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PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1936

COMMODITIES

After a minor reaction in the latter half of August and a period of relative stability in the first two weeks of September, commodity markets again stiffened and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wholesale price index number touched 76.6 for the week ended September 25, a full point higher than for the corresponding period of August. The index for the month was 76.4 as compared with 76.2 in August. The proposed devaluation of the French franc announced on September 25 failed to produce any general reaction in commodity markets although wheat prices declined in the final week following beneficial rains in Australia and the Argentine. A sudden drop in sterling exchange at this time also contributed to weakness in wheat. New York raw sugar prices turned downward on September 18, and month-end quotations were thirty points below those of September 1. Prices were also weaker on the London market, falling to the lowest point of the year. Declining consumption in the United States has made it probable that a surplus will exist at the end of the year. A meeting of the International Rubber Committee on September 29 decided to leave raw rubber quotas unchanged at 65 p.c. of standard tonnages, although this question will be considered again during the latter part of October.

COST OF LIVING

Moderate advances in food and fuel prices were responsible for a rise in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 81.0 in August to 81.9 in September, the highest point recorded since April, 1932. The September food index was 75.1 as compared with 74.7 in the month preceding, and 70.9 a year ago. Higher quotations were noted for eggs, butter, milk, flour, bread, canned vegetables, and dry beans, while potatoes and onions recorded substantial decreases. The fuel group rose from 85.8 to 86.1 as a result of seasonal increases in coal prices.

SECURITIES

Common stocks, with the exception of gold and beverage issues, made substantial gains during September. A miscellaneous group of Industrials including International Nickel and Smelters registered spectacular increases in the first three weeks but reacted in the fourth. In the third week important general advances occurred affecting nearly all sections of the list and the market was buoyant as the month closed. Anticipation that devaluation of the franc would affect the tone of trading operations through the withdrawal of funds from the New York market failed to be realized. An index for Canadian industrials advanced from 194.6 for the week of September 3 to 205.2 for the week ending October 1, while an index for utilities rose from 53.1 to 55.2 in the same interval. Base metals mounted from 260.9 to 275.4 during this period but the gold index dropped from 132.0 to 129.3. The base metal series has risen more than 100 p.c. since the February low point of 1935. Bond markets sagged temporarily in the final week of September, but were stronger at the close. A price index of Dominion of Canada long-term issues fell from 119.3 to 118.2 during the month, while the yield index advanced from 62.8 to 64.3.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The struggle to maintain the gold value of the French franc came to an end on September 25 when the Minister of Finance announced that a bill providing for franc devaluation would be presented to the Chamber of Deputies on the following Monday. Prior to that time the gold flow from Paris had been accelerating rapidly, and although the Bank of France's reserves still exceeded \$3,400,000,000 at the time of the announcement, they were the lowest since the autumn of 1930. A last minute increase in the official bank rate from 3 p.c. to 5 p.c. on the 24th came too late to be of any tangible effect in stemming the flight of gold. Sterling rates which had risen more than two cents in the earlier part of the month broke sharply with the franc on the 25th. Co-operation of British and American authorities with the Bank of France prevented further dislocation, however, and exchanges were fluctuating narrowly during the last three days of the month. The Montreal sterling rate at \$4.95 for September 30 was down 7 cents from September 25, and a nominal quotation of 4.95 cents for the franc on the 30th compared with one of 6.50 cents a week earlier. It has been decided that the franc will be allowed to fluctuate temporarily between 65 p.c. and 75 p.c. of its former value before the new parity is finally determined. Other countries expected to follow suit included the Netherlands and Switzerland, the latter contemplating a reduction of between 26 p.c. and 34.5 p.c. New York funds were quoted at par as the month ended, while the Brazilian milreis and the Indian rupee were materially above levels of a few weeks earlier.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Wheat prices climbed steadily back to levels of early August during the first three weeks of September before reacting moderately. The value of No. 1 Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur in store mounted from 94 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents on September 2 to \$1.11 $\frac{3}{8}$ on the 24th. The certainty of lower European yields of inferior quality combined with unfavourable crop prospects in the Southern Hemisphere to sustain this prolonged advance. It was finally broken by rains in the Argentine, and a sharp decline in sterling exchange acted as a further unsettling factor tending to check overseas buying in the closing week. Showers in Western Australia at approximately the same time failed to relieve a serious drought condition there. No 1 Northern cash wheat was quoted at \$1.06 $\frac{7}{8}$ on September 30. Other grains with the exception of rye averaged lower for September than for August.

Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur)	1935	1936	1936
	September Average	August Average	September Average
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	90.3	102.2	103.9
No. 2 C.W. Oats	36.0	49.4	44.9
No. 2 C.W. Rye	40.5	67.0	68.9
No. 3 C.W. Barley	35.8	59.9	58.8
No. 1 C.W. Flax	136.4	177.4	167.7

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Apparently convinced that higher wheat prices were not a temporary condition, domestic flour buyers bought more freely during September. The export market, however, was affected adversely by the rise in flour quotations.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	September 15	August 15	September 15
Flour, No. 1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.70	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.40
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.85	3.50	3.15
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.14	3.85	3.41

SUGAR: International markets for raw sugar turned weaker during September. New York spot quotations on Cuban raws dropped 30 points to 2.50 cents c. and f. reflecting considerable liquidation of long positions. The conviction grew that consumption would fall below earlier estimates, resulting in a considerable carry-over of 1936 quota sugar at the end of the year. London quotations touched a low for the year when October shipments were offered at the equivalent of 0.78 cents f.o.b. Granulated sugar was advanced another 15 cents per hundred pounds following an earlier rise of 20 cents in the Toronto area to bring prices back in line with other markets, thereby ending a period of price cutting which commenced in the year preceding.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	September 15	August 15	September 15
Granulated Sugar, standard, per cwt. at Montreal	\$ 4.71	\$ 4.61	\$ 4.61
Yellow Sugar, No. 1, per cwt., at Montreal ...	4.42	4.33	4.33
B.W.I. Raw Sugar, per cwt., at Montreal	1.85	1.85	1.85

RUBBER: Raw rubber quotations stiffened gradually as the month progressed, apparently affected very little by devaluation of the Dutch guilder. The decision of the International Rubber Regulation Committee to maintain fourth quarter quotas at 65 p.c. of standard tonnages pending further currency developments gave support to the market as the month closed. The continued heavy world consumption of rubber which is likely to aggregate close to 1,000,000 tons for the year is an underlying bullish factor.

