs becamo fillod.

| Descriptions | 1935 <br> July <br> Avorage | 1936 <br> Junc <br> Averago | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ <br> Avoramo |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stoors, good over 1050 pounds por cwto | $\frac{\text { Avorage }}{\$}$ | $\frac{\text { Averago }}{\$}$ | $\frac{\text { Avorame }}{\$}$ |
| at Toronto ......................... | 6.40 | 5033 | 5.63 |
| Wiminipog .00.000000.............. | 5.67 | 4044 | 5.28 |
| Calvos, good, voal por cwto at |  |  |  |
| Toronto no.0.0.................... | 6.53 | 7.58 | 7.16 |
| Tinnipog .......................... | 4.54 | 5.1.9 | 4084 |
| Hogs, bacon por cwto at |  |  |  |
| Toronio | 9066 | 8.87 | 9.06 |
|  | 8.58 | 8.68 | S.90 |
| Lambs, good handywieigh, por crto at |  |  |  |
| Toronio | $\begin{aligned} & 8.37 \\ & 6.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.77 \\ & 8.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9033 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |

BUTNER: A firm tono was apparent in Canadian buttor marlets. Domand continuod good and somo spoculativo buying was roportod. Cold storago holdings of croanory butter wore shown by the Ag2icultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics $0:$ : July 1 at $27,33,098$ nounds or about 20 poc. greater than stocks on July 1,1935 , and about 17,000,000 pounds moro than on Juno 1, 1936 c

| Descriptions | 1935 | 1936 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 边 | July | Juno | Juiy |
|  | Averago | Avorago | Avoraso |
| Jobbing prico of First Grado croamery buttor at Montroal. | $\begin{gathered} \phi \\ 21_{0} 9 \end{gathered}$ | 23.4 | $24{ }^{6} 6$ |
| Toronio | 22.2 | 23.9 | 25.5 |

PGGS: As production doclinod and the excoss of supply over domand docreased, ogg markets strongtincned gencrally. Recoipts showed tho usual soasonal deterioration in quality so that at some centres a somewhat koon scarcity of top grados was roportod. Tho Agricultural Pranch of tho Dominion Buroau of Staitistics calculatod cold storago stocks on July 1 at $9,963,224$ as compared with $6,847,477$ on tho first of the provious montino

|  | 1935 | 1936 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | juiy | Ju:20 | July |
| Doscriptions | Avorago | Avorago | Ave 2 E |
|  | $\phi$ | $\phi$ | ¢ |
| Eggs, Grado "1i Laige per dozen at |  |  |  |
| Montreal 0.0 | 26.8 | 26.1 | 28.9 |
| Toronto 0000000000000 | 25.0 | 23.8 | 26.5 |
| Vancouvor 00000.0.00000 | 24.7 | 25.4 | 2708 |

COTYON: On reports of drought conditions, cotton moved upward in the Now York market but hesitated as nows of tho now crop progross bocamo more favourable. Consumption was maintainod at fairly good lovols and govormment agencios woro croditod with tho ready roloasc of spot supplics. Both spot and futuro holdings of Producors' Pool woro said to havo beon completely liquidatod and unofficial ostimatos placod tho $12 \%$.oan stocks in the noighbourhood of $3,200,000$ balos. World mill takings foll from 781,000 balos for tho four wooks ondod July 3 to 665,000 balos in tho following four-wook intorval. Visiblo supplios of Amorican cotion foll from 3,736,000 balos on July 3 to 3,237,000 balos on the 3lst.


SIIK: A broad and somswhat persistent speculative demand was quoted as tho chiof sustaining factor in tho Now York silk market. Following roports of hoavy trading in futuros, gains ranging from $19 \phi$ to $26 \phi$ per pound woro rocordod. Forocasts placod tho Japanoso crop at $39,499,000$ kan which was about 11 poc. less than last year's figure。 The United States mill takings were estimatod around 35,000 bales in July against 31,437 bales in Juno.

## Descriptions

Ran silk at Now Yosk quotod on a 60 day basis per pound ("anadian funds) Spocial grand XX 85 poc. $20-22$ deniers... 1.46
1.62

1936
$\frac{\text { June Averago }}{\$}$

| 1.64 | 1.76 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1.65 | 1.75 |

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HOOL: Firm prices were recorded in Canadian wool markets. The volumo of trado in wool and tops was limitod at first, but doalors apparontly becamo moro intorostod subsoquent to roports of strong closing prices at tho London salose as forocast by the Unitod Statos Dopartment of Agriculture, thoro will be littlo chango in the world production of ram wool but 1936-37 supplios woro placod at tho lowost levol in several yoars.

| Doscrintions | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { July } 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { June } 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { JuIy } 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw wool per pound in quantities of | + | ¢ | ¢ |
| 20,000 pounds or more f.0.b. Weston - |  |  |  |
| Eastern, bisight, low, medium 3/8 blood. staplo or 50's | 16.5 | 20.0 | 21.0 |
| Western semi-bright $\frac{1}{3}$ blood staple |  |  |  |
| $58^{\prime \prime}$ s-60's... | 18.5 | 21.0 | 22.0 |

LINBER AND TINBER: Quotations for Canadan lumber held firm in culy. In the east, considerable domand on tho part of tho United Kingdom was roportod for spruco lumber. In tho wost, the export position was zegardod as strong but rail shipmonts moro not up to expectations. Orders from the Prairies increased but leitoris tho outlook was somowhat cormlicatod by tho whoat situation. No slackoning in British intorost was rocorded as following the rocord British Columbia May oxport shipmonts of 99,919,000 bd. ft. Available stocks of logs woro considorod sufficiont for curron' noods, and owing to fire risks somo shut downs of logging camps weve roportod.

