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PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1936.

COMMODITIES

A gradual advance in the general wholesale commodity price level beginning early in June received a set-back in the second week of August. During the intervening period, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics weekly index had advanced from 71.8 to 76.3, the most important movement since the initial impetus of recovery sent prices upward in the spring months of 1933. A minor reaction in the last three weeks of August carried the index back to 75.6, and the monthly index was 76.2 against 74.4 for July. One of the noteworthy features of the midsummer advance was the improvement in farm product price levels relative to the general level of wholesale prices. For the first week of August the farm product index was 74.5 as compared with 76.3 for the general index, representing the closest degree of proximity between those two series since the first quarter of 1930.

Grain prices were one of the main reasons for the August reaction in the general wholesale level, just as they had been in the van of the preceding rise. An index for grains dropped from 77.6 for the first week of August to 71.2 for the fourth. Raw cotton and silk also declined, both influenced by prospects of greater supplies for the coming year. Livestock, meats, eggs, and dairy products were mostly firm, as was also raw wool. European markets took the load in advancing copper prices during August but turned weak at the close when American producing interests expressed opposition to higher prices at this time.

COST OF LIVING

An acceleration in the rate of increase in food prices caused the cost of living index to mount from 80.5 for July to 81.2 for August. The food group jumped from 72.6 to 74.7, the sharpest rise since August 1933 when prices first commenced to register definite signs of recovery. Higher quotations were reported for a wide range of foods including meats, eggs, butter, cheese, bread, flour, potatoes, and canned vegetables. No changes of any consequence were recorded for other budgetary groups.

SECURITIES

Prices for common stocks behaved uncertainly during August, failing in many cases to maintain modest gains made in the preceding month. Quotations at the end of August were advancing and generally higher than July averages. This marked the sixth consecutive month since the peak of last February during which market movements have been indecisive, but it is undoubtedly significant that no reaction of consequence has occurred in the intervening period. Foods, beverages, and a few miscellaneous issues including International Nickel and Canadian General Electric registered the only increases of note between the closing weeks of July and August. An index of 89 industrials was 192.3 for the week of July 30 and 194.6 for the week ended September 3, while 23 utilities dropped from 53.5 to 53.1 during the same period. Mining issues were weaker throughout August, a gold index falling from 136.0 to 132.0, and base metals from 265.2 to 260.9. The bond market continued strong, with Dominion of Canada long-term issues at all time record high levels. A price index based on six of those issues advanced from 118.4 to 119.2 during August, while a corresponding series of yields dropped from 64.4 to 62.8.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Movements in foreign exchange markets were unusually narrow during August, with interest continuing to centre mainly around the French franc. Small gold shipments from Paris to New York were made at irregular intervals, but the small volume of trading in francs tended to limit the amount of these transfers. It is evident from their size that no considerable flight of capital is in progress, but they show that currently there is little repatriation of capital held abroad. Firmness in the Argentine peso has recently attracted attention. It has been associated with active trade balances and the return of funds from the United States. Sterling rates at Montreal tended to stiffen slightly as the month progressed to close at $5.035, while a small fractional premium remained on New York funds. Although there has been no sign of unsteadiness in the Montreal-New York rate, approximately $11,000,000 in gold moved from Canada to New York during August. This compared with $17,500,000 from France and $12,600,000 from India. Spanish

peseta rates were mainly nominal after the first week of August at 13.65 cents in Canadian funds.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

After gathering momentum rapidly in the final week of July, wheat prices reached a peak on August 5, and thereafter moved irregularly downward for the remainder of the month. The close of $1.10¼ for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat at Winnipeg on August 5, was the highest price recorded since May 1930, and offered a marked contrast from that of 73 5/8 cents per bushel on May 26, 1936, the low point from which the recent rise began. The August decline was halted temporarily between the 11th and 18th, when unfavourable crop news from North American producing areas was sufficient to affect world markets, but prices again turned downward during the final fortnight. Overseas buyers were inclined to wait for more definite crop news, Canadian private estimates meanwhile having become somewhat more optimistic. Growing assurance that the Russian crop was light, and that harvests in European importing countries were less than average gave underlying support to world markets. The closing cash price for No.1 Manitoba northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was 96 1/8 cents per bushel on August 31.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935 August Average	1936 July Average	1936 August Average
	¢	¢	¢
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	84.5	93.4	102.2
No.2 C.W. Oats	36.3	41.4	49.4
No.2 C.W. Rye	36.5	57.6	67.0
No.3 C.W. Barley	33.9	51.1	59.9
No.1 C.W. Flax	123.8	165.3	177.4

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Declining wheat prices brought reaction in flour quotations and a hesitant attitude on the part of domestic buyers. In the closing days of August, however, lower prices were followed by some improvement in export demand reported by western milling centres. The prospect of a limited supply of good milling oats from the new crop stiffened rolled oat prices materially.

Descriptions	1935 August 15	1936 July 15	1936 August 15
	$	$	$
Flour, No.1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.30	6.00	6.40
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag ..	3.05	2.95	3.50
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.36	3.30	3.85

SUGAR: There was little action in August raw sugar markets, but prices held firm despite the limited amounts of refined sugars moving into consumptive channels. After showing some uncertainty in the opening days of August, New York spot quotations on 96° duty frees, delivered, remained unchanged at 3.70 cents per pound from the 13th to the end of the month. London quotations were steady about the equivalent of 0.82 cents per pound f.o.b. The uncertain outlook for the current fruit crop was a factor tending to restrict consumer purchases.

Descriptions	1935 August 15	1936 July 15	1936 August 15
	$	$	$
Granulated sugar, standard, per cwt., at Montreal	4.90	4.61	4.61
Yellow Sugar, No.1, per cwt., at Montreal	4.61	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. Raw Sugar, per cwt., at Montreal .	1.88	1.85	1.85

RUBBER: With the annual consumption peak past, and the spectres of higher production quotas and labour troubles in the United States in the offing, rubber prices moved irregularly lower. As the month progressed, the conviction grew that fourth quarter production quotas would be increased another five per cent.