Descriptions	1935	1936	1936
	September Average	August Average	September Average
Raw rubber per pound at New York (Canadian funds)	¢	¢	¢
Standard latex crepe sheets	11.8	17.0	17.1
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	11.7	16.3	16.5

LIVESTOCK: Throughout September, markets for good quality cattle were active and strong with receipts being readily absorbed. Liquidation of in-between grades from drought sections was checked in the early part of September but later offerings became

heavier and during the week ended September 17, runs at Winnipeg reached the highest total for the current year. Sharply increased export demand helped to sustain prices. Quotations for calves moved upward as export trade expanded. Lambs and hogs were easier, the latter being influenced by reports indicating the probability of easier United Kingdom bacon markets.

<u>Descriptions</u>		<u>1935</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>August</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u>
Steers, good, over 1050 pounds per cwt.		\$	\$	\$
at	Toronto	6.80	5.34	6.00
	Winnipeg	4.76	4.92	6.19
Calves, good veal, per cwt.				
at	Toronto	8.45	7.22	8.13
	Winnipeg	5.62	4.74	5.17
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	9.38	9.24	8.48
	Winnipeg	8.46	9.07	8.11
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt.				
at	Toronto	6.88	8.31	7.94
	Winnipeg	5.35	6.35	6.28

BUTTER: A decline in butter prices at Montreal and Toronto followed reports of easier prices in the United Kingdom. Thereafter, quotations held comparatively firm but a lack of buying interest persisted. Trade was of sufficient volume to take care of the limited offerings and some withdrawals from storage were recorded. Cold storage stocks of creamery butter were recorded by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 50,207,000 pounds on September 1, approximately 9,500,000 pounds greater than supplies on August 1, but 1,700,000 pounds less than on September 1, 1935.

<u>Descriptions</u>		<u>1935</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>August</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u>
Jobbing price of first grade creamery		\$	\$	\$
butter per pound at	Montreal	24.7	26.7	26.6
	Toronto	24.3	27.1	26.9

EGGS: Although unsettled at the outset with supplies somewhat in excess of demand, egg markets showed appreciable gains as the month advanced. The quality of offerings improved, production declined and accumulated surpluses found readier outlets. Latterly, a movement of storage supplies to retail channels was announced. Cold storage holdings were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 10,435,193 on September 1, an increase of about 4 p.c. over August 1 figures.

<u>Descriptions</u>		<u>1935</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>August</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u>
Eggs, Grade "A" Large per dozen		\$	\$	\$
at	Montreal	36.4	32.8	34.1
	Toronto	34.4	30.4	32.0
	Vancouver	32.6	32.5	34.1

COTTON: A rise of almost $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per pound on the New York market followed the announcement of the United States bullish September 1 crop estimate of 11,121,000 bales. This represented a drop of 1,360,000 bales below the August 1 figure and was regarded as about the greatest reduction for this season, in the history of the industry. This advance was checked by reports of rapid opening, picking and ginning but quotations remained comparatively steady till the end of the month. World mill takings of American cotton rose from 640,000 bales for the four weeks ended August 28 to 742,000 bales in the following four weeks. Visible supplies were recorded at 4,445,000 bales on September 25 as compared with 3,128,000 bales on August 28.

<u>Descriptions</u>		<u>1935</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>August</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u>
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York		¢	¢	¢
per pound (Canadian funds)		10.9	12.3	12.3

SILK: The market remained rather featureless at first and the impression gained ground that the tight supply situation have been considerably overestimated. Mid-month reports from Japan failed to confirm this conjecture and prices stiffened. The into-sight movement fell from 55,670 bales in August to 45,870 bales in September. United States mill consumption at 45,709 bales was 3,600 bales ahead of the previous month's figures.

THESE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE
CASE OF THE DEATH OF THE LATE MR. JAMES
SMITH, AS REPORTED BY THE JURY AT THE
TRIAL HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK,
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NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	EDUCATION	PROFESSION	RESIDENCE	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH
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MARY SMITH	42	F	WIFE	HIGH SCHOOL	HOUSEWIFE	NEW YORK	JANUARY 10, 1890	HEART DISEASE
JOHN SMITH	18	M	SON	COMMON SCHOOL	CLERK	NEW YORK	JANUARY 10, 1890	HEART DISEASE
MARY SMITH	15	F	DAUGHTER	COMMON SCHOOL	HOUSEWIFE	NEW YORK	JANUARY 10, 1890	HEART DISEASE

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Descriptions	1935 September Average	1936 August Average	1936 September Average
Raw silk per pound, quoted on a 60-day basis at New York (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers ...	1.86	1.78	1.68
Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	2.03	1.83	1.76

WOOL: Reflecting strong overseas markets, the Canadian prices for wool and tops remained firm. Ontario fleece wool supplies were recorded as practically exhausted while both domestic and export demand increased. Exports of raw wool rose from 814,969 pounds in July to 1,085,825 pounds in August.

Descriptions	1935 September 15	1936 August 15	1936 September 15
Raw wool, per pound, f.o.b. Weston, in Quantities of 20,000 pounds or more	\$	\$	\$
Eastern bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's	16.0	21.0	21.0
Western semi-bright 1/2 blood staple 58's - 60's	18.0	22.0	22.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: The price situation remained firm. Domestic trade was limited and rail shipments from British Columbia to the east were practically at a standstill for all grades except fir timbers. As danger from fires decreased, many logging camps resumed operations. Export demand continued strong with some scarcity of supplies of spruce recorded. Foreign shipments of boards and planks rose from 153,897 M bd.ft. in July to 168,440 M bd.ft. in August.

Descriptions (Price Index Numbers, 1926=100)	1935 September	1936 August	1936 September
White pine lumber	89.6	91.3	91.3
Spruce lumber	69.7	81.7	82.8
Fir lumber	78.1	92.4	91.4
Cedar lumber	94.1	92.3	92.6

IRON AND STEEL: The market for iron and steel products followed fairly closely the routine of the past few months. The undertone was regarded as somewhat better and premises of upward revisions were current. Contract buying was negligible, but small lots continued to go to the mining and auto manufacturing industries.

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

COPPER: Rising European markets and active demand in both Europe and America led to a revival of discussion regarding higher American prices. The 9 3/4 cent quotation, Connecticut Valley basis was maintained however, and less active buying abroad led to a moderate reaction in European prices during the second half of September. The settlement of a Katanga refinery labour dispute contributed to an easier supply situation in Europe. Between January and August of 1936 the spread between American and overseas average monthly prices of domestic and export copper narrowed from nearly one cent to one-fifth of a cent per pound. August averages were 9.525 cents for American and 9.297 cents per pound for overseas copper.

