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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1938.

COMMODITIES

Although the general level of wholesale prices moved slightly lower during June, there was a clearly discernible stiffening in certain basic commodities, including rubber and the principal non-ferrous metals. This dated from the beginning of the month, approximately two weeks before common stocks turned upward. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of 567 commodities remained at 80.3 for the first two weeks of June, and was depressed from 80.4 to 79.9 in the final week, due mainly to sharp recessions in grain markets. The June monthly index was 80.1 as compared with 80.3 for May. Of the eight commodity groups included in the index, Vegetable Products, Textiles, Wood, Iron and Chemicals declined while Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals advanced. No change occurred in Non-Metallic Minerals. Grain markets, as is usual at this season, responded readily to reports of weather conditions and, when timely rains fell over wide areas in the Canadian West during the final fortnight of June, wheat prices dipped sharply. The grain index fell from 78.7 to 74.1 in the last week of the month which compared with 98.5 for a year ago and 58.2 for the corresponding week in 1936. Among the more important commodities to move lower were hides, milk products and vegetable oils, while raw cotton, eggs, livestock, rubber and copper advanced.

COST OF LIVING

Lower prices for fuel, clothing, and sundries, partially offset by moderate gains for foods, resulted in a decline in the general cost of living index for Canada from 84.2 in May to 84.1 in June. The food index rose from 77.7 to 78.1, influenced by higher prices for eggs, meats, potatoes, onions, cod fish and finnan haddie. Butter, milk, bread and flour recorded declines. The clothing index which apart from one slight reaction had shown a steady advance dating from September, 1935, reversed direction to register a decrease from 73.7 to 73.0. While all varieties of clothing contributed to the recession, the reduction in men's wearing apparel was less marked than that displayed by women's clothing and yard materials. Seasonal reductions in coal and coke prices caused the fuel index to fall from 85.9 to 85.1. Fuel prices in general were for the first time in thirteen years slightly above the level for the corresponding month of the previous year. The sundries index was down fractionally from 93.9 to 93.8, owing to a decline in the sub-group for household effects from 87.2 to 86.9, and in that for furniture from 93.6 to 93.4.

STOCKS AND BONDS

After drifting irregularly downward for a period of nearly two months, common stock prices came to life in the third week in June to stage the most impressive rally of the current year. It compared in magnitude with April recovery from the severe March decline, but was unsupported by a comparable technical position of the market. All major stock groups contributed to the rise which carried market averages up to mid-March levels. The extent of the movement may be judged from daily general indexes of common stock prices which advanced from 94.7 on June 17 to 104.7 on the 29th, after holding between 94.5 and 96.6 in the earlier part of the month. The only reaction after the rise got under way came on June 30 when the index dropped back to 103.9. Mining issues made steady headway from the beginning of the month until June 17, when gold stocks turned reactionary after London gold bullion prices dropped back below \$35.00 per ounce. However, base metals continued on upward, and held the general mining stock price index close to its highest level of the year. This series mounted from 138.1 on May 31 to 145.6 on June 30. Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices showed only minor variations during June, as indicated by indexes of 118.4 marking the monthly high, and 117.8 the corresponding low. The close was 118.1.

Marked unsettlement existed in June foreign exchanges. As the month opened sterling was weak in terms of United States dollars and gold flowed from London to New York. This situation was radically altered by the recurrence of devaluation rumours which coincided with a sharp drop in rates on New York funds from June 7 to 20. Towards the close of this period London gold bullion prices moved several cents above \$35.00 per ounce in terms of United States funds. Official denial of devaluation plans in the United States on June 20 was followed by recovery in the dollar and a reaction in London bullion prices. The Canadian dollar showed pronounced strength in the latter half of June, registering

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appreciable gains both in terms of sterling and New York funds. The Shanghai dollar turned decidedly weaker during the opening days of the month, and the June 30 quotation of 18.40 cents was more than 3 cents below May closing levels.

REVIEW OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITY MARKETS

wheat and other grains: Entering the period in which weather conditions are the predominant market influence, wheat prices fluctuated widely during June. They declined on balance, as conditions in both exporting and importing countries showed improvement in the final fortnight. This more than cancelled a sharp rise in the second and third weeks when there was an acute need of rain in some parts of the Canadian West. Importer interest tended to be indifferent towards the close of the month as Russia offered new wheat for July delivery and appreciable shipments from India indicated the possibility of export competition from that direction.

Wheat declines in lower Manitoba Northern grades were confined to a few cents, but No.1 Northern dropped 9 3/8 cents per bushel. Oats and flax showed varying gains, No.2 C. W. oats being up 2 3/4 cents, and No.1 C. W. flax 12 1/8 cents per bushel. Barley and rye declined moderately.

	1937	1938	1938
	June	May	June
Descriptions (Basis, cash per bushel,	Average	Average	Average
Fort William and Port Arthur)	¢'	¢	¢
No.3 Manitoba Northern wheat	119.8	106.4	104.8
No.2 C.W. oats	57.1	49.1	45.5
No.2 C.W. rye	116.1	57.3	53.0
No.3 C.W. barley	66.0	56.3	53.2
No.1 C.W. flax	165.6	147.5	142.9

SUGAR: Raw sugar stiffened materially in the second week of June, but subsequently dropped back to levels which in some cases were lower than June 1 quotations. The New York No.4 world contract opened at $94 \ 1/2\phi$ (bid) and closed at 94ϕ after reaching an intervening high of $99 \ 1/2\phi$ on the 13th. The market tended to move cautiously pending knowledge of deliberations of the International Sugar Council meeting in London on July 5.

		(See dates above)	
Descriptions	\$	\$	\$
Granulated sugar, per cwt., at Montreal	4.99	4.90	4.80
Vancouver	4.92	4.80	4.71
B.W.I. raw sugar, per cwt., at Montreal	2.33	1.98	2.03

RUBBER: Prices of raw rubber moved sharply upward in the latter half of June on the crest of a speculative wave that affected markets for securities and many basic commodities. United States rubber stocks as of June 1 showed a decrease for the first time within almost a full year, while the prospect of a further reduction in production quotas on July 1 to 45 per cent of standard tonnages also supported the market. However, United States average monthly consumption for the year to date has been placed around 28,000 tons as compared with approximately 52,000 tons for the corresponding period of 1937. A similar average for the rest of the world showed a decline of only 5.5 per cent to 40,683 tons per month in 1938.

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Descriptions	ø	¢	ø
Raw rubber, per pound, New York			,
(Canadian funds)			
Standard latex crepe sheats	24.2	13.2	14.4
Ceylon plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets	19.4	11.7	12.7

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets opened strong and price advances were general. Better grades held firm in the east, but reacted somewhat at western points during the weeks ended June 10th and 30th. Runs were moderate with a tendency to increase towards the close of the month. Export demand remained light and latterly warm weather had an adverse effect on markets. Calf prices were easier, but lambs averaged higher. Hogs strengthened as demand increased. Marketings of hogs to the end of June aggregated 1.663,473 head against 2,061,041 during the same period last year.

Descriptions		(See dates above)	
Steers, good over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at	\$	\$	\$
Toronto	8.29	6.44	7.28
Winnipeg	7.50	5.93	6.46
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	7.78	8.20	7.65
Winnipeg	5.73	6.78	6.18

Livestock - Cont'd		1937	1938	1938
		June	May	June
Descriptions		Average	Average	Average
		#	**	\$
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	9.25	10.22	10.92
	Winnipeg	8.60	10.25	10.66
Lambs, good handyweight,	Toronto	11.71	10.37	11.41
per cwt. at	Winnipeg	8.67	11.03	9.13

BUTTER: A drop of almost lø per pound occurred in butter at Montreal and Toronto between June 1st and 15th, but this was more than regained before the close of the month. Receipts at first were fairly heavy and sales were slow as buyers were interested only in immediate needs. At this time, the United Kingdom market was also easier. A sharp rise on the 24th brought prices above opening levels with the advance credited to considerable speculative buying and to cables indicating higher overseas quotations. As speculative interest subsided, prices again moved downward.

	(S	ee dates above)	
Descriptions	¢	¢	g'
Jobbing price of first grade creamery butter,			
per 1b., at Montreal	26.1	28.2	26.7
Toronto	26.2	28.5	26.8

EGGS: Western egg markets displayed considerable strength throughout June but slight recessions occurred at Toronto and Montreal during the first week. These centres then strengthened and thereafter prices tended generally upward. Receipts declined and as retail demand also lessened offerings remained about sufficient to meet requirements. The movement into storage continued with operations at some points curtailed slightly dwing to a shortage of supplies.

	(See dates above)		
Descriptions	ø	ø	ø
Eggs, Grade "A" Large, per dozen, at		1	
Montreal	25.5	27.8	29.3
Toronte	23.7	26.1	27.6

COTTON: Wide fluctuations in prices characterized June cotton markets. Quotations at New York declined at first as mills continued to operate on curtailed schedules, but with the later expansion of trade in gray goods, prices moved upward and by the 29th had reached 8.85¢ per pound, 1¢ higher than the May low. Crop news was a dominant factor and reports indicated plentiful insect infestation with too much rain in many areas. Export demand was quiet and world mill takings aggregated 565,000 bales for the four weeks ended July 1 against 628,000 bales in the previous four weeks. Unofficially the cropacreage was estimated at between 26,000,000 and 28,000,000 acres.

	(S	ee dates above)	
Descriptions	ø	Q'	¢'
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York			
per lb. (Canadian funds)	12.7	8.6	8.5

SILK: June average prices of raw silk at New York showed little change from May but movements during the month were wide. These may be gauged by the behaviour of XX 85 p.c. 13-15 deniers silk, quotations for which dropped 7ϕ between the 1st and the 9th but advanced 25ϕ per pound between then and the close, with 6ϕ of this added on the last day of the month. Demand increased as the month progressed and mill takings were estimated at around 30,000 bales as against 28,687 bales in May.