| Descriptions (Price | Index Numbers 1926w100) | 1935 | 1936 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tuly | June | July |
| White Pine Lumber |  | 89.4 | 91.3 | 91.3 |
| Spruce Lumbor |  | 71.0 | 78.0 | 80.6 |
| Fir Lumber |  | 77.4 | 91.1 | 91.1 |
| Codar Lumbor |  | 78.0 | 92.3 | 92.3 |

IRON AND STIEEL: As the holiday seas on approached, general busiaess in the iron and stool industry slackonod. Salos of morchant pig iron woro rocoridod in tho noighbourhood of 1,000 tons wookly but ordors moro mostly for small sjot lots. Tho groatost domand for iron and stool products originatod in tho mining industry, but automotive and agricultural implomont manufacturing concorns furnishod considorablo support.

| Descriptions | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { Juiy } 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { June } 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \text { July } 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. 1 foundry pig iron, per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' worka, | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 20.50 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 20.50 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 20.50 \end{gathered}$ |
| No.l scrap iron, per gross ton, dolivered |  |  |  |
| at Canadian foundry ..................... | 10.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 |

COPPER: New bookings in tho Unitod States coppor markct during tho first half of July wero rogardod as on a levol with thoso of last month, and quotations woro firm. Tho European prico roso almost steadily and as indications pointod to an increasing tightorerman position, koen activity was roportod in tho Unitod Statos. Tho wave of buying whicn set in subsoquont to intimations that pricos might be advanced quickly, brought July sales to the record of 175,484 tons as compared with the previous monthly high of 158,064 tons for April. Statistics showed that world supplios of rofinod motal declinod 7,321 tons in Junc to a total of 458,914 tons.


BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERILLS, 1913.100
(see page 8 for these data on the base 1926:100)

|  | : 1935 | : |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | उuy | : March | : April | : | May | : | Juno | : | July |
| Building and Construction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Materials .... | 121.2 | 125.6 | 126.2 |  | 126.7 |  | 126.6 |  | 127.4 |
| Lumber ...................... | 115.8 | 125.5 | 125.4 |  | 127.6 |  | 126.9 |  | 128.1 |
| Paintors' Matorials | 127.0 | 117.5 | 117.6 |  | 116.6 |  | 115.4 |  | 118.8 |
| Miscellancous. | 128.8 | 131.2 | 131.5 |  | 131.8 |  | 132.3 |  | 132.3 |



## INIEX NUNBERS OF COMNODIITES

(Classified According to Ohief Component Materials)
(1926=100)


(Classified According to Pumpose for which used)
(1926́m100)


|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avorago } \\ & 1926 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yoarly } \\ \text { Avarago } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : July } \\ & : 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \vdots \text { June } \\ & \vdots 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Noc? Como |  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ftomililiam and PtoArthur basis | Bush. | . 548 | . 385 | . 429 | . 333 | .414 |
| WIEAT, Nooi Mano Northern |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ftoililliam and PtaArthur basis FIOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute | Bush. | 1.495 | .844 | .814 | -795 | -934 |
| tioronto |  | 8.821 | 5.425 | 5.100 | 5.200 | 6.000 |
| 4 SUCAR, Bro Test Indies, Montreal | Cut. |  | 1.899 | 1.770 | 1.900 | 1.850 |
| SUGAR, granulated, Montreal | crit. | 5.958 | 4.832 | 4.895 | 4.610 | 4.610 |
| +RUBRER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheet | et |  |  |  |  |  |
| fooobe Ner さozk | Lb. | . 488 | . 124 | . 121 | . 160 | . 165 |
| CATMLE, Situers, Good over 1050 1bs. Tacronio | Cmt. | 7.330 | 6.438 | 6.400 | 5.330 | 5.630 |
| HOGS, Pacon |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tozonto | Crt. | 13.320 | 8.973 | 9.660 | 8.870 | 9.060 |
| HBRF $F$ wind Torionto Macker Hidos, Native Stee | eers. Ib. | . 135 | . 122 | . 120 | . 113 | . 105 |
| HiLIS, Packor crops, NooI \& II. f.O.b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distributing points | Ib. |  | . 318 | . 310 | -350 | . 350 |
| BOX SIIES B, | Ft. | . 263 | . 212 | . 200 | . 240 | . 240 |
| RUITER, Creamory, finest, prints, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | Lb. | . 390 | . 249 | . 219 | . 234 | . 246 |
| CHEPSE, Canadian, old, largo, Montreal | Lb. | . 227 | . 150 | . 150 | . 150 | . 180 |
| EGGS, Grado "A" Largo, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montroal | Doz. |  | . 312 | . 268 | . 261 | . 289 |
| Coxiron, raw $1 .^{11}-11 / 1611$ Hamilton | Lb. | . 194 | . 138 | . 143 | . 140 | . 155 |
| COITION YARTS, 10 's white, single |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hosioxy cops, Miz]. | Lb. | . 368 | -296 | . 300 | - 290 | . 290 |
| xSIIK, ram, spocial grand XX 85 p.c. Nory Yorlc, 13 - 15 deniers |  |  | 1.904 | 2. 72 | 1.677 | 1.797 |
| WOoL, eastern bright, $1 / 4 \mathrm{blood}$, dome | mestic, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toiconto | Lb. | - 306 | . 153 | .165 | . 200 | 210 |
| WOOL, westerm range, semi-bright $\frac{1}{2}$ f:lood, Comestic, Toronto | Lb. | . 316 | . 160 | . 185 | . 210 | . 220 |
| PULP, groundinood, No.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{f}_{5} 0,0 \mathrm{O}$ M Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 19.154 | 18,295 | 20.000 | 20.000 |
| PIG IROIN, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, G SMGEI, merchant bars, mild | Grose Ton | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| Mill | 100 lbs . | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPEF, Eloctrolytic, domestic, Montroal | Crt. | 15.767 | 8.488 | 8.316 | 9.721 | 9.843 |
| IEAD, domostic, foonbe carlots |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kontreal | Crt. | 8.154 | 3.925 | 3.882 | 4.093 | 4.213 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, fooobo Ploronto | Lb. | . 669 | . 555 | . 570 | . 483 | . 500 |
| zINC, Domostj.c, fooobe carlots |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | Cut. | 8.825 | 3.992 | 3.905 | 3.886 | 3.796 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, fooob, carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 11.753 | 11.469 | 10.140 | 10.240 |
| COAL, Bituminous, Nos. rum-of-mino | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| Gasoimit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fioronto | Gal. | . 253 | . 158 | . 160 | . 150 | . 150 |
| SUTphuric ACid $66^{\circ}$ Beaune moronto | Net Tom | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