Descriptions	1935 September Average	1936 August Average	1936 September Average
Copper, electrolytic domestic per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	\$ 9.13	\$ 10.12	\$ 10.30

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

	1935		1936			
	September	May	June	July	August	September
Building and Construction						
Materials	121.2	126.7	126.6	127.4	127.9	128.3
Lumber	118.6	127.6	126.9	128.1	129.0	129.1
Painters' Materials	112.2	116.6	115.4	118.8	119.5	120.2
Miscellaneous	129.3	131.8	132.3	132.3	132.5	133.0

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

	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1935	: Sept. : 1935	: July : 1936	: August : 1936	: Sept. : 1936
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	72.1	72.4	74.4	76.2	76.4
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	67.3	67.5	73.1	77.6	77.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	72.1	70.5	72.3	73.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	68.8	69.6	70.0	69.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.1	68.4	68.6	68.8
Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.8	87.9	88.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	71.1	68.1	69.1	70.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.2	85.1	85.2	85.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	79.1	76.9	78.3	78.4	78.5
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.8	73.4	74.3	75.5	75.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	70.4	71.0	73.3	75.6	75.6
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.7	75.0	75.0	75.5	75.5
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.5	70.1	72.1	74.7	75.4
Producers' Equipment	24	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.7	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	67.2	67.9	70.1	73.0	73.8
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.2	85.4	85.7	86.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	65.6	67.5	70.8	71.7
ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	66.0	67.3	69.7	73.0	73.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.8	72.4	73.3	74.8	75.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	56.2	57.3	63.8	70.3	70.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.8	72.7	73.2	75.6	75.5
(c) Total	186	65.1	65.1	68.9	73.1	73.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	71.6	73.3	70.1	70.5	73.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.9	71.1	71.1	73.2	74.0
(c) Total	105	70.6	72.1	70.7	72.0	73.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	57.3	59.1	63.2	74.1	74.2
(2) Animal	18	74.0	75.5	71.6	71.9	76.4
(3) Total	70	63.5	65.2	66.3	73.3	75.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	61.8	68.6	61.6	68.9	73.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	72.0	68.8	70.6	72.0	71.2
(c) Total	16	69.2	68.7	68.2	71.2	71.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.5	75.5	80.7	81.2	81.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.1	57.4	57.5	58.1
(c) Total	57	64.7	65.1	68.3	68.5	69.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	79.6	80.5	73.8	79.2	79.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.3	84.7	85.1	85.2	85.3
(c) Total	203	82.8	82.8	82.3	82.5	82.9
IMPORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
Imports	76	77.9	77.9	79.6	80.5	80.9
Exports	70	62.2	63.8	67.3	70.1	70.8

STATE OF NEW YORK IN SENATE January 10, 1901.

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURES			
DATE.	DEBIT.	CREDIT.	BALANCE.	DATE.	DEBIT.	CREDIT.	BALANCE.
1899				1899			
Jan 1			100.00	Jan 1			100.00
Feb 1			100.00	Feb 1			100.00
Mar 1			100.00	Mar 1			100.00
Apr 1			100.00	Apr 1			100.00
May 1			100.00	May 1			100.00
Jun 1			100.00	Jun 1			100.00
Jul 1			100.00	Jul 1			100.00
Aug 1			100.00	Aug 1			100.00
Sep 1			100.00	Sep 1			100.00
Oct 1			100.00	Oct 1			100.00
Nov 1			100.00	Nov 1			100.00
Dec 1			100.00	Dec 1			100.00
1900				1900			
Jan 1			100.00	Jan 1			100.00
Feb 1			100.00	Feb 1			100.00
Mar 1			100.00	Mar 1			100.00
Apr 1			100.00	Apr 1			100.00
May 1			100.00	May 1			100.00
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Oct 1			100.00	Oct 1			100.00
Nov 1			100.00	Nov 1			100.00
Dec 1			100.00	Dec 1			100.00
1901				1901			
Jan 1			100.00	Jan 1			100.00
Feb 1			100.00	Feb 1			100.00
Mar 1			100.00	Mar 1			100.00
Apr 1			100.00	Apr 1			100.00
May 1			100.00	May 1			100.00
Jun 1			100.00	Jun 1			100.00
Jul 1			100.00	Jul 1			100.00
Aug 1			100.00	Aug 1			100.00
Sep 1			100.00	Sep 1			100.00
Oct 1			100.00	Oct 1			100.00
Nov 1			100.00	Nov 1			100.00
Dec 1			100.00	Dec 1			100.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Sept. 1935	July 1936	Aug. 1936	Sept. 1936
Total Index	567	72.1	72.4	74.4	76.2	76.4
I. Vegetable Products	135	67.3	67.5	73.1	77.6	77.4
Fruits	15	77.1	74.8	86.0	81.8	82.8
Fresh	4	77.3	74.7	90.4	84.5	85.1
Dried	5	82.6	80.4	79.5	80.5	82.1
Canned	6	70.0	69.6	65.9	67.0	69.9
Grains	23	58.8	61.0	66.3	74.5	75.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	68.9	75.0	81.6	80.8
Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	84.9	85.2
Vegetable Oils	8	70.8	68.9	72.9	73.2	76.8
Rubber and Its Products	9	56.8	55.8	58.1	58.1	58.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	82.7	80.6	79.1	79.3	79.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	70.7	70.4	72.7	72.6	73.2
Tobacco	8	42.7	42.2	48.3	48.3	48.3
Vegetables	13	46.0	48.9	77.8	82.1	73.7
Miscellaneous	22	67.0	62.3	58.9	60.9	62.0
II. Animals and Their Products	76	70.4	72.1	70.5	72.3	73.6
Fishery Products	16	71.5	72.2	70.8	73.8	75.2
Furs	9	51.7	52.7	58.4	58.4	58.8
Hides and Skins	6	69.2	73.7	63.1	69.0	77.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.0	80.8	85.9	85.2	86.4
Boots and Shoes	2	85.3	84.8	88.4	88.7	88.7
Live Stock	4	79.4	80.6	75.9	73.2	78.9
Meats and Poultry	10	70.9	74.3	71.1	72.1	70.7
Milk and Its Products	12	68.2	66.6	69.0	71.1	74.2
Fats	5	77.1	86.9	66.0	69.7	72.6
Eggs	3	60.5	69.5	60.4	65.9	66.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.2	68.8	69.6	70.0	69.7
Cotton, raw	2	69.6	63.7	77.5	72.1	72.1
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	5	82.2	82.1	83.1	83.2	83.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.4	72.9	71.2	73.6	73.6
Knit Goods	3	82.6	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
Sash Cord	1	102.1	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	50.9	51.8	46.3	46.3	44.5
Silk, raw	9	27.0	30.0	27.6	28.3	27.2
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Silk Hosiery	2	65.8	65.0	66.1	65.3	65.3
Silk Fabrics	4	46.3	46.2	45.4	45.4	44.6
Artificial Silk Products	5	50.5	50.8	45.8	45.8	45.8
Wool, raw	3	50.4	53.9	68.6	68.6	69.4
Wool Yarns	6	82.2	84.4	85.5	85.4	85.2
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	78.0	78.0	78.0
Carpets	2	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF COMMERCE