Descriptions	1935 August Average	1936 July Average	1936 August Average
	¢	¢	¢
Raw rubber per pound at New York (Canadian funds)			
Standard latex crepe sheets	12.1	17.0	17.0
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets ..	12.0	16.5	16.3

LIVESTOCK: Some accumulation of cattle at stock yards and a general decline in prices occurred during the first part of August. Then, as pasturage conditions improved, weekly receipts moderated and prices stiffened. Demand was sufficient to take

care of offerings which were reported considerably below those for the corresponding period of last year. Calves and lambs were easier. Quotations for hogs strengthened and receipts were light at first, but later, increased offerings of poorly finished grades led to a general softening of prices.

Descriptions		1935 August Average	1936 July Average	1936 August Average
		$	$	$
Steers, good, over 1050 pounds per cwt. at	Toronto	6.55	5.63	5.34
	Winnipeg	5.39	5.28	4.92
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at	Toronto ...	7.58	7.16	7.22
	Winnipeg ..	5.50	4.84	4.74
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	9.92	9.06	9.24
	Winnipeg	9.14	8.90	9.07
Lambs, good, handyweight, per cwt. at	Toronto	7.25	9.33	8.31
	Winnipeg	5.57	7.32	6.35

BUTTER: Butter markets opened firm. Offerings were light and quotations at Montreal and Toronto advanced steadily till by the week ended August 22 the highest levels since January were reached. Following reports of firm United Kingdom markets, speculative buying became more active. Minor declines occurred during the last week, but quotations closed over 1¢ higher than the opening prices. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were estimated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 41,520,775 pounds on August 1, an increase of about 14,000,000 pounds over the July 1 figure.

Descriptions		1935 August Average	1936 July Average	1936 August Average
Jobbing price of first grade creamery		¢	¢	¢
butter per pound at -	Montreal	22.6	24.6	26.7
	Toronto	22.8	25.5	27.1

EGGS: General strength was apparent in egg markets during the opening days of August and further declines in fresh receipts were reported. During the second week, the situation became more varied with Montreal and Toronto prices easing slightly while quotations elsewhere held firm. Further reductions in fresh supplies, particularly of top grades, stimulated a better demand for other classes. Little accumulation was shown at any centre but trading was generally light. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 9,858,323 dozen on August 1, or 1 p.c. less than stocks on July 1.

Descriptions		1935 August Average	1936 July Average	1936 August Average
Eggs, Grade "A" Large, per dozen		¢	¢	¢
at	Montreal	30.4	28.9	32.8
	Toronto	28.4	26.5	30.4
	Vancouver	27.5	27.8	32.5

COTTON: Recessions in cotton prices followed the issuance of the United States official crop report of August 1. This placed production at 12,481,000 bales, or substantially above trade expectations, and considerable liquidation was recorded. Selling was checked later, after the announcement of continued drought conditions accompanied by predictions that the August 1 forecast would be revised downward. World mill consumption for the four weeks ended August 28, aggregated 640,000 bales compared with 665,000 bales in the previous four weeks. Visible supplies of American cotton declined from 3,237,000 bales on July 31 to 3,128,000 bales on August 28.

Descriptions	1935 August Average	1936 July Average	1936 August Average
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York	¢	¢	¢
per pound, (Canadian funds)	11.5	13.1	12.3

SILK: Good demand for spot silk was quoted as the chief supporting factor in the New York market. Statistics showed American mill consumption at 42,016 bales in August, compared with 36,658 bales in July. The freer movement of supplies was said to have restrained advancing prices, and weavers and knitters appeared hesitant about making forward purchases, awaiting further news regarding the Italian government's silk marketing plan.

Descriptions	1935 August 15 $	1936 July Average $	1936 August Average $
Raw silk at New York, quoted on a 60 day basis, per pound (Canadian funds)			
Special grand XX, 85 p.c., 20-22 deniers.	1.79	1.73	1.78
Grand, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 deniers	1.94	1.76	1.83

WOOL: Domestic trade consisted chiefly of small lots, but mills were reported active and prices firm. Sharp reductions were recorded in old wool stocks and it was forecast that Canadian supplies would be absorbed by the end of the current year. Foreign demand was good and exports rose from 470,944 pounds in June to 814,969 pounds in July.

Descriptions	1935 August 15 ¢	1936 July 15 ¢	1936 August 15 ¢
Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston -			
Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's	16.5	21.0	21.0
Western, semi-bright ½ blood staple, 58's-60's	18.0	22.0	22.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Canadian lumber markets held firm and were supported by strong and diversified demand from the United Kingdom. Eastern shippers reported that supplies at several lumber yards had been exhausted and that only limited stocks of spruce were available. In the west, rail shipments remained practically at a standstill but considerable export business was booked, even after the all-time high forwardings of 109,000,000 bd.ft. in June. Demand from the United States was recorded as spotty with about 30 p.c. of the quota for fir and hemlock filled up to the end of June.

Descriptions(Price Index Numbers 1926=100)	1935 August	1936 July	1936 August
White pine lumber	91.1	91.3	91.3
Spruce lumber	69.7	80.6	81.7
Fir lumber	76.5	91.1	92.4
Cedar lumber	78.2	92.3	92.3

IRON AND STEEL: Sales of iron and steel products were well maintained but consisted mostly of small lots for immediate delivery. The greatest demand continued to originate from the mining industry but later more activity on the part of the automotive industry stimulated new business. The building trades and repairs also furnished some support.