[^0]+ For month of nearost delivery when spot quotations not available.


The Dominion Bureau of Statistics indox number of retail prices，rents，and costs of services on tho basc 1926w100，rose from 3002 in June to 80.5 in July，owing to a moderate increase in food pricos．Tho movement in this index over the period of the past year has beon limited to slightly loss than 2.5 per cento， 80.7 for January， 1936，represonting the highest point reachod，whilo 78.8 for July，1935，was tho lomosto

An indox for retail prices alono，including such items as foods，coal，coke， household requirements，etco，moved up from 7409 to 75.5 ．When foods wore removed from this index it romained unchanged at 78030

An index for 46 food itoms advancod from 71.3 to $72_{6} 6$ ，reductions in shouldor boef，mutton，milk，and lard boing more than offsot by highor quotations for oggs， butter，chosse，onfons，potatoes，and most moatso Creamery butter moved up from $25.2 \phi$ to $26.2 \phi$ ，and dairy butter from $22.0 \phi$ to $22.3 \phi$ per pound。 Cheese at 20．7 per pound was fractionally higher．Grade＂A＂．oggs rose from $2404 \%$ to $27.2 \phi$ per dozon，whilo an averago of Grado＂B＂and Grado＂C＂eggs was $23.4 \phi$ as against 20．56 in Juno．Potatcos advencod． from $32.3 \phi$ to $37.7 \phi$ por pock，and onions fron $507 \phi$ to $600 \phi$ per pound．Most moats rocordod fractional increascs。

The clothing index has been revised for the month of June in order to indicate a rise from 70.6 to 7100 ．Prices for both mon＇s and women＇s clothing showed incroascs， but tho advanco was more pronouncod in tho caso of momon＇s apparolo

A slight rise in tho furnituro sub－group for Juno mado nocossary a revision in tho sundrios group indax from 92.5 to 92.60

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRTCES，RENMS，AND COSTS OF SERVICES，1913－JUNE，1336．
（1926：100）

|  |  | Total <br> Index | Food <br> Index | Fut？ <br> Index | $\vdots$ Ment Index $\vdots$ $\vdots$ | Cloth－ <br> ing <br> Index | Sun－ dries： Index： | Retail Prices Index （Foods， Fucl， Clothing： Housohold Requiro－： monts ： otc．） | Retail <br> Prices <br> Index <br> （Fuel， <br> Clothing <br> Houschold <br> Require－ <br> monts， <br> otc．） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1913 | ＊＊－＊＊＊＊ | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | $6{ }^{6} 1$ | 63.3 | 66.2 | － | $\cdots$ |
| 1920 | －． | 12402 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | － | $\cdots$ |
| 1921 | ．．．．．．．．．．． | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109．2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | － | － |
| 1922 | －•••••••• | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | $980 \div$ | 105.7 | 106.0 | － | － |
| 1923 | ．．．．．．．．．．． | 100．0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 10404 | 105.3 | － | － |
| 1924 | －．．．．．．．．．． | 98.0 | 90.7 | 10200 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | － | － |
| 1925 | ．．．．．．．．．．＊ | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101．3 | $\sim$ | － |
| 1926 | ．．．．．．．．．．． | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10000 | 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 | 9904 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 |  | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 10300 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | －．．．．．．．．． | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.5 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | － | 77.7 | 63.7 | 8707 | 8501 | 67.9 | 92.7 | 70.4 | 76.7 |
| 1934 | －日e＊日＊＊ | 78.7 | 69.4 | 8707 | 80.7 | 70.5 | 92.1 | 73.9 | 78.2 |
| 1935 | July ．．．．． | 78.8 | 69.3 | 8407 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.4 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| 1 | August ．．． | 79.4 | 71.3 | 850.4 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.5 | 74.4 | 77.4 |
| $\bigcirc$ | September． | 79.6 | 70.9 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 71.6 | 92.6 | 74.8 | 78.5 |
|  | October．． | 80.4 | 72.4 | 56.5 | 82.6 | 71.6 | 92.5 | 75.6 | 78.6 |
|  | November． | 80.6 | 73.2 | 87.0 | 82.6 | 71.6 | 92.5 | 76.0 | 78.7 |
|  | December． | 80.6 | 73.7 | 57.2 | 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 |
|  | Hebruary． | 80.4 | 72.9 | 57.3 | 82,6 | 70.6 | 92.5 | 75.7 | 78.3 |
|  | March ．．．． | 80.6 | 73.4 | 87.5 | 82.6 | 70.6 | 92.6 | 76.0 | 78.4 |
|  | April ．．．． | 79.8 | 71.0 | 87.3 | 82.6 | 70.6 | 92.6 | 74.8 | 78.3 |
|  | May ．．．．．． | 80.2 | 71.3 | 37.3 | 83.8 | 70.6 | 92.6 | 74.9 | 73.3 |
|  | June ．．．．． | 80.2 | 71.3 | 35， 3 | 33.5 | 71.0 | 92.6 | 74.9 | 78.3 |
|  | Julv． | 80.5 | 72.6 | 85.8 | 33.8 | 71.0 | 92.6 | 75.5 | 75.3 |