(1917-1918)

No.	Name of Firm	City	State	Year	Value	Description
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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1935	Sept. 1935	July 1936	August 1936	Sept. 1936
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.6	65.1	68.4	68.6	68.8
	Newsprint	2	54.0	54.0	55.4	55.4	55.4
	Lumber	33	77.8	79.9	86.3	86.9	87.0
	Pulp	3	66.9	65.4	67.8	68.2	69.2
	Furniture	10	66.8	66.2	69.4	69.4	69.3
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	77.9	77.9	77.9
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	87.2	87.2	87.8	87.9	88.2
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	92.0	92.1	92.7	92.9	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	57.6	61.8	61.8	66.7
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.1	71.1	68.1	69.1	70.2
	Aluminium	2	78.5	78.5	83.8	83.8	83.8
	Antimony	1	85.8	87.1	75.3	73.9	75.3
	Brass and Copper Products	6	59.9	62.1	66.9	68.5	69.4
	Lead and Its Products	2	48.9	53.3	52.3	54.7	58.2
	Silver	1	103.7	106.3	72.3	72.3	72.1
	Tin Ingots	2	78.8	77.6	67.7	66.1	68.7
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.3	47.9	43.1	43.2	44.1
	Solder	1	79.3	78.0	78.5	72.6	77.2
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.5	85.2	85.1	85.2	85.4
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	88.4	88.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
	Pottery	2	88.2	88.2	93.5	93.5	93.5
	Coal	13	91.0	91.4	90.5	90.7	92.2
	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	112.2
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.1	79.5	71.2	72.6	75.8
	Petroleum Products	6	74.9	74.6	73.6	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	94.5	94.0	93.8	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	76.9	78.3	78.4	78.5
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	87.9	87.6	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Organic Chemicals	6	75.9	75.8	74.1	74.0	76.7
	Coal Tar Products	2	86.4	83.8	89.9	89.9	89.9
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.7	105.9	104.0	105.3	103.9
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0	76.4
	Paint Materials	9	67.0	66.3	68.2	68.2	68.6
	Paints Prepared	2	74.4	63.8	67.2	67.2	67.2
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.7	71.1	75.3	75.3	75.3
	Fertilizers	10	75.8	75.8	74.3	74.3	74.3
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	93.7	94.5	94.9
	Soap	2	85.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

		: Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1935 :	: : : Sept. : : 1935 :	: : : July : : 1936 :	: : : August : : 1936 :	: : : Sept. : : 1936 :
I.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.6	73.4	74.3	75.5	75.5
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	70.4	71.0	73.3	75.6	75.6
	Beverages	9	74.2	73.8	73.1	73.2	73.0
	Flour and Milled Products	12	69.8	68.9	75.0	81.6	80.8
	Bakery Products	2	83.0	83.0	83.4	84.9	85.2
	Fish	16	71.5	72.2	70.8	73.8	75.2
	Fruits	15	77.1	74.8	86.0	81.8	82.8
	Meats and Poultry	30	70.9	74.3	71.1	72.1	70.7
	Milk and Milk Products	12	68.2	66.6	69.0	71.1	74.2
	Sugar and Its Products	8	82.7	80.6	79.1	79.3	79.4
	Vegetables	13	46.0	48.9	77.8	82.1	73.7
	Eggs	3	60.5	69.5	60.4	65.9	66.9
	Tobacco	8	42.7	42.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
	Miscellaneous	18	74.8	79.1	69.6	70.4	73.3
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.7	75.0	75.0	75.5	75.5
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	73.3	74.1	75.0	74.9
	Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.5	76.3	75.7	75.8	75.9
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.5	70.1	72.1	74.7	75.4
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	89.8	89.8	89.7	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	90.3	90.3	90.3
	Explosives	2	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0	76.4
	Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.2	67.9	70.1	73.0	73.8
	Building and Construction Materials	111	81.2	81.2	85.4	85.7	86.0
	Lumber	33	77.8	79.9	86.3	86.9	87.0
	Painters' Materials	13	71.1	64.5	68.3	68.7	69.1
	Miscellaneous	65	87.0	86.7	88.7	88.9	89.2
	Manufacturers' Materials	267	64.8	65.6	67.5	70.8	71.7
	Textiles and Clothing	64	67.9	66.4	66.8	67.8	67.6
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.2	70.1	73.3	73.7	75.6
	For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	74.1	72.0	72.8	73.8
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	88.8	88.5	89.1	89.2	89.5
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	79.4	80.6	75.9	73.2	78.9
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	58.8	61.0	66.3	74.5	75.3
	Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.8	59.0	61.6	63.4	63.7