Descriptions	1935 August 15 $	1936 July 15 $	1936 August 15 $
No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works	20.50	20.50	20.50
No.1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry	10.00	10.50	10.50

COPPER: Following the record July sales of 175,500 tons, buying in the United States market slowed down to 25,502 tons in August, but prices remained firm. A good volume of overseas business was reported during the first half of the month and prices rose repeatedly till on the 15th quotations c.i.f. European ports had reached the same level as the Connecticut Valley basis. It appeared as if the United States price would be raised, but this was strongly opposed and quotations rested at 9¾¢ throughout the rest of the month. Almost immediately European prices receded and buying became more moderate. World visible supplies of refined metal fell from 458,914 tons in June to 432,322 tons in July. A rise of 5 p.c. in the production of countries participating in the curtailment agreement was announced as effective from August 1.

Descriptions	1935 August Average $	1936 July Average $	1936 August Average $
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	8.68	9.84	10.12

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
(See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100)

	1935	1936				
	August	April	May	June	July	August
Building and Construction Materials	120.9	126.2	126.7	126.6	127.4	127.9
Lumber	114.9	125.4	127.6	126.9	128.1	129.0
Painters' Materials	126.7	117.6	116.6	115.4	118.8	119.5
Miscellaneous	128.8	131.5	131.8	132.3	132.3	132.5

SUMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	August 1935	June 1936	July 1936	August 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	71.7	72.3	74.4	76.2
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	66.1	66.9	73.1	77.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.9	69.7	70.5	72.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.6	69.2	69.6	70.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.2	68.1	68.4	68.6
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.1	87.7	87.8	87.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	69.9	67.7	68.1	69.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.7	85.1	85.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.5	77.2	78.3	78.4
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.6	73.2	73.7	74.3	75.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	69.7	71.2	73.3	75.6
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.5	75.4	75.0	75.5
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	69.0	68.5	72.1	74.7
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.8	90.0	89.7	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	66.7	66.1	70.1	73.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	84.8	85.4	85.7
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.3	62.9	67.5	70.8
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	65.0	66.6	69.7	73.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	72.3	71.9	73.3	74.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	54.9	57.1	63.8	70.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	72.1	70.3	73.2	75.6
(c) Total	186	65.1	64.2	64.2	68.9	73.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	70.1	70.3	70.1	70.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	69.7	70.0	71.1	73.2
(c) Total	105	70.6	69.9	70.1	70.7	72.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	56.0	60.8	63.2	74.1
(2) Animal	18	74.0	72.4	70.7	71.6	71.9
(3) Total	70	63.5	62.1	64.5	66.3	73.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	61.1	60.8	61.6	68.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	69.9	69.7	70.6	72.0
(c) Total	16	69.2	67.5	67.3	68.2	71.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	73.8	80.1	80.7	81.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.0	57.4	57.4	57.5
(c) Total	57	64.7	64.3	68.0	68.3	68.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	79.8	78.9	78.8	79.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	85.1	85.2	85.1	85.2
(c) Total	203	82.8	82.7	82.4	82.3	82.5
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	76.9	78.4	79.6	80.5
Exports	70	62.2	61.8	62.9	67.3	70.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

	Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	August 1935	June 1936	July 1936	August 1936
	Total Index	567	72.1	71.7	72.3	74.4	76.2
I.	Vegetable Products	135	67.3	66.1	66.9	73.1	77.6
	Fruits	15	77.1	74.3	82.1	86.0	81.8
	Fresh	4	77.3	73.4	85.1	90.4	84.5
	Dried	5	82.6	82.6	79.9	79.5	80.5
	Canned	6	70.0	71.1	66.0	65.9	67.0
	Grains	23	58.8	57.4	55.2	66.3	74.5
	Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	67.0	64.3	75.0	81.6
	Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	84.9
	Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	64.2	69.9	72.9	73.2
	Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	55.9	57.8	58.1	58.1
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	83.5	79.4	79.1	79.3
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.4	72.6	72.7	72.6
	Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	48.3	48.3
	Vegetables	13	46.0	48.6	78.8	77.8	82.1
	Miscellaneous	22	67.0	63.5	58.1	58.9	60.9
II.	Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	69.9	69.7	70.5	72.3
	Fishery Products	16	71.5	70.2	70.1	70.8	73.8
	Furs	9	51.7	51.0	63.0	58.4	58.4
	Hides and Skins	6	69.2	63.5	64.7	63.1	69.0
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	78.0	85.9	85.9	85.2
	Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	84.7	88.4	88.4	88.7
	Live Stock	4	79.4	82.0	72.0	75.9	73.2
	Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	73.3	71.6	71.1	72.1
	Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	64.2	67.3	69.0	71.1
	Fats	5	77.1	83.0	62.0	66.0	69.7
	Eggs	3	60.5	60.6	57.1	60.4	65.9
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	70.6	69.2	69.6	70.0
	Cotton, raw	2	69.6	66.6	70.4	77.5	72.1
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.3	82.3	82.1	83.1	83.2
	Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	78.1	71.3	71.2	73.6
	Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
	Sash Cord	1	102.1	101.3	93.5	93.5	93.5
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	51.6	46.3	46.3	46.3
	Silk, raw	9	27.0	28.7	25.7	27.6	28.3
	Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
	Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	66.1	66.1	65.3
	Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	45.4	45.4	45.4
	Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	45.8	45.8	45.8
	Wool, raw	3	50.4	54.7	66.2	68.6	68.6
	Wool Yarns	6	82.2	83.6	85.5	85.5	85.4
	Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	87.1	86.1	87.0	87.0	87.0
	Wool Blankets	1	76.5	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6
	Wool Cloth	6	72.9	72.9	79.0	78.0	78.0
	Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	August 1935	June 1936	July 1936	August 1936
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	64.2	68.1	68.4	68.6
	Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
	Lumber	33	77.8	77.4	85.5	86.3	86.9
	Pulp	3	66.9	65.4	67.8	67.8	68.2
	Furniture	10	66.8	65.5	69.4	69.4	69.4
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9	77.9
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.1	87.7	87.8	87.9
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.1	92.6	92.7	92.9
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	85.2	84.3	85.2	85.2	85.2
	Hardware	16	87.5	87.6	86.0	86.0	86.0
	Wire	3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	56.5	55.4	61.8	61.8	61.8
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	69.9	67.7	68.1	69.1
	Aluminium	2	78.5	78.2	82.2	83.8	83.8
	Antimony	1	85.8	85.7	78.3	75.3	73.9
	Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	59.3	66.4	66.9	68.5
	Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	51.7	50.8	52.3	54.7
	Silver	1	103.7	107.5	72.4	72.3	72.3
	Tin Ingots	2	78.8	77.4	68.3	67.7	66.1
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	46.3	44.1	43.1	43.2
	Solder	1	79.3	78.0	78.5	78.5	71.6
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.0	85.7	85.1	85.2
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	88.5	87.4	87.4
	Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	88.2	93.5	93.5
	Coal	13	91.0	90.7	91.1	90.5	90.7
	Coke	5	93.1	93.1	93.0	93.0	93.0
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	108.1	107.7	113.2	113.2	113.2
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	78.2	71.2	72.6
	Petroleum Products	6	74.9	74.6	74.5	73.6	73.6
	Asphalt	2	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
	Salt	4	92.6	86.2	77.7	77.7	77.7
	Sulphur	1	94.6	94.2	94.0	94.0	93.8
	Plaster	3	107.1	107.1	113.1	113.1	113.1
	Lime	4	99.7	99.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
	Cement	1	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
	Crushed Stone	3	73.4	65.2	85.8	85.8	85.8
	Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Asbestos	8	77.6	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	79.5	77.2	78.3	78.4
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.6	87.8	88.7	88.7
	Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.9	72.7	74.1	74.0
	Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	87.2	89.9	89.9
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	106.0	102.6	104.0	105.3
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0	78.0
	Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.2	68.2	68.2	68.2
	Paints Prepared	2	74.4	79.8	63.8	67.2	67.2
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	71.1	74.2	75.3	75.3
	Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	74.3	74.3
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	92.8	93.7	94.5
	Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	August 1935	June 1936	July 1936	August 1936
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	73.6	73.2	73.7	74.3	75.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	69.7	71.2	73.3	75.6
Beverages	9	74.2	73.8	73.5	73.1	73.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	67.0	64.3	75.0	81.6
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	84.9
Fish	16	71.5	70.2	70.1	70.8	73.8
Fruits	15	77.1	74.3	82.1	86.0	81.8
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	73.3	71.6	71.1	72.1
Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	64.2	67.3	69.0	71.1
Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	83.5	79.4	79.1	79.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	48.6	78.8	77.8	82.1
Eggs	3	60.5	60.6	57.1	60.4	65.9
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Miscellaneous	18	74.8	76.5	67.7	69.6	70.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.5	75.4	75.0	75.5
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	75.0	74.3	74.1	75.0
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	75.8	76.2	75.7	75.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	69.5	69.0	68.5	72.1	74.7
C. Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.8	90.0	89.7	89.7
Tools	3	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	90.4	90.4	90.6	90.3	90.3
Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0	78.0
Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
C. Producers' Materials	378	67.2	66.7	66.1	70.1	73.0
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.0	84.8	85.4	85.7
Lumber	33	77.8	77.4	85.5	86.3	86.9
Painters' Materials	13	71.1	72.8	66.3	68.3	68.7
Miscellaneous	65	87.0	86.4	88.7	88.7	88.9
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	64.3	62.9	67.5	70.8
Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	68.7	66.8	66.8	67.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	66.7	75.1	73.3	73.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	73.1	71.6	72.0	72.8
For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.5	88.1	89.1	89.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	82.0	72.0	75.9	73.2
For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	57.4	55.2	66.3	74.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	58.3	58.6	61.6	63.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1935	August 1935	July 1936	August 1936
		$	$	$	$	$
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.363	.414	.494
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.845	.934	1.022
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.300	6.000	6.400
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.875	1.850	1.850
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.895	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.124	.120	.165	.163
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	6.550	5.630	5.340
HOGS, Bacon Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	9.920	9.060	9.240
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.120	.105	.120
HIDES, Packer crops, No.I & II. f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.		.318	.310	.350	.340
BOX SHIES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.200	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.226	.246	.267
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.140	.180	.160
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.		.312	.304	.289	.328
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.131	.155	.143
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.290	.300
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.		1.904	2.008	1.797	1.882
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.165	.210	.210
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.180	.220	.220
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	18.652	20.016	19.997
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant,	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.488	8.677	9.843	10.117
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	4.164	4.213	4.412
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.535	.500	.488
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	4.080	3.796	3.807
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	11.760	10.240	10.400
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLENE Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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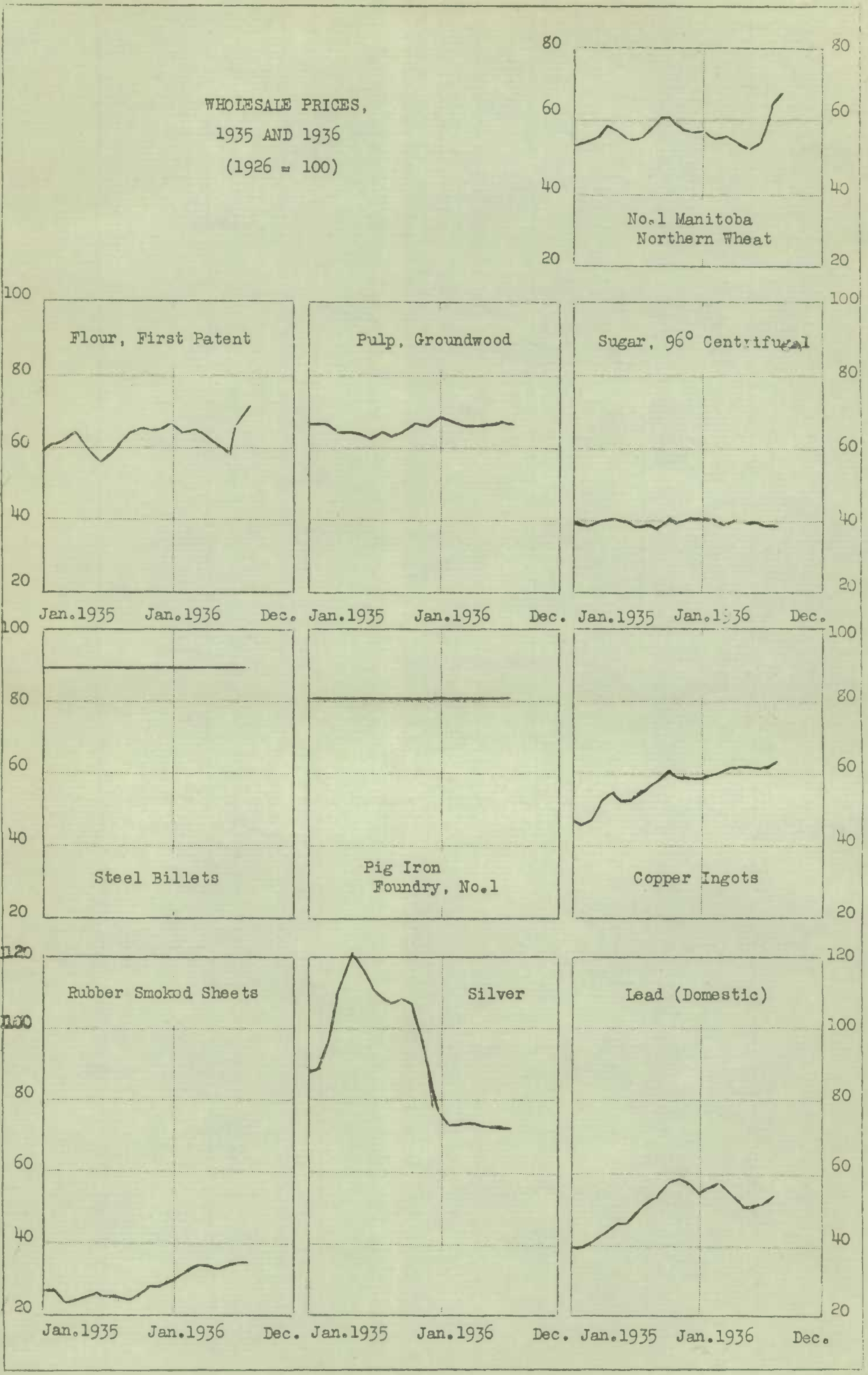
\+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.