N．B．－Rental indexes are calculated in May ana October only．Clothing indexes are calcu－ latod for March，Juno，Soptombor and Docomber as aro cortain sub－indozes in tho Miscellanoous group．Difficultios in obtaining thoso data promptly，causo revisions to be often ono or two months latc．

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin (Pound | Beef Chuck (Pound) | Veal <br> : Roast <br> (Pound | :Mutton <br> : Roast <br> : (Pouna | Pork Fresh (Pound) | Pork <br> Salt <br> Pound) | Bacon eakfas Pound) | Lard <br> Pure <br> Pound | ggs resh de" 4 " Dozen) | ges <br> de" $B^{\prime \prime}$ <br> d <br> ded"C" <br> ozen) | Milu | Butte Dairy Poun | Butt eame Poun | Cheese (Pouna) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 20.0 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 21.6 | 13.5 | 40.7 | 30.4 | 9.9 | 24.4 | 28.4 | 19.7 |  |
| February | 21.1 | 17.3 | 12.5 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 13.5 | 35.3 | 28.4 | 10.0 | 25.7 | 29.7 | 20.1 |  |
| March | 21.4 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 18.8 | 28.7 | 13.8 | 40.5 | 34.6 | 9.9 | 28.3 | 32.5 | 20.3 |  |
| April | 21.4 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 29.0 | 13.5 | 27.1 | 22.8 | 10.0 | 29.3 | 32.9 | 20.4 |  |
| May | 22.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 28.7 | 13.1 | 22.3 | 18.5 | 10.0 | 24.5 | 27.8 | 20.1 |  |
| June | 22.2 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 21.6 | 20.0 | 18.3 | 29.1 | 12.9 | 22.3 | 18.6 | 9.9 | 22.2 | 25.3 | 19.9 |  |
| July | 22.5 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 31.1 | 12.6 | 24.8 | 21.1 | 9.9 | 22.0 | 25.1 | 20.0 |  |
| August | 22.4 | 11.8 | 12.8 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 33.2 | 12.7 | 26.9 | 22.6 | 9.9 | 20.8 | 24.1 | 19.9 |  |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 19.0 | 21.6 | 19.6 | 35.1 | 13.2 | 27.5 | 23.6 | 10.0 | 21.0 | 23.9 | 19.9 |  |
| October | 21.0 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 36.2 | 14.5 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 10.1 | 21.8 | 24.6 | 19.8 |  |
| November | 20.2 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 34.5 | 14.6 | 40.4 | 31.7 | 10.0 | 21.7 | 24.4 | 19.6 |  |
| December | 19.3 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 32.7 | 14.6 | 41.4 | 31.2 | 10.5 | 22.2 | 25.1 | 19.4 |  |
| 1935 |  |  | 12.1 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 32.3 | 14.6 | 37.1 | 29.3 | 10.4 | 22.2 | 25.5 | 19.4 | 1 |
| January | 20.0 20.9 | 10.8 11.2 | 12.1 | 19.8 20.7 | 19.4 19.9 | 19.4 | 31.9 | 14.9 | 32.9 | 27.0 | 10.4 | 24.3 | 28.0 | 19.7 | 5 |
| March | 21.2 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 20.9 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 31.5 | 15.1 | 31.4 | 25.9 | 10.5 | 25.4 | 29.6 | 19.9 | 1 |
| April | 22.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 31.2 | 15.2 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 10.5 | 24.6 | 28.1 | 20.0 |  |
| May | 23.7 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 21.6 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 30.3 | 15.2 | 22.0 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 20.2 |  |
| June | 24.8 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 30.1 | 15.3 | 22.6 | 18.9 | 10.5 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 20.0 |  |
| July | 25.1 | 14.0 | 12.8 | 21.4 | 22.4 | 20.2 | 30.1 | 15.5 | 24.7 | 21.1 | 10.3 | 21.4 | 24.8 | 19.9 |  |
| August | 24.8 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 22.6 | 20.1 | 80.5 | 15.9 | 27.7 | 23.7 | 10.3 | 21.3 | 25.0 | 19.7 |  |
| September | 24.3 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 20.9 | 23.1 | 20.5 | 31.6 | 17.2 | 21.2 | 26.4 | 10.4 | 21.9 | 25.4 | 19.6 |  |
| October | 23.4 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 20.3 | 22.7 | 20.5 | 31.8 | 18.1 | 35.8 | 30.1 | 10.6 | 23.5 | 27.1 | 19.9 |  |
| November | 22.5 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 19.9 | 21.9 | 20.4 | 31.2 | 18.3 | 41.5 | 33.4 | 10.6 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 20.5 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { December } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | 22.5 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 29.9 | 18.3 | 43.4 | 34.7 | 10.6 | 26.5 | 30.3 | 20.5 |  |
| January | 22.8 | 12.6 | 14.1 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 20.3 | 29.3 | 17.9 | 41.5 | 33.9 | 10.7 | 26.9 | 30.6 | 20.6 |  |
| February | 23.1 | 12.9 | 14.7 | 22.0 | 21.3 | 20.2 | 29.1 | 17.2 | 33.8 | 28.8 | 10.7 | 26.4 | 30.1 | 20.5 |  |
| March | 23.4 | 12.9 | 35.2 | 22.3 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 29.0 | 16.6 | 38.1 | 31.6 | 10.7 | 25.6 | 28.7 | 20.6 |  |
| April | 22.9 | 12.6 | 13.8 | 22.3 | 21.0 | 19.9 | 28.7 | 16.0 | 28.1 | 23.2 | 10.7 | 24.7 | 27.6 | 20.6 |  |
| May | 23.1 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 23.9 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 28.8 | 15.9 | 23.7 | 19.9 | 10.7 | 23.6 | 26.8 | 20.4 |  |
| June | 23.0 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 24.2 | 21.2 | 19.9 | 28.9 | 15.6 | 24.4 | 20.5 | 10.7 | 22.0 | 25.2 | 20.3 |  |
| July | 23.2 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 23.0 | 21.9 | 20.1 | 29.5 | 15.3 | 27.2 | 23.4 | 10.4 | 22.3 | 26.2 | 20.7 |  |