Descriptions Raw silk quoted on a 60-day basis, per pound, at New York (Canadian funds)	\$	(See dates above)	\$
Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers	1.92	1.64	1.62
Special grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	2.00	1.69	1.69

WOOL: Two consecutive reductions of 1/2¢ each, brought eastern 1/4 blood staple wool, f.o.b. Ontario points to 15¢ per pound by June 10 and prices remained at that level till the close of June. Western grades were steady, reflecting the firmness apparent in overseas markets. Small quantities of Ontario fleece wool were sold, but there was a tendency on the part of farmers to withhold supplies. Demand was light but some improvement occurred as many mills had to replenish stocks.

		1937	1938	1938
	Descriptions:	June 15	May 15	June 15
	Raw wool in quantities of 20,000 pounds	¢	#	¢
*	or more per pound, f.o.b. Ontario points Eastern low, medium 1/4 blood staple			
	or 50's	31.5	16.0	15.0
	Western semi-bright 1/2 blood staple or			
	58's~60's	27.5	15.0	15.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Price levels remained low and further recessions occurred in spruce. Demand from the Prairies and Eastern Canada for British Columbia lumber failed to reach trade expectations, despite the prospect of better crops and increased building activity. With the price structure weak and fire hazards great, the closing down of many logging camps was announced as from July 1st. Exports held up fairly well largely because of the interest shown by the United Kingdom in fir, red cedar and hemlock.

Descriptions (Price Indexes 1926=100)		(See dates above)
White pine lumber	102.7	102.7	102.7
Spruce lumber	102.4	83.3	81.7
Fir lumber	108.5	84.9	84.9
Cedar lumber	97.5	87.0	87.0

IRON AND STEEL: Reductions occurred in the prices of scrap iron, range boilers and galvanized pails while other steel products remained firm. Sales of small spot tonnages predominated but further substantial British contracts were said to be pending. Replacement orders were general and other demand from various sources increased.

Descriptions	\$	(See dates above)	\$
Pig iron, foundry No.1 per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers works	25.50	25.50	25.50
No.1 scrap steel charging box size per gross ton delivered at consumers' mill	14.00	9.00	9.00

COPPER: Closing cash prices of standard copper at London advanced almost £5 during June to reach £ 37 17/6-£ 38 per ton on the 30th. Most of this gain occurred subsequently to the announcement on the 16th of a 10 p.c. cut in production of countries other than the United States. European consumption was maintained close to production levels and stocks which had been reduced 1,369 tons during May, declined still further. American prices, Connecticut Valley basis, were unchanged throughout the month, although export quotations broke through the 9ϕ level on the 21st. Supplies in the United States were plentiful and trading was light during the first three weeks. With overseas prices continuing to advance, sales turned sharply upward during the fourth week, but most of this business was for export account.

	(Se	ee dates above)	
Descriptions	\$	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic domestic, per 100			
pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	14.45	9.78	9.42

TIN: After quota allocations had been arranged at 45 p.c. of standard tonnages, the price of tin moved upward gradually. Demand remained light with operations of the United States tin plate plants estimated at around 40 p.c. capacity.

Descriptions (See dates above) \$\psi\$ \$\psi

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

	1937	6 4 6	19	38		
	June	: Feb.	Mar.	: April	: May	: June
Building and Construction Materials	143.8	136.4	135.8	134.1	133.4	138.6
Lumber	150.0	136.8	135.3	132.2	130.9	130.3
Painters' Materials	132.2	127.5	127.4	127.2	124.9	122.5
Miscellaneous	144.5	141.9	141.9	141.5	141.5	140.9

9UMMARY TABLES OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (1926=100)

	:	No.of			1	•	
•		Price					
	*	Series	: 1937	:1937	: 1938	:1938	1938
Total	Index 567 Commodities	567	84,6	84.6	82.3	80.3	80.1
	COMPONENT MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION		04,0	04.0	02.0	00.0	00.1
			99.4	07.0	94.0	70 1	78.6
I.	Vegetable Products	135	88.4	87.0	84,0	79.1	
II.	Animals and Their Products	76	78.4	77.5	79.1	77.2	77.8
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile	05	BO B	B4 0	65.0	CER	CR O
777	Products	85	72.7		67.8	67.7	67.2
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	76.7	77.8	77.6	77.2	76.7
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	101.8	103.0	102.5	101.5	101.4
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their	3.0	08.0	0.4.77	E0 C	000	CR O
*****	Products	18	83.8	84.3	70.6	69.0	67.8
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their	077	000	0.0	00 0	07.7	87.1
TETTT	Products	83	86.6	86.8	86.6	87.1	
	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.4	81.6	80.4	80.5	80.1
	SE CLASSIFICATION	07.0	BO 6	20 5	BO 6	DC C	22.0
I.	Consumers Goods	236	79.5	79.5	78.5	77.7	77.8
	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	81.2	80.3	80.6	78.4	79.2
TT	Other Consumers' Cooks	110	78.4	79.0	77.1	77.3	76.9
II.	Producers' Goods	402	86.1	85 .8	81.9	78.9	78.5
	Producers: Equipment	24	93.8	94.3	94.5	95.5	95.5
	Producers' Materials	378	85.2	84.9	80.4	77.0	76.6
	Building & Construction Materials	111		96.4	89.9	89.4	88.9
-D To Th	Manufacturers Materials	267	83.6	83.0	78.8	74.9	74.5
	V CLASSIFICATION	0.45	0.4.5	0.7. 0			-5 5
	Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	84.3	83.2	79.0	75.8	75.3
	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	80.5	80.3	81.3	79.4	79.2
I.	Articles of Farm Origin						
	(Demestic and Foreign)						
	Field	-					
	Raw and partly manufactured	95	82.8	81.1	76.0	69.5	69.5
, ,	Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	83.4	83.3	81.4	79.0	78.1
(c)	Total	186	83,1	82,3	78.9	74.6	74.1
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	Animal		-0 -				
	Raw and partly manufactured	46	82,7	80.8	80.7	81.1	79.5
	Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	76.2	74.8	78.1	74.3	75.0
(c)	Total	105	79.0	77.4	79.2	77.2	77.0
	Canadian Farm Products	5.0	00.0	05.3	07. 4	5 4 6	
4 .	Field	52	88.3	85.1	83.2	74.6	74.3
	Animal	18	85.0	81.4	81.2	81.8	80.5
(3)	Total	70	87.1	83.7	82.5	77.3	76.6
TT	Antical and a second						
	Articles of Marine Origin	pa.	mo a		m a	E 0 .	per per
	Raw and partly manufactured	5	72.1	70.5	56.0	56.0	55.4
	Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	71.7	72.2	74.0	72.5	72.4
(c)	Total	16	71.8	71.7	69.1	68.0	67.8
TTT	Antinia and F						
	Articles of Forest Origin	(7 m)	04.0	00.3	05.0	04.0	07 .
	Raw and partly manufactured	37	94.0	96.1	85.9	84.8	83.6
	Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	61.1	61.2	69.8	69.9	70.2
(c)	Total	57	76.4	77.5	77.3	76.8	76.4
Tvv	And 1 2 0 351						
	Articles of Mineral Origin	77.0	00.0	05.4	63.	00 -	00 -
	Raw and partly manufactured	82	85.2	85.4	81.2	80.8	80.7
	Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	91.6	92.2	91.6	91.4	91.3
(c)	Total	203	88,88	89.2	87.0	86.7	86.6
IMPOR!	AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION						
	Imports	76	89.8	91.4	83.1	82.7	82.2
	Exports	70	81.1	79.6	78.7	76.2	73.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF GOMMODITIES

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

	Commodity	No.of Price Series	Yearly Average 1937		April	May 1938	June 1938
	Total Index	567	84,6	84.6	82,3	80.3	80.1
I.	Vegetable Products	135	88,4	87.0	84.0	79.1	78.6
	Fruits	15	89.2	96.3	67.8	68.5	70,4
	Fresh	4	93.6	102,8	66,5	67.2	70.0
	Dried	5	84.1	85.0		79.9	
	Canned	6 23	67.8 92.5	68.7 89.3	65,1 88,5	65 ° 2 78 ° 6	65.2 77.5
	Grains Thousand Millad Dandwate	12	92,5	94.0	93,2	87.0	86.3
	Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products	2	91.1	92,5	94.5	94,3	94.3
	Vegetable Oils	8	80,1	79,9		61,1	
	Rubber and Its Products	9	63,3	64.0	62,1	60.9	58.7
	Sugar and Its Products	9	00,00	OTO	00.47	00.3	30.7
	and Glucose	8	86.3	86.6	85.3	83.9	82.6
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	79.0	78 - 9	75.2	73.1	71.8
	Tobacco	8	54.9	55.5	52,4	52,4	52.5
	Vegetables	13	64.8	62.4	49.3	50.9	
	Miscelluneous	22	65.4	64.8	69,9	69.2	58.8
II.	Animals and Their Products	76	78,4	77.5	79.1	77.2	77.8
	Fishery Products	16	74.2	73.6	70.0	69.0	68.6
	Furs	9	70.4	98.8	59.4	54.8	47.9
	Hides and Skins	6	101.9	84.2	54.2	55 . 1.	49.4
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	97.7	99.6	84,4	84.4	81.7
	Boots and Shoes	2	93.7	95.1	92,4	92,4	90.1
	Live Stock	4	91.3	98.9	82,4	86.4	94.4
	Meats and Poultry	10	77.9	80.6	81.0	82.7	88.1
	Milk and Its Products	12	77.8	74.0	86.7	78.5	75.4
	Fats	5	75.7	77.6	61.2	60.5	60.4
	Eggs	3	63.2	54.0	54.7	59.7	63.7
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111	.Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.7	74.9	67.8	60 0	67.2
	Cotton, Raw	2	67.7			52,8	
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	83,5	83 , 7	82.7		82.7
	Cotton Fabrics	19	76.9	79,4	72.2		72.1
	Knit Goods	3	84.0	84.5			82.7
	Sash Cord	1		93.5			83.7
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	49.8	53.7	47.0	46.7	
	Silk, raw	9	30,3		26,4		
	Silk Thread and Yarn	2	64.0		54.5		
	Silk Hosiery	2	65,3			65.3	
	Silk Fabrics	4	47.0	48.0		44.7	
	Artificial Silk Products	5		42.8		42,8	
	Wool, raw	3	89,3	96.8		50.6	
	Wool Yarns	5	91.0	93,1	78.3	78,2	
	Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods		89,0	88.88			88.2
	Wool Blankets	1	101.4	103.1	94,9	94.9	
	Wool Cloth		83,3	84.4	75.9	75.9	
	Carpets	2	95,0	87.1	97.1	97.1	97.1