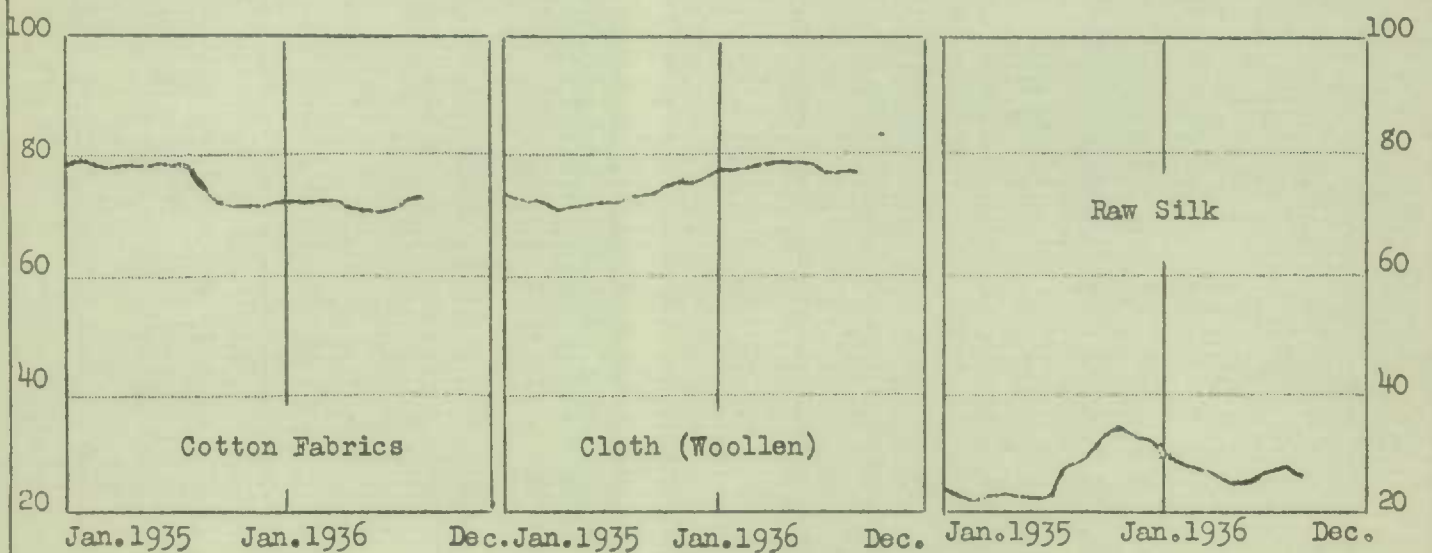
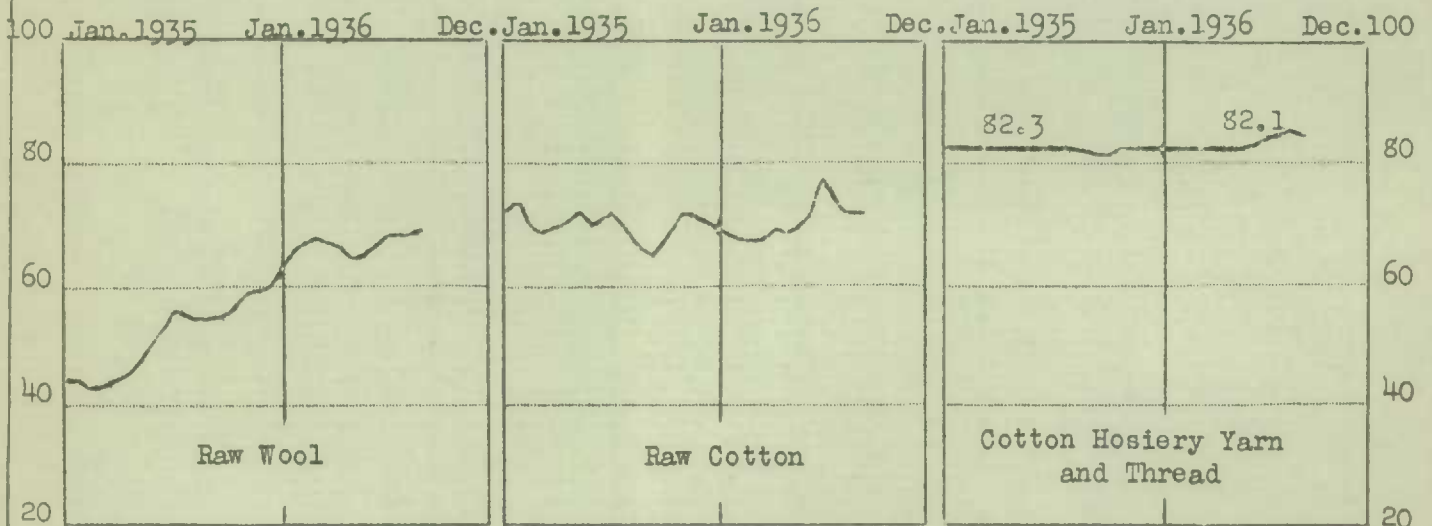
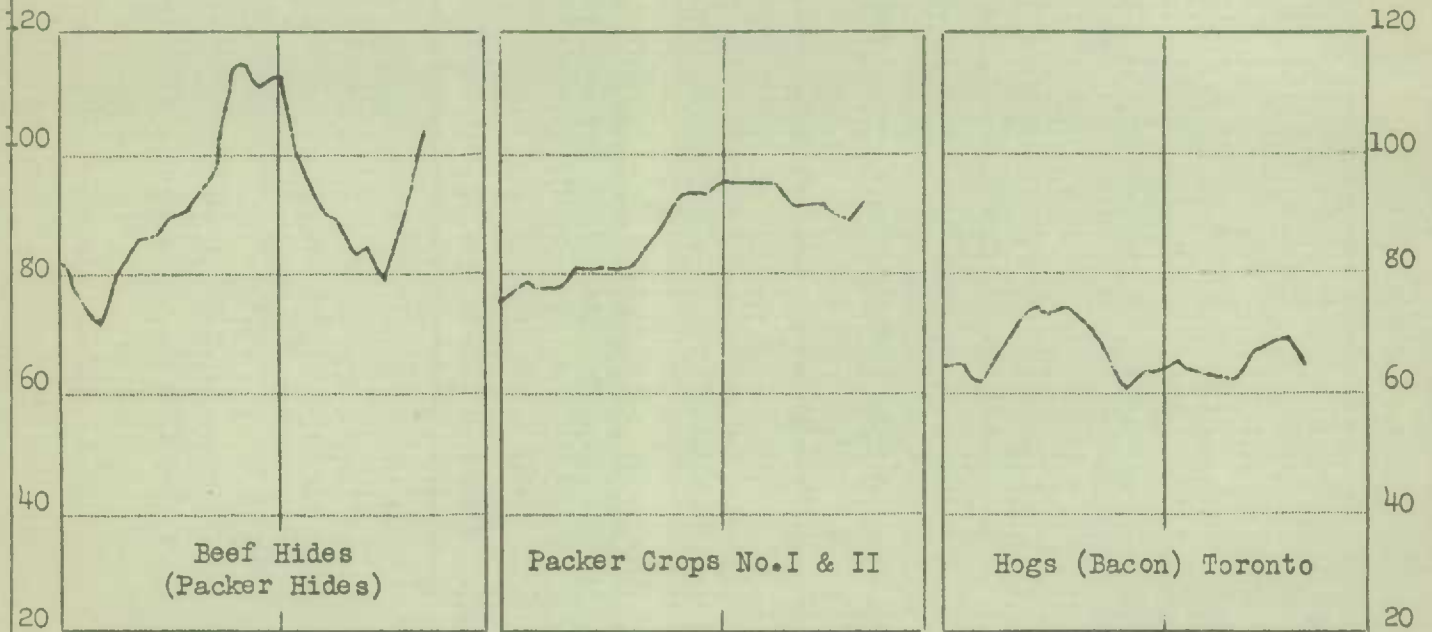
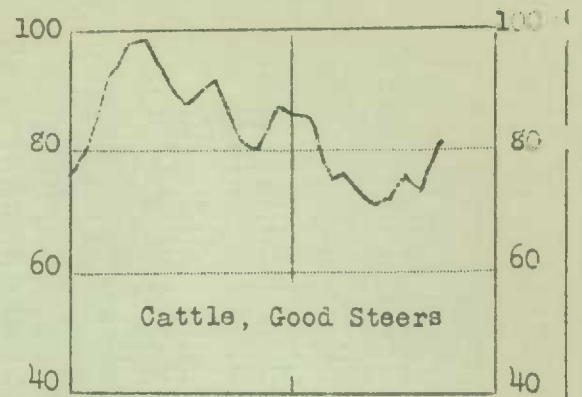
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1935	Sept. 1935	Sept. 1936	Sept. 1936
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
CANE, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.385	.360	.494	.449
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.844	.903	1.022	1.039
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.425	5.700	6.400	6.400
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.899	1.850	1.850	1.850
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.832	4.705	4.610	4.610
+RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.458	.124	.117	.163	.165
CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	6.438	6.800	5.340	6.000
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.973	9.380	9.240	8.480
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.122	.128	.120	.138
HIDES, Packer crops, No.1 & II f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.		.318	.320	.340	.350
BOX SEEDS B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.212	.220	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.249	.247	.267	.266
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.150	.150	.160	.180
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.		.312	.364	.328	.341
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.126	.143	.143
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.296	.300	.300	.300
XSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.		1.904	2.090	1.882	1.809
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic,						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.153	.160	.210	.210
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.160	.180	.220	.220
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.154	18.599	19.997	20.019
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	9.129	10.117	10.302
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.925	4.298	4.412	4.695
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.555	.540	.488	.515
ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.992	4.224	3.807	3.891
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.753	12.050	10.400	10.550
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.158	.160	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.