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AVERACE RETALL PRTCES UF PRTMCTPAL ARTTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

| Year and Month | Bread (Pound) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flour } \\ & \text { (Pound) } \end{aligned}$ | Rolled Oats (Pound) | Beans <br> (Pound) | Apples <br> Evapor- <br> ated <br> (Pound) | Prunes (Pound) | Sugar <br> Granu - <br> lated <br> (Pound) | Sugar <br> - Yellow <br> : (Pound) | Tea (Pound) | - Coffee <br> : (Pound) | : Potatoes <br> : (Peck) | - Vinegar <br> : (Pint) |
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| 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 45.5 | 39.6 | 22.1 | 7.3 |
| February | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 47.4 | 39.5 | 23.5 | 7.3 |
| March | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 48.9 | 38.9 | 26.1 | 7.3 |
| April | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 15. 3 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 39.4 | 26.9 | 7.3 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 38.8 | 25.9 | 7.2 |
| June | 5.5 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 15.2 | 12.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 50.8 | 38.7 | 24.3 | 7.2 |
| July | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 14.7 | 12.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 51.0 | 39.1 | 23.1 | 7.2 |
| August | 5.6 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 52.0 | 38.8 | 25.7 | 7.2 |
| September | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 52.6 | 38.9 | 20.4 | 7.2 |
| October | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 53.1 | 38.8 | 18.6 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.8 | 38.1 | 16.7 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 53.2 | \$7.9 | 16.0 | 7.2 |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | $\therefore .0$ | 15.0 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.9 | 38.0 | 16.4 | 7.1 |
| February | 5.7 | 33.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.4 | 38.2 | 16.5 | 7.1 |
| March | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 14.9 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.3 | 38.1 | 16.8 | 7.1 |
| April | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 15.3 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 51.8 | 37.7 | 16.9 | 7.1 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 15.6 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.2 | 87.3 | 16.6 | 7.1 |
| June | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 15.9 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.0 | 37.6 | 16.7 | 7.2 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 16.0 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 51.8 | 37.1 | 16.3 | 7.2 |
| August | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 51.5 | 37.5 | 27.5 | 7.1 |
| September | 5.6 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 15.7 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.4 | 37.1 | 20.4 | 7.0 |
| October | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 51.8 | 37.1 | 22.1 | 6.9 |
| November | 5.7 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 15.4 | 11.6 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 52.3 | 36.6 | 22.0 | 6.9 |
| December | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 15.7 | 11.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 51.9 | 36.7 | 23.6 | 6.9 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 15.4 | 11.4 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 52.2 | 36.6 | 24.2 | 7.0 |
| February | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 16.0 | 11.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 51.9 | 36.3 | 25.4 | 6.9 |
| March | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 15.8 | 10.9 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 51.9 | 36.2 | 26.2 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 15.8 | 11.0 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 51.8 | 35.7 | 26.0 | 6.9 |
| May | 5.9 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 15.5 | 10.8 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 52.4 | 35.8 | 30.5 | 7.0 |
| June | 5.9 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 15.8 | 10.9 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 52.0 | 35.9 | 32.3 | 6.9 |
| July | 5.9 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 16.2 | 10.8 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 51.9 | 35.6 | 37.7 | 7.0 |













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The general index for 121 common stocks recorded a slight gain for the second surcessive month when tho index vas 114.3 for July as compared vith 113.8 in Juno. Both Utilitios and Industrials participatcd in the minor advanco whilo banks more fractionally lowor. Tho indox for 9 banks movod downward from 77.8 in Juno to 77.2 in July. In tho Utilitics group, Transportation and Powor and Traction advancod narrowly causing tho Utilitios indox to movo upward fiom 53.3 in Juno to 53.8 in Julyo In tho Industrial soction, six of the oight sub-groups rogistcred gains and the indox rosc from 189.3 in Juno to 190.1 in July. Among Industrial stocks to attract attontion woro Building Products, Canada Packors, Walkors, Lako of tho Moods, Kolvinator, Eunts "A", Howard Smith and Stool of Canadr, whilo Ogilvio, Crow's Nest Coal, Canadian Goneral Eloctric, and Canadian Convertors shomed approciablo noaknoss.