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IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	40	76.7	77.0	DD 6	77.0	ne.
LVa	wood, wood Froducts and Paper	49	7007	77.8	77.6	77.2	76.
	Newsprint	2	58.1	58.2	68.0	68,2	68.
	Lumber	33	98.1	101.1	89.1		
	Pulp	3		84,8			
	Furniture	10	82.0	83.1	85.6	85 6	86.
	Matches	1		77.9	77.9	77.9	
T •	Iron and Its Products	44	101.8	103.0	102.5	101.5	101.
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	99.5	101.7		101.7	101.
	Rolling Mill Products	14	108.5	110.4		108,7	108.
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2		100.4			101.
	Hardware				91.6		91.
	Wire				103.2		
							103.
	Scrap				65.8		
	Miscellaneous	1	105,4	100.0	112.5	112.5	112.
I.	Non-Ferrous Metals and						
	Their Products	18	83.8	84.3	70.6	69.0	67.
	Aluminium	2	92.0	93,9	93.9	93,9	93.
	Antimony	1	92.3	88.6	97.5		88.
	Brass and Copper Products	6		96,1			66.
	Lead and Its Products	2	72.2	70.0			
	Silver	ĩ	72.4	72.3			49.
							69.
	Tin Ingots	2	85.2	84.7			64.
	Zinc and Its Products	2	63.5				42.
	Solder	1	89.6	92.7	81.1	66.9	66.
II.	Non-Metallic Minerals and						
	Their Products	83	86.6	86.8	86,6	87.1	87.
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	87.9	88,2	88.2	88.2	88.
	Pottery	2	94.6	93.5			96.
	Coal	13	92.0	92,3		93,9	
		5	111.0	111.0			94.
	Coke						111.
	Manufactured Gas	3	99.7				102.
	Coal Tar	1	93.0		94.7		94.
	Glass and Its Products	6	84.3				81.
	Petroleum Products	6	74.1	74.4	72.8	72.8	72.
	Asphalt	2	90.8	90.6	92.2	92.2	92.
	Salt	4	77.7	77.7		77.7	
	Sulphur	1	96.3	98.1			99.
	Plaster	3	114.1	115.1			115.
	Lime	4	108.2	108.2		108,2	108.
	Cement	1	106,2	106,2		106.4	106.
	Sand and Gravel	8					
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

******		Price	: :Yearly :		•	•	0 0
		Series	:Average: : 1937 :		: April : 1938	: May : 1938	: June : 1938
ī.	CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	79.5	79.5	78.5	77.7	77.8
A	. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	81.2	80.3	80.6	78.4	79.2
	Beverages	9	78.8	79.4	79.6	78.1	77.0
	Flour and Milled Products	12	97.1	94.0	93.2	87.0	86.3
	Bakery Products	2	91.1	92.5	94.3	94.3	94.3
	Fish	16	74.2	73.6	70.0	69.0	68.6
	Fruits	15	89.2	96.3	67.8	68.5	70.4
	Meats and Poultry	10	77.9	80.6	81.0	82.7	88.1
	Milk and Milk Products	12	77.8	74.0	86.7	78.6	75.4
	Sugar and Its Products	8	86.3	86.6	85.3	83.9	82.6
	Vegetables	13	64.8	62.4		50.9	57.2
	Eggs	3	63.2			59.7	63.7
	Tobacco	8	54.9			52.4	52.5
	Miscellaneous	18	78.3	79.1	66.3	66.0	65.2
В	• Other Consumers' Goods	110	78.4	79.0	77.1	77.3	76.9
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
	Hosiery and Underwear	52	78.2	79.6	74.9	74.8	74.0
	Household Equipment and Supplies	58	78.6	78.5	78.7	79.1	79.1
II.	PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	86.1	85.8	81.9	78.9	78.5
C	· Producers' Equipment	24	93.8	94.3	94.5	95.5	95.5
	Tooks	3	90.4	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment						
	and Supplies	17	94.5	95.0	95.0	96.1	96.1
	Explosives	2	75.8	76.4	74.7	74.7	74.7
	Miscellaneous	2	87.8	89.4			95.3
D	Producers' Materials	378	85.2	84.9	80.4	77.0	76.6
	Building and Construction						
	Materials	111	94.4	96.4	89.9	89.4	88.9
	Lumber	33	98.1	101.1	89.1	88.2	87.8
	Painters' Materials	13			73.1		
	Miscellaneous	65	95.9			94.9	94.5
	Manufacturers' Materials	267	83.6	83.0	78.8	74.9	74.5
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	Textiles and Clothing	64	71.0	72.9		65.4	65.3
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	88.9				
	For Metal Working Industries		87.8				74.5
	For Chemical Using Industries						
	For Meat Packing Industries	4					94.4
	For Milling and Other Industrie Miscellaneous Producers'	s 23	92.6	89.3	88.5	78.6	77.5
	Materials	68	72.0	71.0	72.9	70.8	70.4

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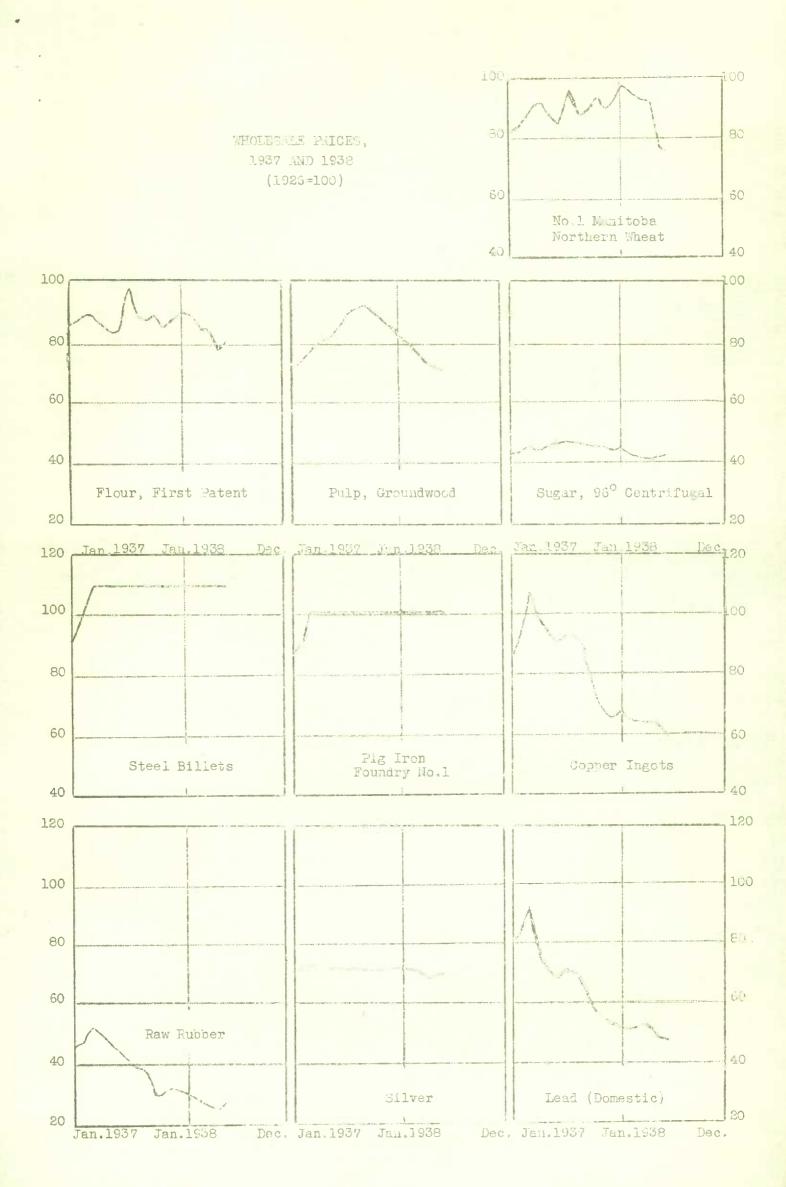
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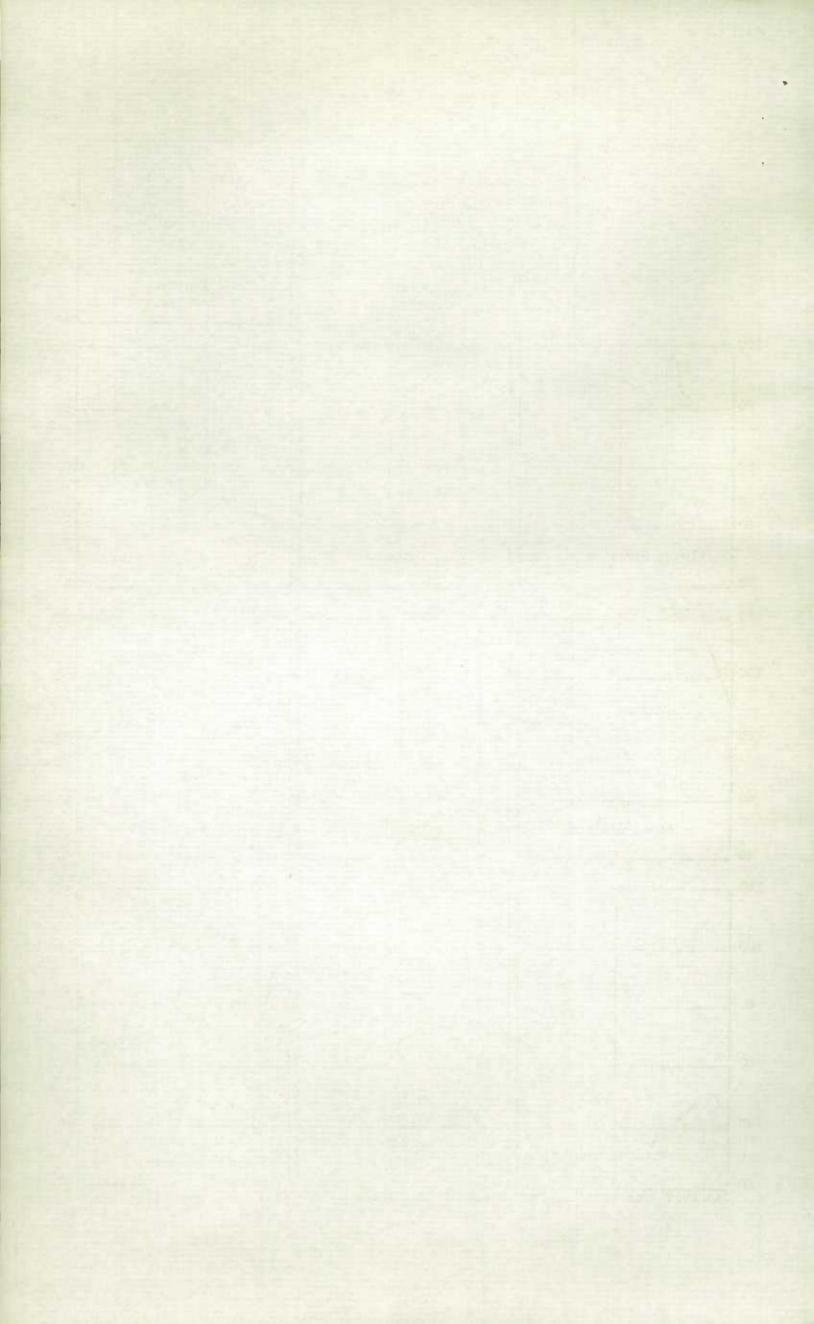
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ot. William and Pt. Arthur basis OUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute	Bush.	1.495	1.340	1.242	1.152	1.143
Poronto		8.821	7.725	7.300		7.200
CAR, Br. Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		2.235	2.325		2.025
GAR, granulated, Montreal CUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets	Cwt.	5.958	5,006	4.990		4.800
Co.b. New York TTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 1bs.	Lb.	.488	.195	.194	.117	.127
Coronto CGS, Bacon	Cwt.	7.330	7.626	8.290	6.440	7,280
oronto	Cwt.	13.320	9.068	9.250	10.220	10.920
EF HIDES, Packer Hides, Native Steers	Lb.	.135	.160	.145	.090	.075
DES, Packer, crops, No.I & II f.o.b.	Lb.		.433	.440	.380	.360
X SIDES B, shawa	Ft.	.263	.253	.260	.200	.200
TTER, Greamery, finest, prints, Contreal	Lb.	.390	.280	.261	.282	.267
EESE, Canadian, old, large, Contreal	Lb.	.227	.181	.180	.180	.180
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Co.b. Mill CIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant Gro	Ton				21.572	
EEL, merchant bars, mild						
ill PPER, Electrolytic, domestic,		2.450				
ontreal AD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots	Cwt.	15.767	13.886	14.446	9.776	9.418
ontreal N INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.	Cwt.	8.154	5.799	5.632	4.010	3.933
oronto	Lb,	.669	.583	.585	.413	.445
NC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots	Cwt.	8.825	5.593	5.334	3.679	3.712
	ss Ton	12.110	9.965	9.580	9.680	9.670
AL, Bituminous, N.S. un-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.500	5.500
SOLENE Oronto	Gal.	.233	.159	.160	.160	.160
LPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						