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

WHOLESALE PRICE
INDEX NUMBERS
1935 AND 1936
(1926 = 100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 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, rose from 81.0 in August to 81.9 in September, which compared with 79.6 for September, 1934. Increased prices for foods and fuel were responsible for the upward movement.

An index for retail prices alone including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., advanced slightly from 76.5 to 76.7. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 78.2.

For 46 food items an index rose from 74.7 to 75.1, the highest point recorded during the last five years. The most important advances during the month occurred in the cost of bacon, eggs, butter, cheese, and dry beans. Lesser gains were noted for flour, bread, cooked ham and canned vegetables. Potatoes and onions registered fairly substantial declines. Grade "A" eggs were up from 30.1¢ to 33.5¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and "C" eggs was 28.5¢ as against 25.6¢ for the previous month. Creamery butter rose from 28.0¢ to 29.6¢ and dairy butter from 23.9¢ to 25.4¢ per pound. Other increases ranged from 0.8¢ per pound for bacon and cheese to 0.1¢ for bread. Potatoes declined from 42.8¢ to 36.8¢ per peck, and onions from 5.2¢ to 4.2¢ per pound.

The fuel index rose from 85.8 to 86.1, due to seasonal advances in the price of coal. The index for coal moved up from 85.8 to 86.4. The advance in coal was partly offset by a decline in the sub-index for coke from 86.8 to 86.7.

NOTE: Indexes for fuel and sundries have been revised for 1935 and 1936 in order to take account of changes in certain sub-indexes which are calculated only upon a yearly basis. The fuel index was revised downward in order to show a reduction in one of the five sub-indexes which compose the group. Five declines against four advances in sub-indexes for miscellaneous items resulted also in a downward revision.

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

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sum- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, etc.)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments, 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	79.3	70.4	86.8	81.3	70.7	92.2	77.9	74.3
1935 September..	79.6	70.9	85.3	81.4	71.6	92.5	74.8	78.5
October ..	80.3	72.4	86.4	82.6	71.6	92.3	75.6	78.6
November..	80.6	73.2	87.0	82.6	71.6	92.3	76.0	78.7
December..	80.5	73.7	87.1	82.6	70.6	92.1	76.0	78.2
1936 January...	80.5	73.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	91.9	76.1	78.1
February..	80.3	72.9	87.2	82.6	70.6	92.0	75.6	78.1
March	80.4	73.4	87.4	82.6	70.6	92.1	75.9	78.2
April	79.7	71.0	87.3	82.6	70.6	92.1	74.7	78.2
May	80.0	71.3	87.2	83.8	70.6	92.1	74.9	78.2
June	80.1	71.3	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.2	74.9	78.2
July	80.4	72.6	85.8	83.8	71.0	92.1	75.5	78.2
August ...	81.0	74.7	85.8	83.3	71.0	92.1	76.5	78.2
September..	81.9	75.1	86.1	83.8	71.0	92.1	76.7	78.2

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.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Continued

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
<u>1934</u>														
February	21.1	11.3	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	11.8	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
<u>1935</u>														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4
February	20.9	11.2	12.9	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	32.9	27.0	10.4	24.3	28.0	19.7
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
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	30.5	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	31.2	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
December	22.3	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
<u>1936</u>														
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	15.2	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	13.3	23.0	21.9	20.1	29.5	15.3	27.2	23.4	10.4	22.3	26.2	20.7
August	23.1	12.6	13.1	22.9	22.4	20.3	30.0	15.4	30.1	25.6	10.4	23.9	28.0	21.0
September	23.3	12.3	13.3	22.5	22.4	20.2	30.8	15.6	33.5	28.5	10.5	25.4	29.6	21.8

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded.