WHOLESALE PRICES,
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat
Flour, First Patent
Pulp, Groundwood
Sugar, 96° Centrifugal
Steel Billets
Pig Iron Foundry, No.1
Copper Ingots
Rubber Smoked Sheets
Silver
Lead (Domestic)
Jan.1935
Jan.1936
Dec.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1936.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926=100, advanced from 80.5 in July to 81.2 in August, which is 2.3 percent. above the level of a year ago. Increases in foods were responsible for the upward movement.

An index for retail prices alone, including such items as foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., rose from 75.5 to 76.6. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.3.

An index for 46 food items increased from 72.6 to 74.7, the highest point recorded since August, 1931. Eggs, butter, cheese, bread, flour, potatoes, beans, and pork showed advances, while onions, fish, veal, mutton, and sirloin beef registered moderate declines. Grade "A" eggs rose from 27.2¢ to 30.1¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 25.6¢ as compared with 23.4¢ in July. Creamery butter was up from 26.2¢ to 28.0¢, and dairy butter from 22.3¢ to 23.9¢ per pound. Cheese at 21.0¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Flour advanced from 3.3¢ to 3.5¢ per pound, while bread averaged 6.0¢ as against 5.9¢ for the previous month. Potatoes recorded a seasonal advance from 37.7¢ to 42.8¢ per peck. Pork prices were higher as indicated by the following increases: Fresh pork from 21.9¢ to 22.4¢, and bacon from 29.5¢ to 30.0¢ per pound. Onions declined from 6.0¢ to 5.2¢ per pound. Other decreases noted were: Sirloin beef from 23.2¢ to 23.1¢, veal from 13.3¢ to 13.1¢, mutton from 23.0¢ to 22.9¢, cod fish from 17.9¢ to 17.4¢, and finnan haddie from 17.4¢ to 16.8¢ per pound.

Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements, etc.)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements, etc.)
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	100.6	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 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
November	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	80.6	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	87.3	83.8	70.6	92.6	74.9	78.3
June	80.2	71.3	85.9	83.8	71.0	92.6	74.9	78.3
July	80.5	72.6	85.9	83.8	71.0	92.6	75.5	78.3
August	81.2	74.7	85.9	83.8	71.0	92.6	76.6	78.3