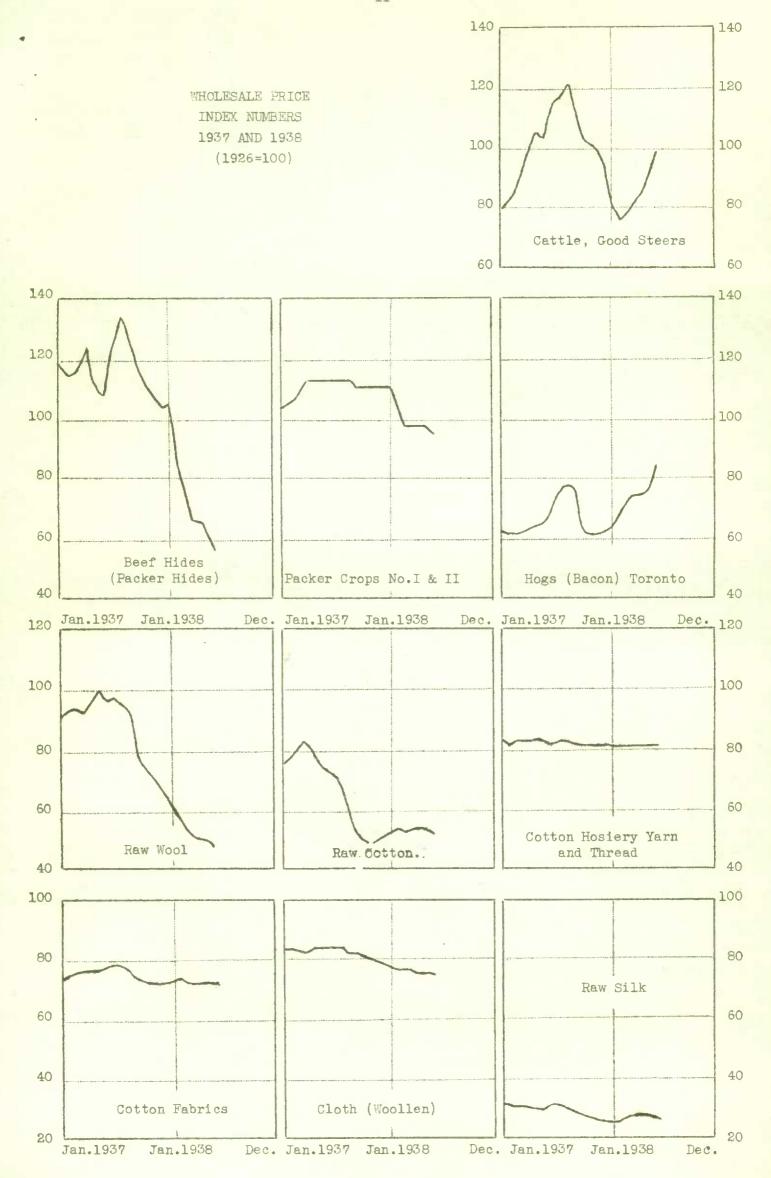
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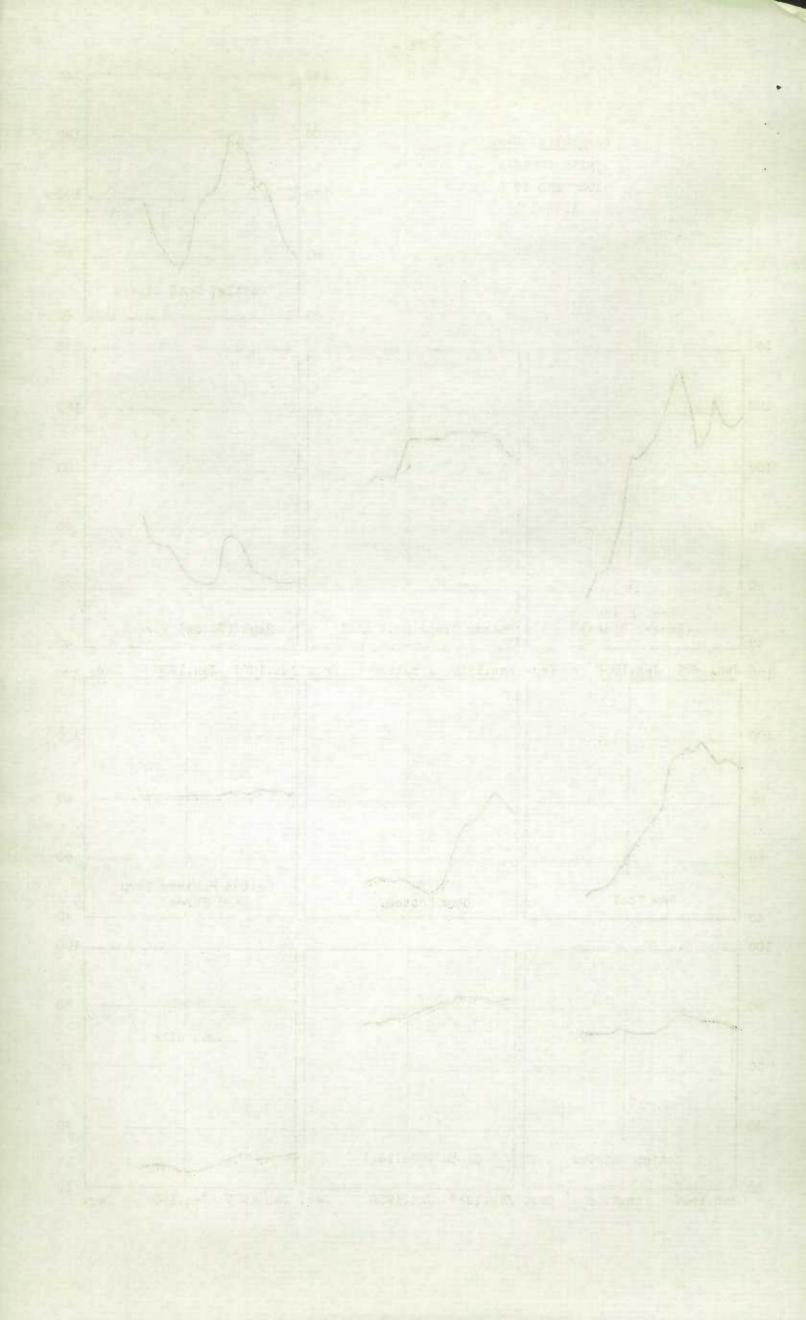
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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1938.

(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, fell slightly from 84.2 in May to 84.1 in June, moderate gains for foods being more than offset by reductions in fuel, clothing and sundries.

Retail prices, including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, tobacco, etc., declined from 79.1 to 79.0. When foods were removed from this index, it was 79.9 as compared with 30.5 in May.