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evapor- ated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granu- lated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
<u>1934</u>													
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	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	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	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	8.1	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	8.1	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	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	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	8.1	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	8.1	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	7.9	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	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
<u>1935</u>													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	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	8.0	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	7.8	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	7.8	5.2	15.6	12.3	6.4	6.3	52.2	37.3	16.6	7.1
June	5.7	3.4	5.3	7.9	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	7.8	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	7.8	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	7.9	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	7.9	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	7.8	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	7.9	5.4	15.7	11.3	6.2	6.1	51.9	36.7	23.6	6.9
<u>1936</u>													
January	5.8	3.4	5.2	7.8	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	7.9	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	7.8	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	7.8	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	7.9	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	7.9	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	7.9	4.9	16.2	10.8	6.1	6.0	51.9	35.6	37.7	7.0
August	6.0	3.5	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.7	11.1	6.1	6.0	52.1	35.4	42.8	6.9
September	6.1	3.7	5.3	8.0	5.7	16.4	11.3	6.1	6.0	51.9	35.4	36.8	6.9

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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Common stocks on Canadian stock markets made a general advance in price in September accompanied by the heaviest trading since February. The index for 121 common stocks mounted from 114.7 in August to 119.5 in September, the highest for this year with the exception of February. In the Industrial section, all sub-groups moved forward with major advances shown by Iron and Steel, Miscellaneous (practically all stocks in this sub-group showing important increases), Food and Allied Products and Milling. Outstanding gains occurred for International Nickel, which averaged \$58.0, Western Grocers, Kolvinator, Simpsons "A", Dominion Textile, Walkers, Lake of the Woods, Page-Horsey and National Steel Car. Consequently the Industrial index advanced from 191.4 in August to 200.6 in September, the maximum since April, 1930. In the Utilities group, Power and Traction registered a substantial rise and the other two sub-groups were up fractionally. The index for twenty-three Utilities rose from 53.1 in August to 54.8 in September. Nine banks moved upward from 79.0 in August to 79.7 in September.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 83.8 in September as compared with 80.6 in August. Canadian Celanese rose from 120.4 to 128.2, Canada Cement from 79.2 to 87.2, Canadian Car and Foundry from 19.5 to 20.6, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 38.4 to 43.3, Lake of the Woods from 153.5 to 154.4, Moore "B" from 233.8 to 245.7, Simpson's from 75.8 to 89.0 and St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 12.1 to 14.7. Dominion Coal fell from 18.3 to 17.6, Goodyear Tire and Rubber from 57.0 to 56.2 and National Breweries from 42.9 to 42.1.

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	83.8			

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

An advance of more than two points registered in the third week of September has withdrawn the general index of twenty-three mining issues from the lull where it seemed to have rested for the last couple of months. At the close of September this index was 157.7, as compared with 157.0 for the corresponding week in August.

Gold stock prices moved narrowly but tended lower generally, as indicated by 129.3 in the final week of the month. The figure recorded for the week of September 3 was 132.0.

Base metals prices featured an upswing of approximately fifteen points, attaining a new high point for 1936. Noranda led the movement by a continuous rise. For the week ending October 1, the index was 275.4.

Listed below is a table of prices for the weeks of October 1, and September 3, 1936, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD					
	October 1	September 3		October 1	September 3
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Beattie	1.34	1.38	Macassa	4.34	4.29
Bralorne	8.44	7.69	McIntyre	40.85	42.27
Central Patricia	4.07	4.15	Pickle Crow	6.59	6.91
Dome	56.13	57.92	Pioneer	7.66	7.97
God's Lake	.92	1.04	Reno	1.40	1.23
Hollinger	13.87	14.24	San Antonio	1.75	1.82
Howey	.75	.88	Siscoe	4.55	4.65
Kirkland Lake	.56	.63	Sylvanite	3.08	3.22
Lake Shore	55.83	56.52	Tech-Hughes	5.86	5.95
Little Long Lac	6.11	5.83	Wright-Hargreaves	7.89	8.06
BASE METALS					
Falconbridge	9.79	9.51	Noranda	64.94	62.86
Hudson Bay	27.19	24.25			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS								
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous
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	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	92.3	174.7
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.3	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6
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															
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	53.3	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	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	100.3	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	28	2	2	19	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20
January	112.9	78.6	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1
February	120.7	82.6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2
March	117.4	79.6	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.7
April	115.9	77.5	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0
May	112.8	77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1
June	113.8	77.8	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	189.3	125.3	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
September	119.5	79.7	54.8	30.2	114.0	70.0	200.6	137.9	20.3	93.9	220.6	70.6	162.5	138.2	384.4

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
September		131.2		267.1		157.6
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1935 Week ending October 10th		104.7		171.8		117.8
1936 Week ending September 10th		132.1		260.5		157.0
" " " 17th		131.7		259.9		156.6
" " " 24th		131.6		272.6		159.0
" " October 1st		129.3		275.4		157.7
" " " 8th		127.7		282.7		157.9

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS
JULY - SEPTEMBER, 1936.