## PREFERRED STOCKS

Tho indox number for 25 preforrod stocks was 79.5 in July as comparod with 76.2 in Juno. Canada Comont rose fror 69.1 to 7609 , Canada Bread, First Proforrod, from 95.0 to 99.2 , Canadian Car and Foundry from 15.6 to 18.7 , Canadian Cnnnors "B" fram 5.9 to 7.2, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 33.9 to 37.0 , Lake of tho Woods from 138.7 to 145.3 . Mooro "A" from 158.4 to 170.6 , Muoro "B" from 226.1 to 230.0 , Stool of Canada from 57.0 to 59.9 and Shorwin "illians from 115.0 to 119.8. Dominion Toxtile foll from 147.0 to 143.8, ottawe Light, Hoat and Powor from 108.5 to 106.1 and Sirpson's from 75.4 to 73.6 .

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PRE FERRED STOCKS
(1926*1936)

|  |  | Jan. | $F \mathrm{Fb}$ 。 | Mar. | Apro | M | June | July | Augo | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 192 |  | 100 | 10 | 10 | 90, |  |  |  |  |  | 100.2 | 101.0 |  |
| 1927 |  | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104. 8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111. |
| 1928 |  | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107. |
| 1929 |  | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.5 | 104. 3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | ?.05.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 10 |
| 1930 |  | 97.9 | 98.5 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | E3. 4 | \%1.9 | ह2. |
| 1931 |  | 83.2 | 83.4 | \% 4.2 | 75.5 | 73.5 | 72.6 | 71.5 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 3. |
| 32 |  | 57.2 | 55.3 | 53.0 | 55.4 | 1 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 |  | 52.2 | 50. |
|  |  |  |  |  | 47.2 |  | 5.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | . | 59.1 |  |
| 1934 |  |  | 6. | 67.3 |  |  | 60.4 | 63.1 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.6 |  |
|  |  | 5 | 73.5 | 71.2 | 69.2 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 69.6 | 70.9 | 69.2 | 69.5 | 72.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Considerable activity was revealed on the mining market during the month of July and substantial gains wero rogistorod for all the wocks with the excoption of the wook ending July 16 whon a fractional rocossion occurrod. Tho genoral indox of twenty-three mining issues was 161.0 for the final week of July, as compared with 154.4 for the week of July 2.

Gold stocks followed practically the same movement as that of tho general indox and the monthly figuro romainod unchangod for July. Gradual incroases woro recorded for Contral Patricia, Howcy, Picklo Crow, Sylvanito and Tock-Hughos. Tho indox for tho wook of July 30 พas 136.0 。

In tho threc last woeks of tho past month tho baso motals indox movod upward With marked advancos bringing the indox to tho high lovol of 265 .2. For the corrosponding wook in Juno this indox was 243070

Iistod bolow is a tablo of avorago pricos for the woeks of July 2 and 30, 1936, as compilod by the Dominion Buroau of Statistics.

|  | $\frac{\text { July } 30}{\$}$ | $\frac{\text { July } 2}{\$}$ |  | $\frac{\text { July } 30}{\$}$ | $\frac{\text { July } 2}{\$}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boattio | 1.48 | 1.34 | Macassa | 4.77 | 4.41 |
| Bralorno | 7.61 | 7.88 | McIntyro | +2.11 | 3.4 |
| Contral Patricia | 4.67 | .87 | Picklo Crom | 7.37 | 6.1 |
| Dome ...... | 53.86 | 56.43 | Pionoor | 8.43 | 8.60 |
| God's Iake | 1.14 | 1.12 | Reno .................... | 1.27 | 1.19 |
| Hollinger ............ | 15.31 | 15.69 | San Antonio .......... | 2.33 | 2.37 |
| Howey ............... | . 89 | . 79 | Siscoe ............... | 4.25 | 3.62 |
| Kirkland Latm ....... | . 63 | -. 58 | Sylvanite ............ | 3.39 |  |
| Lake Shore ............ | 58.74 | 5\%. 48 | Teck-Hughes ........... | 6.30 | 5.62 |
| Little Long Lac ..... | 6.32 | 6. 37 | Wright-Hargreavos .... | 8.21 | 8.16 |
| Falconbridgo .......... Hudson Bay ............... | $26 \cdot 34$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.08 \\ 23.66 \end{array}$ | Noranda .............. | 62.31 | 58.20 |