An index for 46 food items rose from 77.7 to 78.1, higher prices for eggs, onions, meats, potatoes and codfish exerting more influence on the index than decreases for milk, butter, flour and bread. Grade "A" eggs advanced from 25.9¢ to 27.9¢ per dozen, while an average of Grades "B" and "C" was 23.7¢ as against 21.9¢ in May. Onions were half a cent higher at 7.0¢ per pound. The upward trend observable in meats during the last few months was maintained in June, as indicated by the following advances: Shoulder beef from 15.1¢ to 16.1¢, fresh pork from 24.3¢ to 24.8¢, and bacon from 32.5¢ to 33.1¢ per pound. Flour was down from 4.3¢ to 4.1¢ per pound, while bread at 6.8¢ per pound was fractionally lower. A seasonal decline in milk from 11.5¢ to 11.3¢ per quart was noted. Creamery butter fell from 33.3¢ to 31.4¢ and dairy butter from 30.0¢ to 28.1¢ per pound.

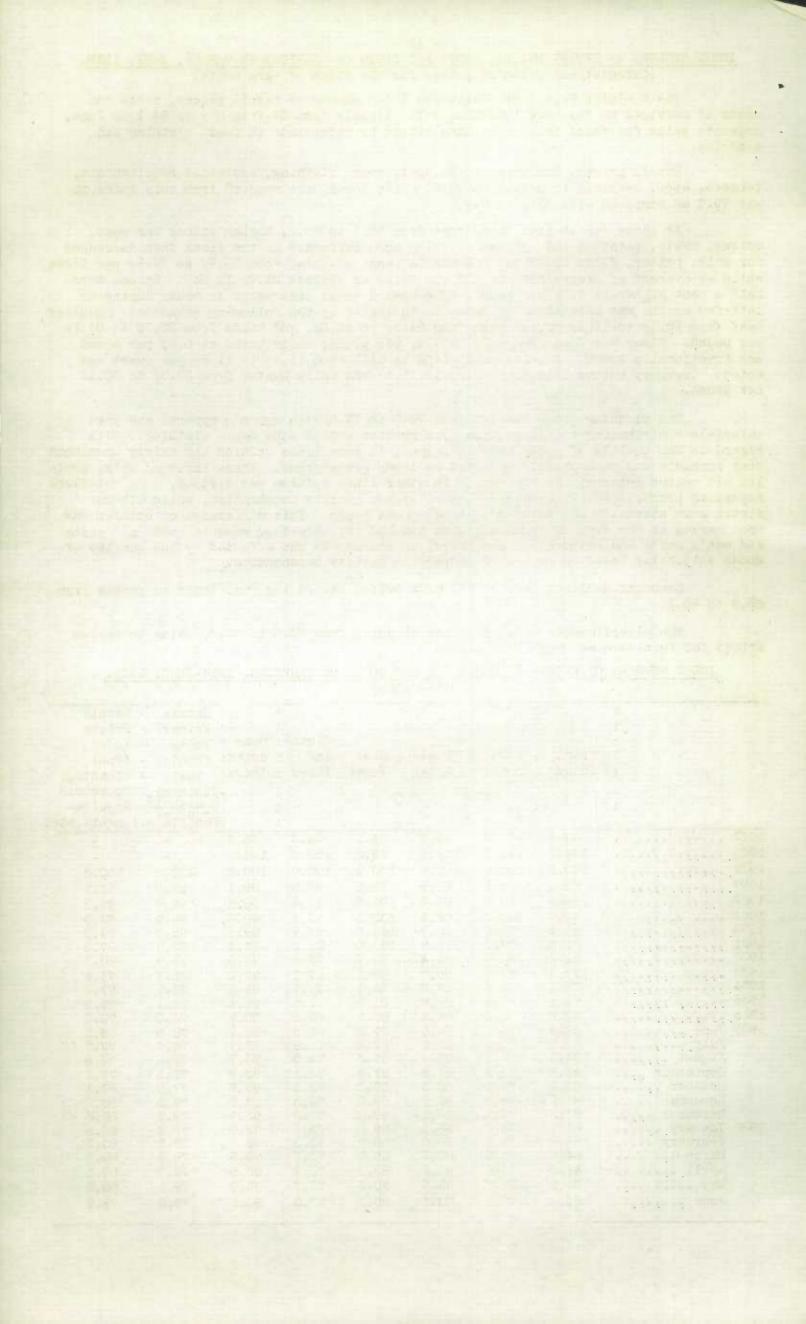
The clothing group receded from 73.7 to 73.0, with women's apparel and yard materials contributing to the decline to a greater extent than men's clothing. With regard to the quality of goods most in demand, in some lines opinion was fairly unanimous that emphasis was more clearly apparent on lower grade goods. These included silk, woollen and cotton materials by the yard. In other lines opinion was divided, some retailers reporting proportionately greater sales of higher quality merchandise, while others stated more attention was devoted to lower grade goods. This difference of opinion was most marked in the case of women's gloves and hosiery, dresses, women's coats and suits and men's suits and raincoats. The index, of course, is not affected by the quality of goods sold, being based on prices of comparable quality merchandise.

Seasonal declines in coal and coke prices caused the fuel index to recede from 85.9 to 85.1.

The miscellaneous index declined slightly from 93.9 to 93.8, owing to easier prices for furniture and household linens.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JUNE, 1938.

	(1926=100)												
On The second of		Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth-: ing : Index :	Sun- dries Index	Prices : Index : (Foods, :	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	400	_				
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 81.3	77.3 64.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3				
1933		77.5	63.7	91. 4 87.7	94.7 85.1	72.3 67.1	94.6	72.6	80.3				
1934		78.6	69.4	87.7	80.1	69.7	92.6	70.1 73.7	76.2 77.7				
1935		79.1	70.4	86.8	81.3	69.9	92.2	74.1	77.5				
1936		80.8	73.4	86.4	83.7	70.5	92.9	75.8	78.0				
1937	June	82.9	76.4	84.0	87.3	72.9	93.7	78.0	79.5				
	July	83.1	77.2	83.8	87.3	72.9	93.7	78.4	79.5				
	August	83.7	79.1	84.4	87.3	72.9	93.7	79.4	79.6				
	September	83.6	78.3	84.5	87.3	73.3	93.9	79.1	79.9				
	October	84.2	78.9	85.3	89.0	73.3	93.9	79.5	80.1				
	November	84.2 84.3	78.8 79.1	85.7 86.1	89.0	73.3	93.9	79.5	80.2				
1938	January	84.1	78.4	86.2	89.0	73.3	93.9	79.7	80.3				
1300	February	83.9	77.9	86.0	89.0	73.3	93.9	79.4 79.1	80.3				
	March	84.2	78.6	86.3	89.0	73.7	93.9	79.6	80.5				
	April	84.3	78.8	86.2	89.0	73.7	93,9	79.7	80.5				
	May	84.2	77.7	85.9	90.3	73.7	93.9	79.3	80.5				
	June	84.1	78.1	85.1	90.3	73.0	93.8	79.0	79.9				
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			INDEX NU	MBERS OF	RETAIL PR	ICES OF F	RINCIPAL A	RTICLES	OF FOOD I	N CANADA					
Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade"A"	Eggs Grade"B" and Grade"C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese	
l935 August September October November	84.4 82.7 79.6 76.5	83.0 80.5 79.9 77.4	66.1 67.2 69.8 69.8	70.8 70.1 68.1 66.8 67.8	74.8 76.5 75.2 72.5 68.9	72.0 73.5 73.5 73.1 73.1	70.6 73.1 73.6 72.2 69.2	64.9 70.2 73.9 74.7 74.7	59.2 66.7 7 6.5 88.7 92.7	59.5 66.3 75.6 83.9 87.2	85.8 86.7 88.3 88.3	52.6 54.1 58.0 61.5 65.4	55.9 56.8 60.6 64.0 67.8	61.9 61.6 62.6 64.5 64.5	
1936 January February	75.9 77.6 78.6 79.6	76.1 79.2 81.1 81.1	73.4 76.6 79.2	72.5 73.8 74.8	69.9 70.5 69.9	72.8 72.4 72.0	67.8 67.4 67.1	73.1 70.2 67.8	88.7 72.2 81.4 60.0	85.2 72.4 79.4 58.3	89.2 89.2 89.2	66.4 65.2 63.2 61.0	68.5 67.3 64.2 61.7	64.8 64.5 64.8 64.8	
May June July August	77.9 78.6 78.2 78.9 78.6	79.2 81.1 79.9 78.6 79.2	71.4 68.8 69.3 68.2	74.8 80.2 81.2 77.2 76.8	69.5 70.2 70.2 72.5 74.2	71.3 72.0 71.3 72.0 72.8	66.4 66.7 66.9 68.3 69.4	65.3 64.9 63.7 62.4 62.9	50.6 52.1 58.1 64.3	50.0 51.5 58.8 64.3	89.2 89.2 86.7 86.7	58.3 54.3 55.1 59.0	60.0 56.4 58.6 62.6	64.2 63.8 65.1 66.0	
September	77.9	77.4 76.1 75.5 74.2	69.3 69.8 69.8 69.2	75.5 70.8 69.5 68.5	74.2 71.9 69.9 67.5	72.4 72.8 71.3 69.9	71.3 70.8 69.4 67.4	63.7 64.1 64.5 64.9	71.6 75.9 93.8 97.4	71.6 74.4 86.2 88.4	87.5 90.0 90.0 90.8	62.7 63.7 62.7 64.2	66.2 65.3 63.5 65.8	68.6 70.4 70.8 70.4	13
fanuary	77.2 81.3 79.3 84.4	76.7 81.1 80.5 85.5	73.4 77.6 75.0 74.5	72.1 75.2 72.8 76.5 80.5	67.9 70.2 67.9 69.2 70.5	70.6 71.3 70.6 70.3 71.3	67.6 67.1 66.2 66.0 66.2	64.9 67.8 67.8 68.6 68.6	84.6 67.5 63.7 57.3	81.9 66.1 62.1 57.0 53.5	90.0 90.0 91.7 91.7	66.2 66.7 65.4 66.4 67.4	67.8 69.1 66.9 68.2 68.9	70.4 71.1 70.4 70.8 71.1	
une uly august September	91.5 96.3 100.2 98.6 93.2	93.1 98.1 101.9 95.6 92.5	74.5 74.0 74.5 74.5 76.6	81.5 83.6 80.2 76.2	72.2 74.8 78.5 81.8	71.3 72.8 73.8 76.3	66.7 67.4 71.1 73.6	69.0 69.0 69.0	53.8 57.7 68.8 73.7	53.5 57.3 67.1 72.4	90.0 90.0 90.0 90.0	62.2 61.7 65.7 67.4 68.4	63.8 64.7 68.9 70.2 70.5	71.1 72.0 72.3 73.3 73.0	
October November December 1938	87.1 84.7	89:9 86:8 86:2	76.6 76.6 77.6	74.2 73.8 71.1	80:8 75:5 72:5	77.1 75.3 74.6	75.2 74.8 73.1	69.4 69.8 69.0	83.8 94.0 95.9 81.8	79.6 86.2 88.2	92.5 92.5 94.2 95.8	70.9 75.1 76.3	72.9 77.2	73.0 72.6	
Tanuary Larch pril June	86.7	88.1 88.1 20.6 101.3	83.9 82.8 81.3 83.3	75.2 78.5 81.2 86.2	73.2 74.8 78.1 80.5	74.6 74.6 75.3 77.4	70.1 70.4 73.8 75.2 76.6	63.7 62.4 62.9 62.4	68.4 68.4 62.0 55.6	67.6 67.8 61.3 55.5	95.8 95.8 95.8 94.2	79.3 86.4 87.9 74.1 69.4	80.5 87.5 88.8 74.5 70.2	73.3 73.6 74.5 74.8	