	JULY					AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>														
Beattie	1.34	1.36	1.35	1.38	1.48	1.48	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.33	1.34
Bralorne	7.88	7.80	7.86	7.64	7.61	7.72	7.64	7.30	7.42	7.69	7.91	8.08	8.12	8.44
Central Patricia	3.87	4.02	4.05	4.47	4.67	4.50	4.22	4.14	4.10	4.15	4.24	4.23	4.13	4.07
Dome	56.43	55.75	53.87	53.92	53.86	56.18	56.04	55.03	56.30	57.92	56.86	57.15	57.75	56.13
God's Lake	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.19	1.13	1.08	1.04	1.06	1.03	.95	.92
Hollinger	15.69	15.66	15.51	15.40	15.31	15.06	14.82	14.49	14.15	14.24	14.41	14.52	14.12	13.87
Howey	.79	.80	.84	.86	.89	.83	.78	.81	.82	.88	.85	.81	.80	.75
Kirkland Lake	.58	.60	.60	.64	.63	.60	.58	.60	.63	.63	.61	.60	.58	.56
Lake Shore	58.48	59.11	58.58	59.09	58.74	58.19	57.38	57.67	57.43	56.52	55.92	56.07	56.98	55.88
Little Long Lac	6.37	6.38	6.26	6.08	6.32	6.20	6.07	6.02	5.93	5.88	6.04	5.89	6.07	6.11
Macassa	4.41	4.45	4.50	4.70	4.77	4.68	4.52	4.33	4.23	4.29	4.47	4.58	4.40	4.34
McIntyre	43.45	43.03	41.84	42.04	42.11	42.22	41.82	41.78	41.72	42.27	41.67	41.73	41.82	40.85
Pickle Crow	6.11	6.21	6.32	6.58	7.37	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.86	6.91	6.94	6.91	6.76	6.59
Pioneer	8.60	8.48	8.24	8.29	8.43	8.12	7.83	7.72	7.65	7.97	7.63	6.67	7.66	7.66
Reno	1.19	1.23	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.40
San Antonio	2.37	2.33	2.28	2.29	2.33	2.24	2.08	1.96	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.84	1.71	1.75
Siscoe	3.62	3.83	3.83	3.95	4.25	4.27	4.36	4.53	4.48	4.65	4.88	4.78	4.74	4.55
Sylvanite	2.77	2.98	3.07	3.22	3.39	3.45	3.36	3.39	3.22	3.22	3.30	3.27	3.22	3.08
Teck-Hughes	5.62	5.78	5.88	6.27	6.30	6.25	6.01	5.96	5.95	5.95	5.99	5.97	5.90	5.86
Wright-Hargreaves	8.16	8.37	8.19	8.26	8.21	8.04	7.88	7.94	8.04	8.06	8.04	8.02	7.97	7.89
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>														
Falconbridge	8.38	8.34	8.94	9.31	9.34	9.02	8.94	9.01	9.26	9.51	9.72	9.47	10.12	9.79
Hudson Bay	23.66	23.38	24.06	25.37	26.38	26.06	26.13	25.82	24.10	24.25	23.81	23.56	26.01	27.19
Noranda	58.20	58.38	58.43	61.63	62.31	63.28	62.98	63.97	64.02	62.86	62.89	63.30	64.67	64.94

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, remained unchanged at 119.1 for the month of September. On the 10th inst., subscriptions were invited for a \$100,000,000 Federal loan and results were most satisfactory. In the latter part of the month the French Government decided to devalue the franc, and this change was effected with very little dislocation in outside bond market. The assurance of close cooperation from the Governments of Great Britain and the United States probably contributed materially to the maintenance of this stable condition.

The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 63.2 to 63.1. The average yield of the six issues included was 3.06 for the last day of September as compared with 2.97 for the last day of August.

Popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.35 basis and the index fell from 71.2 to 69.9.

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	105.0	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	98.5	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	119.1
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	81.6	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	77.6	71.6	63.2
September	95.2	102.6	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1
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
July	3	117.5	65.1
	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
Sept.	4	119.3	62.8
	11	119.4	62.6
	18	119.3	62.8
	25	119.2	63.1

^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.

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	New York Funds Montreal	London Sterling	France Francs	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner		New York Funds	London Sterling		
Former gold par	1.00 \$	4.8666 \$	.0392 \$	.1390 \$	.0526 \$	.1930 \$	.4020 \$	.2680 \$	.2680 \$	.2680 \$					
1936 - August	- High	1.001	5.034	.0659	.1689	.0789	.3263	.6793	.2530	.2596	.2248	Jan.	\$ 1934 1.005	\$ 1934 5.070	
	Low	1.000	5.016	.0658	.1684	.0786	.3257	.6788	.2520	.2586	.2239	Feb.	1.008	5.078	
	Average	1.000	5.027	.0659	.1686	.0787	.3260	.6791	.2525	.2592	.2244	Mar.	1.002	5.107	
	Close	1.000	5.030	.0658	.1688	.0787	.3259	.6790	.2527	.2593	.2245	April	0.998	5.148	
1936 - September	- High	1.000	5.065	.0658	.1690	.0787	.3260	.6792	.2544	.2611	.2261	May	0.998	5.100	
	Low	0.999	4.945	.0495	.1687	.0780	.2300	.5498	.2484	.2546	.2204	June	0.992	5.012	
	Average	1.000	5.039	.0647	.1689	.0786	.3174	.6671	.2532	.2598	.2249	July	0.998	4.985	
	Close	1.000	4.946	.0495	.1690	.0780	.2300	.5498	.2486	.2551	.2208	Aug.	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	
	Spain pesetas	Czecho- Slovakia Kroner	Argen- tine Pesos (Paper)	Australia (Pounds)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichs- marks	India Rupees	China (Shang- hai)	Japan Yen	Union of South Africa (Pounds)	New Zealand (Pounds)	Jan.	1935 0.999	1935 4.887	
Former gold par	.1930 \$	.0296 \$	.4244 \$	4.8666 \$	.1196 \$	.2332 \$	.3650 \$	Dollars	.4985 \$	4.8666 \$	4.8666 \$	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	
1936 - August	- High	.1366	.0415	.2815	4.029	.0589	.4025	.3800	.3026	.2947	5.028	4.060	July	1.002	4.967
	Low	.1362	.0413	.2769	4.011	.0580	.4020	.3785	.2998	.2932	5.009	4.045	Aug.	1.006	4.993
	Average	.1365	.0413	.2778	4.021	.0584	.4023	.3794	.3007	.2941	5.020	4.054	Sept.	1.008	4.970
	Close	.1365	.0413	.2815	4.024	.0587	.4022	.3797	.3006	.2944	5.024	4.057	Oct.	1.014	4.978
												Nov.	1.011	4.978	
												Dec.	1.009	4.976	
												Aver.	1.005	4.929	
1936 - September	- High	.1365	.0414	.2843	4.052	.0593	.4023	.3823	.3009	.2961	5.059	4.085	Jan.	1.000	4.966
	Low	.1364	.0412	.2810	3.956	.0581	.3902	.3736	.2934	.2885	4.939	3.988	Feb.	.999	4.994
	Average	.1365	.0413	.2833	4.031	.0589	.4010	.3810	.2999	.2946	5.033	4.064	Mar.	1.001	4.978
	Close	.1364	.0412	.2810	3.957	.0581	.3923	.3736	.2934	.2885	4.940	3.989	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	
												Sept.	1.000	5.032	
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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1932-1936.^x
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	: Total : 419 Stocks :	: Industrials : 347 Stocks :	: Railroad : 32 Stocks :	: Utilities : 40 Stocks :
<u>1932</u>				
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
<u>1933</u>				
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
<u>1934</u>				
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
<u>1935</u>				
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
<u>1936</u>				
January	100.0	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
August	113.0	128.4	53.9	108.8
September	114.1	130.2	55.4	102.7

x Revised in May 1936.



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