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOODS IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1933														
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
1934														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0
1935														
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	86.7	54.8	57.0	61.0
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	69.5	65.9	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	86.7	60.0	62.6	61.9
March	72.1	73.0	67.2	70.1	66.2	68.8	72.9	61.6	67.1	65.1	87.5	62.7	66.2	62.6
April	76.5	79.2	66.1	72.1	66.2	69.5	72.2	62.0	51.9	51.0	87.5	60.7	62.9	62.9
May	80.6	84.3	65.6	72.5	67.5	70.3	70.1	62.0	47.0	46.7	87.5	61.5	64.0	63.5
June	84.4	88.1	66.1	72.1	70.5	70.6	69.7	62.4	48.3	47.5	87.5	57.5	58.8	62.9
July	85.4	88.1	66.7	71.8	74.2	72.4	69.7	63.3	52.8	53.0	85.8	52.8	55.5	62.6
August	84.4	83.0	66.1	70.8	74.8	72.0	70.6	64.9	59.2	59.5	85.8	52.6	55.9	61.9
September	82.7	80.5	67.2	70.1	76.5	73.5	73.1	70.2	66.7	66.3	86.7	54.1	56.8	61.6
October	79.6	79.9	69.8	68.1	75.2	73.5	73.6	73.9	76.5	75.6	88.3	58.0	60.6	62.6
November	76.5	77.4	69.8	66.8	72.5	73.1	72.2	74.7	88.7	83.9	88.3	61.5	64.0	64.5
December	75.9	76.1	69.8	67.8	68.9	73.1	69.2	74.7	92.7	87.2	88.3	65.4	67.8	64.5
1936														
January	77.6	79.2	73.4	72.5	69.9	72.8	67.8	73.1	88.7	85.2	89.2	66.4	68.5	64.8
February	78.6	81.1	76.6	73.8	70.5	72.4	67.4	70.2	72.2	72.4	89.2	65.2	67.3	64.5
March	79.6	81.1	79.2	74.8	69.9	72.0	67.1	67.8	81.4	79.4	89.2	63.2	64.2	64.8
April	77.9	79.2	71.9	74.8	69.5	71.3	66.4	65.3	60.0	58.3	89.2	61.0	61.7	64.8
May	78.6	81.1	71.4	80.2	70.2	72.0	66.7	64.9	50.6	50.0	89.2	58.3	60.0	64.2
June	78.2	79.9	68.8	81.2	70.2	71.3	66.9	63.7	52.1	51.5	89.2	54.3	56.4	63.8
July	78.9	78.6	69.3	77.2	72.5	72.0	68.3	62.4	58.1	58.8	86.7	55.1	58.6	65.1
August	78.6	79.2	68.2	76.8	74.2	72.8	69.4	62.9	64.3	64.3	86.7	59.0	62.6	66.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA-Cont'd.

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1933														
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
1934														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.2	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	52.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
1935														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	73.4	64.6	74.9	79.6	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.3	92.2	69.5
April	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	65.8	76.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.6
May	75.7	64.2	89.7	71.6	65.8	78.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.8	60.9	32.9	92.2	68.7
June	77.0	64.2	91.4	72.5	67.1	79.9	79.0	83.3	84.0	72.5	61.4	33.1	93.5	69.3
July	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	68.4	80.4	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	60.6	32.3	93.5	69.3
August	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	67.1	80.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	71.8	61.3	54.6	92.2	71.3
September	75.7	60.4	89.7	72.5	65.8	78.9	77.1	82.1	84.0	73.1	60.6	40.5	90.9	70.9
October	77.0	62.3	91.4	72.5	67.1	77.4	76.4	80.8	81.3	72.2	60.6	43.8	89.6	72.4
November	77.0	66.0	89.7	71.6	67.1	77.4	73.9	79.5	81.3	72.9	59.8	43.7	89.6	73.2
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	78.9	72.0	79.5	81.3	72.4	60.0	46.8	89.6	73.7
1936														
January	78.4	64.2	89.7	71.6	68.4	77.4	72.6	79.5	81.3	72.8	59.8	48.0	90.9	73.9
February	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	80.4	71.3	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.3	50.4	89.6	72.9
March	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	68.4	79.4	69.4	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.2	52.0	90.9	73.4
April	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	63.3	79.4	70.1	78.2	80.0	72.2	58.3	51.6	89.6	71.0
May	79.7	64.2	89.7	72.5	63.3	77.9	68.8	78.2	80.0	73.1	58.5	60.5	90.9	71.3
June	79.7	64.2	87.9	72.5	60.8	79.4	69.4	78.2	80.0	72.5	58.7	64.1	89.6	71.3
July	79.7	62.3	87.9	72.5	62.0	81.4	68.8	78.2	80.0	72.4	58.2	74.8	90.9	72.6
August	81.1	66.0	89.7	72.5	64.6	78.9	70.7	78.2	80.0	72.7	57.8	84.9	89.6	74.7

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Recovery in common stock prices made further moderate progress, particularly during the final week of August and the general index for 121 common stocks advanced fractionally from 114.3 in July to 114.7 in August. Industrials led the advance when the index moved upward from 190.1 in July to 191.4 in August. In this group all sub-groups with the exception of Oils and Pulp and Paper were higher and notable gains were recorded for Canadian General Electric, Lake of the Woods, Kelvinator, Building Products, Walkers, Hunts "A", Dominion Bridge and Cosmos Imperial. In the Utilities section the decline in the Transportation sub-group more than outweighed gains in Telephone and Telegraph and Power and Traction and the index for twenty-three Utilities fell from 53.8 in July to 53.1 in August. The index for nine banks mounted from 77.2 in July to 79.0 in August. This is the highest level the index has attained since March.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 80.6 in August as compared with 79.5 in September. Canada Cement rose from 76.9 to 79.2, Canadian Car and Foundry from 18.7 to 19.5, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 37.0 to 38.4, Canadian Oil from 130.1 to 136.9, Lake of the Woods from 145.3 to 153.5, Moore"A"from 170.6 to 177.2 and Moore"B"from 230.0 to 233.8. St. Lawrence Corporation "A" fell from 13.8 to 12.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS
(1926-1936)
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2	68.4	68.4	69.6	70.9	69.2	69.5	72.5	73.8
1936	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6	76.2	79.5	80.6				

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Four weeks of gradual decline brought the general index of mining issues from 160.4 for the first week of August to 156.7 for the week of August 27. A rally in prices occurred in the last few days of the month and caused the index to move upward to 157.0 for the final week of August. This compares with 161.0 for the week of July 30.