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INDRY NUMBERS OF PUTATI PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Con.

		IN	DEX NUMBER	RS OF RETA	IL PRICE	S OF PRINC	IPAL ARTIC		FOOD IN C.	ANADA -	Con.			
Year	•		•			Apples		Sugar		•	•	•		Weighted
and	Bread	Flour	Rolled	Rice	Beans	Evapor-	Prunes	Granu-		Tea	:Coffee:	Potatoes.		Food
Month		•	Oats			ated		lated	Yellow					Index (46 Items)
	•		•			:			<u> </u>					(40 Items)
1935					/= >	00.	50 2	00.7	94.0	77 0	67 7	E1 6	02 2	71.3
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 40.5	92.2	70.9
September	75.7	60.4	89.7	72.5	65.8	78.9	77.1	82.1	84.0	73.1	60.6	43.8	89.6	72.4
October	77.0	62.3	91.4	72.5	67.1	77.4	76.4	80.8	81.3	72.2	59.8		89.6	73.2
November	77.0	66.0	89:7	71.6	67.1	77.4	73.9	79.5	81.3	72.9	60.0	43.7	89.6	73.7
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	78.9	72.0	79.5	81.3	72.4	00.0	40.0	07.0	13.1
1936	·		0.15		(0: 4	m m 2 4	201/	20 5	87 7	72.8	59.8	48.0	90.9	73.9
January	78.4	64.2	89:7	71.6	68.4	77.4	72.6	79.5	81.3			50.4	89.6	72.9
February	78.4	64.2	89.7	72.5	68.4	80.4	71.3	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.3	52.0	90.9	73.4
March	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	68.4	79.4	69.4	79.5	81.3	72.4	59.2	51.6	89.6	71.0
April	78.4	64.2	87.9	71.6	63.3	79.4	70.1	78.2	80.0	72.2	58.3	60.5	90.9	71.3
May	79:7	64.2	89.7	72.5	63.3	77.9	68.8	78.2	80.0	73.1	58.5	64.1	89.6	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	74.8	90.9	72.6
July	79.7	62.3	87:9	72.5	62.0	81.4	68.8	78.2	80.0	72.4	58.2		89.6	74.7
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	75.1
September	82.4	69.8	91.4	73.4	72.2	82.4	72.0	78.2	80.0	72.4	57.8	73.0	88.3	74:4
October	82.4	71.7	93.1	72.5	78.5	82.9	71.3	78.2	80:0	72.7	58:0	60.7		75.0
November	82.4	73.6	93.1	72.5	81.0	83.9	72.0	78.2	80.0	72.5	58.0	56.7	89.6	75.3
December	83.8	73.6	93.1	73.4	84.8	79.9	72.0	78.2	80.0	72.5	57.8	58.3	88.3	12.3
1937	83.8	75:5	94.8	72:5	87:3	82:4	72:6	79:5	81.3	72.8	57.5	59.9	89.6	75.2
January	83.8	79.2	96.6	74.3	91.1	80:4	73.2	79.5	81.3	72.5	57.4	68.5	89.6	75.6
February	85.1	81.1	98.3	74.3	94.9	79.4	73:9	80.8	82.7	72.7	58.2	73.6	89.6	75.7
March	86.5	83.0	98.3	75.2	98.7	80.9	74.5	82,1	84.0	72.9	57.8	73.4	89.6	76.3
April	86.5	84.9	100.0	75.2	100.0	78.9	74.5	83.3	84.0	73.1	57.8	65.7	89.6	76.6
June	90.5	84.9	100.0	75.2	100.0	78.9	74.5	83.3	84.0	73.2	58.3	59.5	89.6	76.4
July	90.5	84.9	100.0	74.3	98.7	78.9	75.2	83:3	84.0	74.5	58.3	55.6	90.9	77.2
August	90.5	88.7	103.4	75.2	96.2	77.9	75.2	84.6	85:3	75.7	58.0	60.7	89.6	79.1
September	91.9	86:8	103.4	75.2	94.9	77.4	76.4	84.6	85.3	76.4	58.7	45.0	89.6	78.3
October	91.9	86.8	103.4	75.2	88.6	80:4	74.5	84.6	85:3	77.4	58.2	42.5	89.6	78.9
November	91.9	84:9	101:7	75.2	78.5	84.4	74.5	83.3	85.3	78.5	58.2	39.9	89.6	78.8
	91.9	84.9	101.7	75.2	74.7	78.9	73.2	83.3	85.3	78.7	57.8	39.9	88.3	79.1
December	71.7	04.7	101.	17.6	1401	,00,	, 50-		- / - /					
<u>1938</u>	01.0	84.0	300.0	74.2	72.2	78.9	72.0	83.3	85.3	80.1	57.7	40.1	89.6	78.4
January	91.9	84.9	100.0	74.3	70.9	75.4	71.3	83.3	85.3	80.9	57.2	40.3	89.6	77.9
February	93.2	84.9	100.0	75.2	69.6	75.4	70.7	83.3	85.3	81.0		40.1	88.3	78.6
March	91.9 93.2	83.0 81.1	100.0	75.2 75.2	68.4	77.4	70.1	83.3	85.3	80.9	57.5	38.7	89.6	78.8
April		81:1	98.3	75.2	68.4	77.4	68.8	83.3	84.0	81.7	56.9	37.5	89.6	77.7
May	93.2	77.4	98.3	75.2	68.4	76.9	70.1	83.3	84.0	81.9	56.7	39.1	89.6	78.1
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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Prices on Canadian stock exchanges moved irregularly lower in dull trading in the first two weeks of June. Then following presentation of the Canadian budget and an improvement in the New York market, common stock prices advanced strongly in the latter half of the month. This rise in price was accompanied by substantially increased trading volume. Daily price indexes for industrial, utility and bank common stocks moved downward from 95.3 on June 1 to 94.7 on the 17 and then mounted to 104.7 on the 29. On June 30, the index dropped back to 103.9, reflecting a reaction among industrials. Although gains were recorded by six sub-group monthly averages in the industrial section headed by building materials, industrial mines and machinery and equipment, losses in oils, textiles and milling were sufficient to cancel these advances and the monthly index remained unchanged. Bank stocks and pulp and paper issues closed the month at 85.3 and 21.9 respectively, new highs for the current year, while machinery and equipment reached 119.3 on June 29, its maximum for the same period. The Investors' monthly price index for 96 common stocks rose from 99.7 in May to 100.0 in June. Banks were up 0.1 to 81.0 and utilities 0.6 to 45.1 while industrials were unchanged at 163.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 MINING STOCKS (1926=100)

In the first two weeks of June mining stock markets in Canada continued an advance initiated in the final days of May. The daily price index of twenty-four mining issues mounted from 138.1 on May 31 to 148.7 on June 16. Thereafter, influenced by a drop in the gold section, the index fell to 144.0 on the 24th but as base metals scored a substantial gain in the fourth week, the general mining stock index moved to 148.0 on June 29. On the following day it was 145.6, Higher prices were accompanied by considerable trading activity and sales volume was heavy particularly in the second and third weeks. Movements in golds showed a definite response to the strong gold bullion market at London in the first half of June, and denials of rumoured plans concerning devaluation of the United States dollar were followed by a decline in the second half of the month. The gold series rose from 114.1 on May 31 to 123.2 on June 16 and fell to 115.4 on the final day. Spurred by the buoyant tone of London metal markets where rising copper prices furnished the initial impetus, the base metal index registered a net increase of 33.8 points during June. Except for a short phase of hesitation in the middle of the month, the base metal average moved gradually upward from 236.8 on May 31 to 277.0 on June 29, reaching its highest level since August 25, 1937. The monthly general price index for mining stocks was 145.8 in June as compared with 139.5 in May. The gold section rose from 114.1 to 119.2 and the base metals from 243.0 to 259.5. Listed below is a table of averaged prices for the weeks of June 30 and 2 as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Didilib (103)		GOLD	S		
	June 30	June 2	3	June 30	June 2
Bralorne	1.15 9.83 15.96 2.46	1.02 8.95 15.62 2.41	Macassa	4.58 42.02 4.70 3.00	4.44 41.04 4.55 3.08
Dome God's Lake Hollinger Howey Kirkland Lake	*28.67 .48 14.46 .25	57.75 .41 13.87 .26 1.02	Reno San Antonio Siscoe Sylvanite Teck-Hughes	1.27 2.31 3.24 4.69	.58 1.25 2.14 3.11 4.59
Lake Shore	49.73 3.58	50.02 3.60 BASE ME	Wright-Hargreaves	7.38	7.35
Falconbridge	5.93 28.50	5.41 23.08	Noranda	66.04	60.33