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|  | General | Banks | UTILITIES |  |  |  | INDUSTRIALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Total | Total | Total | Trans-portation | Telephone Telegraph | Power <br> and <br> Trac- <br> tion | Total | Iron \& Steel \& Iron \& Steel Products | Pulp and Papor | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mill- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Oils | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Beverages | Miscell aneous |  |
| 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 88 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 |  |
| April | 90.7 | 76.2 | 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 | 113.5 | 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 | 31.2 | 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 |  |
| 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 |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 88 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | $\stackrel{\sim}{6}$ |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 32.1 | 100.3 | 61.3 | 229.7 | 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 | 73.2 | 44.4 | 27.0 | 95.5 | 53.8 | 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 | 218.6 | 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 |  |
| September | 93.6 | 65.9 | 46.3 | 25.7 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 58.6 | 147.1 | 118.7 | 12.4 | 61.2 | 206.6 | 61.8 | 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 | 145.7 | 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 | 125.0 | 15.9 | 76.7 | 214.8 | 70.4 | 148.5 | 161.0 | 294.5 |  |
| No. of Stocks | 122 | 9 | 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 | 28.6 | 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 | 210.4 | 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 | 17.5 | 86.5 | 228.1 | 67.4 | 149.2 | 129.3 | 330.5 |  |
| July | 114.3 | 77.2 | 53.8 | 31.9 | 111.7 | 66.9 | 190.1 | 126.0 | 18.6 | 87.0 | 224.3 | 66.8 | 153.9 | 131.6 | 338.7 |  |


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## (1926=100)


$x$ Wicokly figures.



Tho Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada longterm bond prices, on tho baso $1926-100$, roso from 117.0 to 118.0 during tho month of July, to ostablish a now high for this indox。 Offorings continuod to bo light and the prevalence of a good demand brought about a gradual advanco in pricos.

The indox of Dominion of Canada long-torm bond yiolds doclinod from 66.9 to 65.1. The avorago yiold of tho six loading issues included in this index was 3.02 for the last day of July as comparod with 3.12 for the last day of June.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3045 basis and the indox fell from 73.3 to 72.0.

MONTHLY INDAE NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG TTERM BOND PRICES, 1928 - 1936.
(Tram data issuod by AoE. Anos and Company Limitod)

|  | $\frac{1928}{106.0}$ | 101.4 | $\frac{1930}{99.0}$ | $\frac{1031}{103.1}$ | $\frac{1932}{94.1}$ | $\frac{1933}{103.3}$ | $\frac{10334}{104.6}$ | $\frac{1935}{115.9}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |$\frac{1936}{113.6} 0$

MONTHTY INDEX NUNBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1926 - 1936.
(From data issuod by A.E. Anos and Company Limitod)

|  | 1923 | 1929 | 1930 | 123. | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 102.1 | 93.9 | 112.7 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 70.9 | 72.4 |
| Fobruary | 89.5 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 93.6 | 112.2 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 73.2 | 70.5 |
| 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 | 109.5 | 96.6 | 83.3 | 72.2 | 69.5 |
| May | 89.5 | 100.2 | 95.4 | 89.3 | 109.3 | 95.0 | 61.8 | 71.4 | 68.8 |
| June | 93.3 | 104.0 | 95.2 | 6503 | 111.7 | 93.3 | 82.1 | 73.4 | 66.9 |
| July | 94.4 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 58.3 | 107.5 | 93.5 | 30.1 | 72.1 | 65.1 |
| August | 95.9 | 102.0 | 95.9 | \% 303 | 100.5 | 92.2 | 77.8 | 71.6 | 6. |
| September | 95.2 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 93.7 | 92.4 | 77.2 | 79.8 | - |
| October | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | 78.9 | - |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 95.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | 74.5 | - |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | 99.4 | 95.1 | 71.3 | 75.5 | - |

WEEKLY TNDEX NUMBERSX 1936.

| Dato |  | Prices | Yielde |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 1 |  | 115.7 | 69.2 |
| 8 | .................0.0.0.0.0.......... | 115.9 | 68.9 |
| 15 | ...................0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0. | 116.1 | 68.6 |
| 22 | .......0.0.000000.0.0000........ | 115.8 | 69.0 |
| 29 | ..............0.0....0............... | 115.9 | 68.8 |
| Juno 5 | -............0.00.0.0.0...0.0.0.0. | 116.1 | 65.5 |
| 12 |  | 216.7 | 67.4 |
| 19 | ........... . . ....0.0.............. | 117.4 | 66.2 |
| 26 | 0000000000.00 | 217.4 | 66.2 |
| July 3 |  | 117.5 | 66.1 |
| 10 | . ....................................... | 117.7 | 65.7 |
| 17 | - ....................................... | 118.0 | 65.1 |
| 24 |  | 118.0 | 65.0 |
| 31 | -............0.0.0........0.0.0.. | 118.4 | 64.4 |

$x$ Based upon an average of daily figuros for the week ending on dates specified.