Prices were unsettled for gold stocks, but recessions exerted a greater influence than the increases. The index for twenty gold issues registered moderate losses for all weeks with the exception of that ending September 3 when the index gained 0.8. The figure for the fifth week of August was 132.0. Fluctuations in the base metals index ranged from 260.9 to 266.4 during the past month. The average figure for August was 264.0 exceeding by nearly ten points the preceding high level for the year which was reached in July.

Appearing below is a table of prices for the weeks of July 30 and September 3, 1936, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD

	September 3	July 30		September 3	July 30
	$	$		$	$
Beattie	1.38	1.48	Macassa	4.29	4.77
Bralorne	7.69	7.61	McIntyre	42.27	42.11
Central Patricia	4.15	4.67	Pickle Crow	6.91	7.37
Domo	57.92	53.86	Pioneer	7.97	8.43
God's Lake	1.04	1.14	Reno	1.23	1.27
Hollinger	14.24	15.31	San Antonio	1.82	2.33
Howey	.88	.89	Siscoe	4.65	4.25
Kirkland Lake	.63	.63	Sylvanite	3.22	3.39
Lake Shore	56.52	58.74	Teck-Hughes	5.95	6.30
Little Long Lac	5.83	6.32	Wright-Hargreaves.	8.06	8.21
BASE METALS					
Falconbridge	9.51	9.34	Noranda	62.86	62.31
Hudson Bay	24.25	26.38			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS								
Date	Total	Total	Total	Transport-ation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous
1934															
No. of Stocks	121	8	25	2	2	21	88	17	6	4	5	10	18	8	20
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	113.5	182.5
July	81.3	75.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	65.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9
August	83.8	73.1	51.3	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	78.5	46.5	28.6	95.7	57.5	125.5	111.5	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	53.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2
1935															
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	53.8	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	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	145.8	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	46.5	25.7	100.3	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
December	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
1936															
No. of Stocks	121	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	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	53.5	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
August	114.7	79.0	53.1	29.7	113.2	67.1	191.4	128.5	18.0	89.8	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	351.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks 1936	Gold 20	Base Metals 3	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
x1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
x1935 - High	131.2	211.7	136.7
Low	104.7	128.6	114.9
1935			
April	124.5	140.1	128.7
May	121.4	150.2	128.3
June	116.3	153.2	123.0
July	110.1	151.9	117.9
August	106.2	155.4	115.6
September	109.5	159.6	119.1
1936			
January	124.8	214.8	142.4
February	130.2	230.4	149.8
March	122.7	232.2	144.2
April	122.8	241.1	145.8
May	128.9	239.2	150.3
June	134.4	246.0	156.1
July	134.4	254.1	157.6
August	132.6	264.0	158.1
Weekly Index Numbers			
1935			
Week ending September 5th	107.0	157.2	116.6
1936			
Week ending July 9th	134.2	243.2	155.3
" " " 16th	132.9	247.4	155.1
" " " 23rd	134.6	260.5	159.0
" " " 30th	136.0	265.2	161.0
" " Aug. 6th	135.1	265.5	160.4
" " " 13th	132.9	264.6	158.5
" " " 20th	132.0	266.4	158.1
" " " 27th	131.2	262.5	156.7
" " Sept. 3rd	132.0	260.9	157.0

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

JUNE - AUGUST, 1936.

	JUNE				JULY					AUGUST				SEPT.
	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
GOLD GROUP														
Beattie	1.28	1.27	1.43	1.45	1.34	1.36	1.35	1.38	1.48	1.48	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.38
Bralorne	8.03	8.25	8.13	7.99	7.88	7.80	7.86	7.64	7.61	7.72	7.64	7.30	7.42	7.69
Central Patricia	3.41	3.76	3.98	3.93	3.87	4.02	4.05	4.47	4.67	4.50	4.22	4.14	4.10	4.15
Dome	60.30	59.21	58.15	56.72	56.43	55.75	53.87	53.92	53.86	56.18	56.04	55.03	56.30	57.92
God's Lake	.93	1.00	1.19	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.19	1.13	1.08	1.04
Hollinger	16.08	16.24	15.86	15.51	15.69	15.66	15.51	15.40	15.31	15.06	14.82	14.49	14.15	14.24
Hovey	.83	.78	.81	.82	.79	.80	.84	.86	.89	.83	.78	.81	.82	.88
Kirkland Lake	.79	.71	.68	.62	.58	.60	.60	.64	.63	.60	.58	.60	.63	.63
Lake Shore	59.63	59.53	58.71	58.13	58.48	59.11	58.58	59.09	58.74	58.19	57.38	57.67	57.43	56.52
Little Long Lac	6.86	6.78	6.74	6.56	6.37	6.38	6.26	6.08	6.32	6.20	6.07	6.02	5.93	5.88
Macassa	4.12	4.60	4.49	4.44	4.41	4.45	4.50	4.70	4.77	4.68	4.52	4.33	4.23	4.29
McIntyre	45.02	45.55	44.60	43.33	43.45	43.03	41.84	42.04	42.11	42.22	41.82	41.78	41.72	42.27
Pickle Crow	6.40	6.33	6.34	6.21	6.11	6.21	6.32	6.58	7.37	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.86	6.91
Pioneer	9.24	9.15	9.06	8.64	8.60	8.48	8.24	8.29	8.43	8.12	7.83	7.72	7.65	7.97
Reno	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.26	1.19	1.23	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.22	1.23
San Antonio	2.31	2.24	2.38	2.52	2.37	2.33	2.28	2.29	2.33	2.24	2.08	1.96	1.82	1.82
Siscoe	3.45	3.61	3.79	3.60	3.62	3.83	3.83	3.95	4.25	4.27	4.36	4.53	4.48	4.65
Sylvanite	2.62	2.71	2.79	2.77	2.77	2.98	3.07	3.22	3.39	3.45	3.36	3.39	3.22	3.22
Teck-Hughes	5.30	5.60	5.56	5.60	5.62	5.78	5.88	6.27	6.30	6.25	6.01	5.96	5.95	5.95
Wright-Hargreaves	8.17	8.12	8.05	7.99	8.16	8.37	8.19	8.26	8.21	8.04	7.88	7.94	8.04	8.06
BASE METALS GROUP														
Falconbridge	8.05	7.89	8.12	8.28	8.38	8.34	8.94	9.31	9.34	9.02	8.94	9.01	9.26	9.51
Hudson Bay	25.74	25.11	24.94	24.56	23.66	23.38	24.06	25.37	26.36	26.06	26.13	25.82	24.10	24.25
Noranda	57.33	58.31	58.47	58.51	58.20	58.36	58.43	61.63	62.31	63.28	62.98	63.97	64.02	62.86