The preferred stock index for June moved upward to 81.8 for a gain of 1.7 points while the Investors' price index of common stocks advanced from 99.7 to 100.0. Up to the seventeenth of the month prices eased in very dull trading and the sales volume was light. From June 17 to the end of the month there was a general rally which brought a decided expansion in sales volume and rising prices. In some instances gains as high as \$11 1/2 were made. Favourable crop reports in Western Canada and the higher level of wheat prices attracted increased attention to farm implement and milling shares and Massey-Harris advanced from \$40 on the seventeenth of the month to \$47 at the close, while Toronto Elevators moved up from \$42 to \$44. With the presentation of the budget announcing sales tax exemption on building materials, Canada Cement gained \$7 1/2 to \$96 1/2 and Steel of Canada \$5 to \$64. Newsprints reflected the improved trend, Abitibi Power and Paper Co. advancing \$11 1/2 to \$25 and St.Lawrence Corporation \$6 1/8 to \$16 1/8. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. made a further gain of \$5 to \$59, and Canadian Oil of \$5 to \$120.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS, 1929,1933,1937,1938. (1926=100)

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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 60.2 81.0
1937	 99.2	100.4	102.6	103.1	100.2	99.3	99.4	101.5	91.0	82.2	82.0	81.0

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1926=100)

	General	Banks		J	Jtili†ies						Inc	dustrial	.S			
Number of Securities 1938	Total	Total 9		Trans- porta- tion	phone	Power and Traction 15	Total 68	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	0ils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	· Produce	Bever- d ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	dust-
004	. 96	. 9	. 19	. 6 .	6)	. 10	. 00	0					1 12			
936 anuary	112.9	78.6	52.4	29 -8	111.4	66.0	187.7	118.2	18.6	80.4	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	127.3	387 • 2
ebruary	120.7	82 • 6	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	200.0	125.0	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	135.4	418.2
arch	117.4	79.6	55.5	33 • 3	110.4	69.7	194.8	122.2	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	131.7	416.3
pril	115.9	77.5	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	194.2	114.3	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	134.1	401.8
ay	112.8	77.7	52.5	30.5	109.5	65 • 9	187.9	108.0	16.7	87.3	234.0	. 68.1	145.7	131.4	128.6	394.8
une	113.8	77.8	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	189.3	106.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	131.0	417.8
uly	114,3	77.2	53.8	31.9	111.7	66.9	190.1	102 .4	18.6	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	137.2	428.5
ugust	114.7	79.0	53.1	29.7	113.2	67.1	191.4	103.0	18.0	89 48	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	142.5	444.2
eptember	119.5	79.7	54 -8	30.2	114.2	70.0	200.6	113.6	20.3	93.9	220.6	70.6	162.5	138.2	149.7	488.1
ctcber	126.9	80.6	59.8	33 04	114.6	77.7	212.3	127-3	24.4	101.9	232 - 5	73.4	171 07	135.6	162.6	419.3
ovember	131 48	84.5	62.4	34 0 6	116.5	81 -8	219.9	140.4	27.5	107.0	233.4	74.4	179.6	143.6	178-3	546.2
ecember	129.2	87.7	62.8	34.6	120.4	82.1	212.8	139.4	29.7	112.5	215.4	73.5	182.3	145.3	181.9	540.0
937																
anuary	137.4	94.4	68 . 5	38.7	122.0	91.1	222.0	156.3	37.2	119.6	229.6	77.3	184-2	141.0	197.0	549.3
ebruary	142 .4	96.7	73.1	41.8	125.8	97.5	228 .8	163.4	36.7	120.7	235 - 2	78 • 5	188.2	139,3	203.5	586.7
arch	147.2	95.9	71 = 0	39.6	124.2	94.7	241.7	168 3	40.2	127.0	247:7	80.2	190.0	141.8	213.4	618.2
pril	136.2	94.0	64-1	3 5 ∘ 0	122.0	85 cl	224.1	1.57.5	47.1	117.4	230 • 4	79.9	182.4	133.4	204 - 8	538 49
ay	132.2	92 7	63.0	32.8	124.7	84.0	216.4	1.51 - 3	38.5	109.4	229.6	77 . 5	178 5	128.4	188.4	525.8
une	129.4	92.3	63.2	32 3	127.3	84.1	210.1	148.1	38 - 2	103.7	220.2	77.7	177.7	131.0	179 = 6	510.8
uly	133.0	90-2	63.9	29.7	128.0	88.0	217.8	148.0	40.5	102:0	222-6	79.7	1.82-1	136.1	188.7	547.4
ugust	135.2	89.9	65.2	29.9	128.7	90.4	221.6	151 02	40.4	95.2	223 • 6	79.5	182.0	136.9	192.7	564.2
eptember	118.9	84.9	57.4	24.8	126.6	78.6	193.3	122.8	29.3	89.1	205.3	73.3	167.9	118.3	159.4	470.5
ctober	105.8	81.4	51.7	20.9	122.9	70.7	170-3	104.3	22.5	69.9	192.0	68 • 0	154-1	105 . 6	132.5	395 • 0
ovember	103.1	79-0	49.6	19,9	122.2	65.9	166.3	104.7	20.4	80.1	193.2	67.7	154.1	115.7	129.5	359.2
ecember	103.7	81.6	49.5	19-8	125.4	56.0	167.7	103.2	18.3	82.9	188.0	67.1	154.7	114.2	131.9	382 • 7
938														71.00		40-
anuary	107.7	84.3	48.4	19.2	125.6	64.4	177.0	109.6	18.9	87.2	194.9	64 * 3	158.7	116.1	138•4	422.6
ebruary	107.1	81.8	46 .8	17.6	123.1	63.1	177.7	109.3	17.5	88 • 9	195.2	64.8	159.9	115.0	131.4	425.0
arch	99.2	80.5	43.1	14.5	120.1	58.2	164.0	100.7	14.6	76.5	181.2	60.3	152.0	101.3	116.0	387.3
pril	97.9	80.4	43.7	15.4	117.0	59.7	160.5	103.2	15.4	75.6	172.0	55.0	151.5	106.0	119.4	386.6
ay	99.7	80.9	44.5	14.8	122.8	61.0	163.5	107.2	15.7	85.8	177.2	54.5	153.6	107.5	122.5	389.2
une	100.0	81.0	45.1	15.7	123.8	61.2	163.5	111.8	18.6	84.8	170.0	54.1	156.2	109.2	129.8	395.2

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

	(1926=100)		
Number of Stocks 1938	Gold:	Base Metals	Total Index 24
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
xl933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
xl934 - 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
x1936 - High	136.2	322.1	1.00 %
Low	118.3	205.5	170.3 135.4
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x1937 - High Low	141.3 99.7	356.5 183.1	180.0 115.8
		200 • 2	110.0
1937 January	137.5	329.6	2574 6
			174.6
February	139.4	344.8	177.2
March	133,0	340.5	172.6
April	120.0	288.0	154.1
May	111.3	269.3	142.1
June	105.9	255.0	134.7
July	109.2	278.9	141.8
August	112.5	287.4	146.2
September	103.5	224.5	127.6
October	104,3	192.4	121.6
November	113.8	192.4	129.4
December	115.5	213.1	134.3
1938			
January	121.0	241.7	144.1
February	124.3	246.9	147.7
March	111.4		
		225.3	134.9
April	110.5	229.5	133.9
May	114.1	243.0	139.5
June	119.2	259.5	145.8
Weekly Index Numbers			
Week ending May 5th	113.7	240.5 250.2	138.4
" " 19th	114.7	251.5	140.7
" " 26th	113.4	237.6	137.9
" " June 2nd	114.2	234.9	138.0
" " 9th	118.5	246.2 253.7	143.5 146.9
" " " 23rd	119.7	261.8	147.0
" " July 30th	116.4	269.2	146.0
" July 7th	116.9	279.2	148.5

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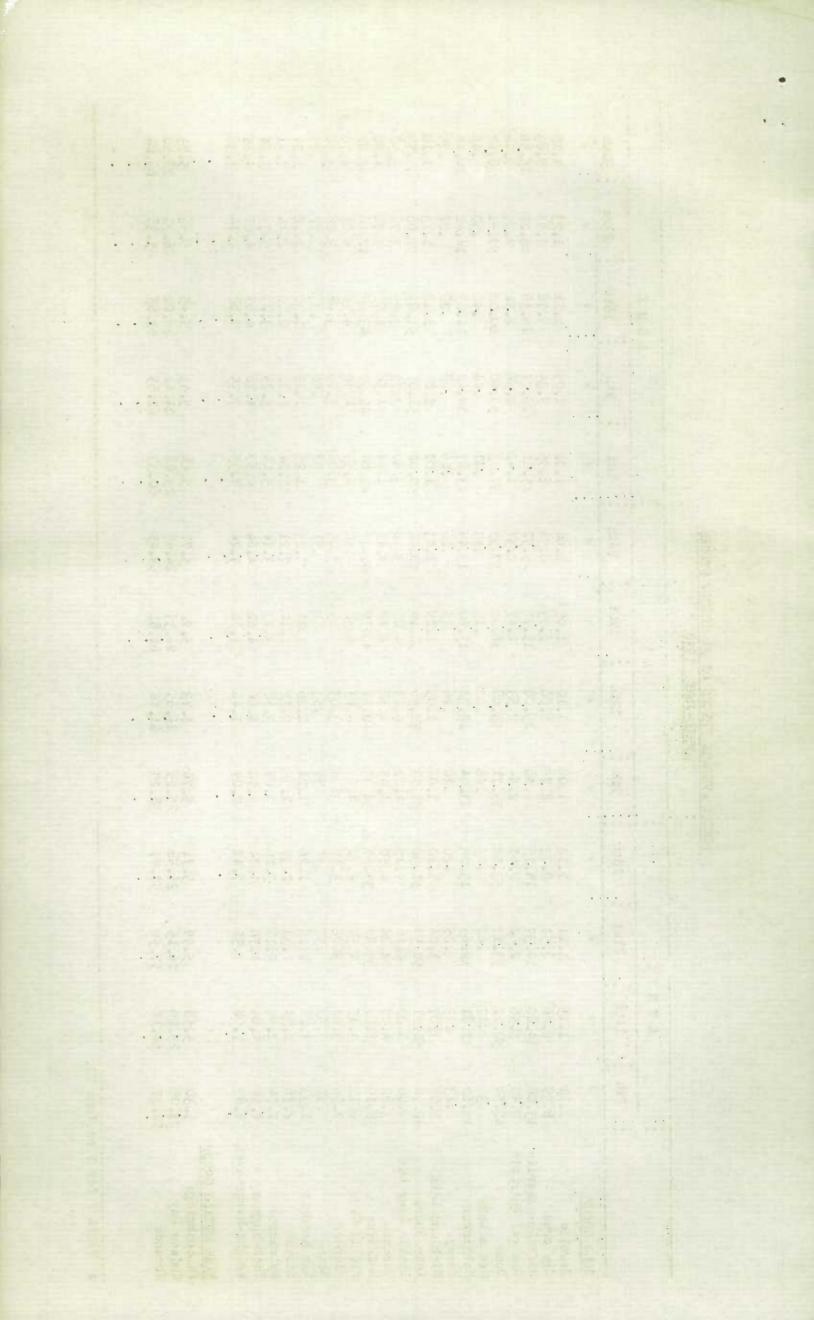
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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 24 MINING STOCKS APRIL-JUNE, 1938