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[^1]| Former gold par | New York <br> Funds <br> Montreal $1,00$ | London Sterling 4.8666 | France <br> Francs <br> .0392 | Belgium Belgas .1390 | Italy <br> Lire <br> .0526 | Switzerlan <br> Francs <br> .1930 |  | Norway Kroner .2680 | Sweden Kroner .2680 | oy the Bs <br> Denmark <br> Kroner <br> .2680 |  | d． <br> New <br> York <br> Funds | London Sterling |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \text { - June - } \text { High } \\ & \text { Low } \\ & \text { Average } \\ & \text { Close } \end{aligned}$ | 8 | \＄ | \＄ | \％ | 1 | 4 | 8 | \％ | 6 | ． 6 |  | $\frac{1934}{\text { (nonth1y }}$ | $\frac{1934}{\operatorname{Argges}}$ |
|  | 1.004 | 5.056 | ． 0666 | .1700 | ． 0790 | ． 3283 | ． 6832 | .2540 | .2607 | ． 2255 | Jan． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Monthly } \\ & 1.005 \end{aligned}$ | 5.070 |
|  | 1.002 | 5.009 | ． 0659 | ． 1692 | ． 0787 | ． 3236 | ． 6769 | ． 2516 | ． 2582 | ． 2234 | Feb． | 1.008 | 5.078 |
|  | 1.003 | 5.033 | ． 0661 | ． 1695 | ． 0789 | ． 3250 | ． 6790 | ． 2529 | ． 2595 | ． 2246 | War． | 1.002 | 5.107 |
|  | 1.003 | 5.033 | .0665 | ． 1694 | ． 0789 | ． 3283 | ． 6829 | ． 2528 | ． 2595 | ． 2246 | spr． | 0.998 | 5.148 |
|  |  |  | ． 0664 | ． 1696 |  | ． 3282 |  | .2531 | ． 2597 |  | May | 0.998 | 5.100 |
|  | 1.002 | 5.035 |  |  | ． 0791 |  | ． 6831 |  |  | ． 2248 | June | 0.992 | 5.012 |
| $1936-$ july－Migh | 1.000 | 5.015 | .0660 | .1686 | ． 0788 | ． 3266 | ． 6795 | ． 2520 | ． 2586 | ． 2238 | July | 0.998 | 4.985 |
| Averageclose | 1.001 | 5.027 | ． 0663 | .1691 | ． 0789 | ． 3275 | ． 6813 | ． 2526 | ． 2591 | ． 2244 | Aug． | 0.977 | 4.951 |
|  | 1.000 | 5.017 | ． 0660 | .1687 | ． 0789 | ． 3266 | ． 6796 | ． 2521 | ． 2587 | ． 2240 | Sept．Oct． | $\begin{array}{ll}0.971 & 4.855 \\ 0.979 & 4.843\end{array}$ |  |
| close |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oct． Nov． Dec． | 0.976 | 4.872 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.988 | 4.8874.993 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dec． | 0.990 |  |
| Former gold par $\begin{array}{r}\text { Spain } \\ \text { peseta }\end{array}$ |  | Czecho－xArgen－ <br> Slovakia tine <br> Kroner Pesos <br>  <br>  <br> （Peper） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | New Zealand （Pounds） |  | 1935 |  |
|  |  | Australia （Pounds） | $\begin{aligned} & \text { xBrazil } \\ & \text { Milreis } \end{aligned}$ | Germany Reichs－ tarks$2382$ | India ChinaRupoos（Shang－hai | Japan Yen | Union of <br> South <br> Africa <br> （Pounds） <br> 4．8666 | $\frac{1732}{0.999} \quad \frac{1935}{4.887}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Jan． |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0.999 \\ 70002 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.887 \\ & 4.883 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Mar。 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.101 | 4.825 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | hpr。 |  | 1.005 | 4.862 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4.8666 | 01196 |  | 3650 Dollars | 04985 |  | 4.8666 | May | 1.001 | 4.935 |  |  |  |
|  | \％ |  |  | § |  | － | 6 | ＊ | ＊ | \％－ |  | June <br> July | $\begin{aligned} & 1.001 \\ & 1.002 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.943 \\ & 4.967 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 －June－Hjgh | ． 1378 |  | ． 0417 | －2785 | $\begin{aligned} & 4: 045 \\ & 8.007 \\ & 4.026 \\ & 8.026 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & =0577 \\ & .0561 \\ & .0568 \\ & =0571 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .4045 \\ =4033 \\ .4033 \\ -4044 \end{array}$ | .3817 -3034 <br> .3779 -2978 <br> $.379^{\prime \prime}$ .3001 <br> .3796 .3002 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{c} 2964 \\ & c 2932 \\ & -2948 \\ & 02546 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.049 \\ & 5.003 \\ & 5.027 \\ & 5.026 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.077 \\ & 4.040 \\ & 4.059 \\ & 4.059 \end{aligned}$ | sug。 Sept， oct． Nov。 Dec． | 1.006 | 4.993 |
| Low | － 1366 |  | ． 01.24 | ． 2727 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.008 | 4.970 |
| Average | － 2369 | .0415 | －2770 | 2.014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \times 8 \times 3$ |
| Close | 0.7378 | ${ }_{¢} 0477$ | c273？ | 1.011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.978 |
|  |  |  |  | 4.029 ．0590 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | J．009 | 4.976 |
|  | 0.1377 | ：0477 | － 2864 |  |  |  | －4057．－ | .3799 .301 <br> .3782 .299 <br> .3792 0.300 <br> .3785 .300 | $\begin{array}{r} .2941 \\ .2926 \\ 2935 \\ .2931 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,028 \\ & 5,010 \\ & 5,021 \\ & 5,020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.061 \\ & 4.044 \\ & 4.054 \\ & 4.046 \end{aligned}$ | Aver | 1.005 | 4.329 |
| Low | ． 1364 | .0414 | ． 2686 | 4.012 .0572 |  | －4．022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average | 0.1373 | .0416 | ． 2729 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.021 \\ & 4.013 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .0578 \\ & .0590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .4036 \\ & -4027 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\underline{1836}$ | 1936 |  |
| Close | ． 1364 | ． 0414 | ． 2756 |  |  |  | Janc <br> Feb． |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1.000 \\ .999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.966 \\ & 4.994 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mar。 |  |  |  |  | 1.001 | 4.978 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Apro |  |  |  |  | 1.005 | 4.967 |  |
| $x$ Free market rates |  |  |  |  |  |  | May <br> June |  |  |  |  | 1.002 | 4.980 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.003 \\ & 1.001 \end{aligned}$ | 5.033 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | July |  |  |  |  |  | 5.027 |  |

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