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 118.0 for the month of July to 119.1 for the month of August. A quiet market was the rule during the first two weeks with some evidence, at times, of good demand, and bids worked fractionally higher. An easier condition developed in the following two weeks but most of the loss sustained in this period was recovered in the closing days of the month.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 65.1 to 63.2. The average yield of the six issues used in this index was 2.97 for the last day of August as compared with 3.02 for the last day of July.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.41 basis and the index declined from 72.0 to 71.2.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928 - 1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	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	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1
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	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	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	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	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	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS[x] 1936.

Date	Prices	Yields
June 5	116.1	68.5
12	116.7	67.4
19	117.4	66.2
26	117.4	66.2
July 3	117.5	66.1
10	117.7	65.7
17	118.0	65.1
24	118.0	65.0
31	118.4	64.4
Aug. 7	118.8	63.7
14	119.2	63.0
21	119.2	63.1
28	119.1	63.2

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

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1936.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

		New York Funds Montreal	London Sterling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner
Former gold par		1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1936 - July	- High	1.002	5.035	.0664	.1696	.0791	.3282	.6831	.2531	.2597	.2248
	Low	1.000	5.015	.0660	.1686	.0788	.3266	.6795	.2520	.2586	.2238
	Average	1.001	5.027	.0663	.1691	.0789	.3275	.6813	.2526	.2591	.2244
	Close	1.000	5.017	.0660	.1687	.0789	.3266	.6796	.2521	.2587	.2240
1936 - August	- High	1.001	5.034	.0659	.1689	.0789	.3263	.6793	.2530	.2596	.2248
	Low	1.000	5.016	.0658	.1684	.0786	.3257	.6788	.2520	.2586	.2239
	Average	1.000	5.027	.0659	.1686	.0787	.3260	.6791	.2525	.2592	.2244
	Close	1.000	5.030	.0658	.1688	.0787	.3259	.6790	.2527	.2593	.2245

		Spain pesetas	Czecho-Slovakia Kroner	xArgentine Pesos (Paper)	Australia (Pounds)	xBrazil Milreis	Germany Reichsmarks	India Rupees	China (Shanghai)	Japan Yen	Union of South Africa (Pounds)	New Zealand (Pounds)
Former gold par		.1930	.0296	.4244	4.8666	.1196	.2382	.3650	Dollars	.4985	4.8666	4.8666
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1936 - July	- High	.1377	.0417	.2864	4.029	.0590	.4051	.3799	.3012	.2941	5.028	4.061
	Low	.1364	.0414	.2686	4.012	.0571	.4022	.3782	.2996	.2926	5.010	4.044
	Average	.1373	.0416	.2729	4.021	.0578	.4036	.3792	.3000	.2935	5.021	4.054
	Close	.1364	.0414	.2756	4.013	.0590	.4027	.3785	.3001	.2931	5.010	4.046
1936 - August	- High	.1366	.0415	.2835	4.029	.0589	.4025	.3800	.3026	.2947	5.028	4.060
	Low	.1362	.0413	.2760	4.011	.0580	.4020	.3785	.2998	.2932	5.009	4.045
	Average	.1365	.0413	.2778	4.021	.0584	.4023	.3794	.3007	.2941	5.020	4.054
	Close	.1365	.0413	.2815	4.024	.0587	.4022	.3797	.3006	.2944	5.024	4.057

x Free market rates.

	New York Funds	London Sterling
	$ 1934	$ 1934
	(Monthly	Averages)
Jan.	1.005	5.070
Feb.	1.008	5.078
Mar.	1.002	5.107
Apr.	0.998	5.148
May	0.998	5.100
June	0.992	5.012
July	0.998	4.985
Augu.	0.977	4.951
Sept.	0.971	4.855
Oct.	0.979	4.843
Nov.	0.976	4.872
Dec.	0.988	4.887
Aver.	0.990	4.993
	1935	1935
Jan.	0.999	4.887
Feb.	1.001	4.883
Mar.	1.101	4.825
Apr.	1.005	4.862
May	1.001	4.935
June	1.001	4.943
July	1.002	4.967
Aug.	1.006	4.993
Sept.	1.008	4.970
Oct.	1.014	4.978
Nov.	1.011	4.978
Dec.	1.009	4.976
Aver.	1.005	4.929
	1936	1936
Jan.	1.000	4.966
Feb.	.999	4.994
Mar.	1.001	4.978
Apr.	1.005	4.967
May	1.002	4.980
June	1.003	5.033
July	1.001	5.027
Aug.	1.000	5.027

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936.[x]

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(1926=100)

	Total 419 Stocks	Industrials 347 Stocks	Railroad 32 Stocks	Utilities 40 Stocks
1932				
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
September	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
February	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
June	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
September	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	28.4	53.4
April	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
September	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	48.9	101.5
May	101.0	116.2	45.0	94.7
June	105.6	120.6	47.7	102.0
July	109.2	124.3	50.7	105.8
3rd Week of August	114.7	130.3	55.4	110.2

x Revised in May 1936.