	•	APRI	L			M A	Y		4 	JUNE			
	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
OLD GROUP	*	*	w .	. 7	Ş	Ÿ	Ş	***	Ÿ		Ş	9	Ş
eattie	1.11	1,15	1:11	1.12	1:08	1,10	1:09	1.04	1.02	1.09	1.21	1.23	1.15
ralorne	8:39	8:48	8:54	8:73	8:79	8:88	8.93	8.96	8.95	9.34	9.78	9.95	9.83
uffalo-inkerite	13.08	14:00	14.37	14.75	14.48	15.08	15.77	15.52	15.62	16.77	16.38	16.29	15.96
entral Patricia	2:42	2:56	2:62	2.65	2.54	2.53	2.47	2.37	2.41	2.56	2.52	2.59	2.46
ome	48.54	50:12	53:19	53.92	53:71	55.08	56:00	57-35	57.75	59.40	60.00	59.91	x28.67
od's Lake	:37	.42	.42	•43	.46	.47	.45	.43	.41	.44	.48	. 50	.48
Mollinger	12.62	12.81	12:65	13.00	13.04	13.31	13.60	13.45	13.87	14.42	14.83	14.42	14.46
lowey	.23	.23	.25	.28	. 28	.26	.25	.26	.26	.28	.28	. 27	. 25
irkland Lake	1.05	1.07	1.06	1.10	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.13	1.10
ake Shore	49.96	50.21	50.59	51.58	51.73	50.56	50.10	50.02	50.02	51.07	51.83	51.08	49.73
ittle Long Lac	4.08	4.02	4.16	4.15	4.12	4.23	4.01	3.68	3.60	3.79	3.69	3.78	3.58
lacassa	3.82	4.07	4.24	4.50	4.45	4.58	4.49	4.41	4,44	4.58	4.77	4.92	4.58
icIntyre	38.10	38.87	39.87	39.67	38.93	40.17	40.79	40.77	41.04	42.57	43.63	42.48	42.02
ickle Crow	4.11	4.15	4.54	4.70	4.67	4.63	4.58	4.50	4.55	4.78	4.76	4.87	4.70
ioneer	2.96	3.02	3.06	3.12	3.04	3.03	3.03	3.05	3.08	3.06	3.08	3.08	3.00
leno	.52	.52	.57	.57	. 55	•53	.51	.51	.58	.56	.53	.52	.49
an Antonio	1.33	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.24	1.26	1.24	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.28	1.27
iscoe	2.36	2.34	2.34	2.39	2.36	2.31	2.14	2.21	2.14	2.21	2.18	2.34	2.31
ylvanite	2.94	2.99	3.11	3.16	3.07	3.18	3.23	3.14	3.11	3.25	3.25	3.33	3.24
eck-Hughes	4.56	4.64	4.76	4.74	4.70	4.64	4.62	4.64	4.59	4.78	4.87	4.87	4.69
	6.89	7.08	7.32	7.42	7.29	7.46	7.66	7.24	7.35	7.75	7.88	7.76	7.38
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alconbridge	5.30	5.58	5.99	5.71	5.76	5-73	5.92	5.77	5.41	5.43	26.02	26.90	28.50
ludson Bay	23.08	25:06	26.15	26.56	25.25	26.65	26.35	24.47	23.08	24.42		65.38	66.04
oranda	52.37	54.17	57.56	57-79	58.29	61.46	61.81	59.45	60.33	62.65	63.65	07.30	00.04

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INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, JUNE, 1938. (1926=100)

After advancing for seven consecutive months, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices experienced a slight set-back and fell from 118.2 for May to 118.1 for June. During the early days of the month price fluctuations were narrow but on the 15th some weakness developed and the index dropped from 118.1 to 117.8. The recession was temporary and commencing on the 20th the vigorous tone of the stock markets was reflected to some extent by bonds and the Bureau's daily index rose from 118.1 on the 18th to 118.4 on the 21st, at which level it remained for the next four days. However, waning interest and weakening bids featured the closing sessions of the month and on the 30th the index once more stood at 118.1. Westerns were outstanding among the provincials. Saskatchewans, especially, showed unusual strength and prices advances for the month of between 20 and 30 p.c. were common for these issues. British Consols at London closed 5/16 down at 74 7/16, while the Dow-Jones average of high-grade United States bonds rose from 85.70 for May 31 to 87.11 for June 30. The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields increased from 61.7 for May to 61.8 for June and the average yield of the issues used in this index mounted from 2.996 to 3.000. Yields of representative Ontario bonds averaged 3.13 for the month, according to information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Co. Ltd., and the index of yields remained at 65.3.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1930-1938. (From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company, Ltd.)

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	99.0	103.1	94,1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6	117.7	116.1
February	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0	115.3	116.6
March	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5	112.9	116.8
April	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7	112.7	117.3
May	100.9	104.0	95.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9	113.8	118.2
June	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0	114.9	118.1
July	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0	115.1	-
August	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1	115.5	-
September	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	119.1	115.3	artin
October	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	117.1	114.5	-
November	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	117.6	114.8	-
December	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	118.2	115.6	

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1930-1938. (From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company, Ltd.)

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4	64.6	66.3
February	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8	68.4	65.4
March	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9	72.7	64.7
April	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5	73.2	63.7
May	98.4	89.3	109.3	95,0	81.8	71.4	68.8	71.0	61.7
June	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9	69.3	61.8
July	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1	69.0	_
August	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2	68.1	040
September	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1	68.3	-
October	93.6	105.2	96.2	93,5	79.3	78.9	66.2	69.7	-
November	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	65.1	68.8	***
December	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	64.1	67.4	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS 1938

Date			Prices	Yields
April	7		116.8	64.9
	14		117.0	64.5
	21		117.5	63.7
	28		117.9	62.2
May	5		118.0	62.1
	12		118.2	61.7
	19		118.4	61.3
	26	************	118.2	61.7
June	2		118.0	61.9
	9		118.1	61.8
	16		118.0	62.1
	23		118.3	61.6
	30		118.2	61.6

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

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1938.

				:Sterling		Belgium:		Switzerland Franc	:Nether: :lands :Florin	: Krone		n :Denmark : Krone		New York funds	London Sterling
Former gold	par		1.00		: .0392	: .1390 :	.0526:	.1930			: .268	0: .2680			
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			•	•	.1			-	-	-				(Monthly	Averages
.938 - May,	- High		1.015	5,021	.0308	.1709	.0534	.2312	.5600	.2522	. 258	7 .2241	Jan.	1.000	4.966
	Low		1.005	4.997	.0279	.1692	.0529	. 2296	.5568	.2511	. 257	7 .2231	Feb.	0.999	4.994
	Average	•	1.008	5.008	.0284	.1698	.0530	.2303	.5581	. 2516	.258	2 .2236	Mar.	1.001	4.978
	Close		1.011	5.004	.0281	.1708	.0532	.2304	.5578	.2514			April	1.005	4.967
													May	1.002	4.980
938 - June	- High		1.013	5.031	.0282	.1721	.0533	.2325	.5615	. 2528	.260	5 .2246	June	1.003	5.033
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													Dec.	0.999	4.904
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	Close	.0581	。0353		4.003	10591	. 405		.2159	.2915	.998	4.036	Oct.	1.000	4.954
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938 - June	High	.0606	.0353	. 2651	4.025	.0593	.408	7 .3726	. 2164	.2932 5	.025	4.057	Dec.	1.000	4.999
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<i>'</i>	Average	.0582	.0353		4.009	.0592		_	.1910			4.042		1938	1938
,	Close	.0575	.0350		3.963	.0593	. 406		.1840			4.034	Jan.	1.000	5.000
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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1934 - 1938.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.

	(192	6=100)		
	: Total : 419 Stocks :	Industrials 347 Stocks	: Railroad : 32 Stocks :	
1934			-	
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	50.7	01 0	75.0	55.0
January	70.1	81.9	35.0	57.5
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	100.0	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	107.7
October	118.7	136.0	58.4	109.1
November	124.2	144.3	57.9	108.9
December	122.8	142.6	54.4	110.6
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1937				
January	126.0	146.3	55.6	113.2
February	129.5	151.7	57.9	110.7
March	129.9	152.6	62.8	105.7
April	124.5	146.5	60.1	100.7
May	116,3	136.7	57.1	94.1
June	113.6	134.0	53.9	91.3
July	117.8	139.4	52.1	95.9
August	120,5	143.5	50.9	97.0
September	106.4	126.2	42.6	89.2
October	91.4	107.4	35.4	81.3
November	82.9	96.1	31.4	79.5
December	82.2	95.2	31.2	78.8
1938		0.77		
January	81.6	95.7	29.0	75.7
February	80.7	95.7	28.3	71.2
March	77.9	92.7	25.5	68.5
April	70.7	84.2	20.9	64.0
May	73.9	87.4	21.8	69.5

