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### PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1939

#### COMMODITIES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index of Industrial Material Prices moved slightly higher during August to register a net gain of 0.3. From 64.8 for the week ending July 28, it fell to 64.7 for the second week of August, but rose to 65.1 for the week ending September 1. With European affairs approaching a climax, grain prices advanced and outpointed declines in raw sugar and livestock to raise the index for Food Materials from 51.9 to 53.3. Changes were mixed in Manufacturing Materials and the index closed 0.1 lower at 52.9. In the final week sharp fluctuations in exchange rates influenced quotations for certain commodities, while in several instances prices were nominal owing to disturbed conditions in markets and transportation. Strength in British Columbia forest products was mainly responsible for raising the index of Stable Materials from 88.3 to 88.5, despite a reduction in crude oil. General Wholesale Commodity Prices experienced a somewhat sharper expansion and the index mounted from 72.1 to 72.8. Vegetable Products, Textiles, Wood and Non-Ferrous Metals were buoyant while Non-Metallic Minerals declined. Canadian Farm Products receded from 62.2 to 61.5. Decreases in potatoes, onions, straw and hay proved of more importance than an advance in grains and the index for Field Products fell from 53.8 to 53.4, while Animal Products dropped from 76.2 to 75.1 as increases in hides, milk and wool failed to offset a decline in livestock.

#### COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index number of the cost of living in Canada changed from 83.1 in July to 83.0 in August, influenced by moderate declines in prices of foods and fuel. Although the trend of the index, except for a slight reaction in July, has been steadily downward during the past year the decline over the entire period was not quite 2 per cent. Between July and August the food index fell from 75.1 to 74.9 as a result of easier quotations for beef, veal, salt pork, bacon, lard, butter, onions and potatoes. Mutton, fresh pork, cooked ham, eggs and tea recorded gains. During the same interval the fuel group declined from 83.9 to 83.7, due to the following sub-index recessions: Coal from 85.0 to 84.8, coke from 81.0 to 80.6 and wood from 78.8 to 78.5.

#### STOCKS AND BONDS

Further narrow gains were shown by prices of Canadian securities during the week of August 3 and the index for 95 common stocks rose to 98.6 compared with 98.5 for the week of July 27. Coinciding with weakness in the New York market, prices then declined and by the end of the following week all the gains made since mid-July had been erased. A subsequent early rally later gave way to sharp declines which gained momentum as political tension in European centres increased. By the end of the week of August 24, the index had fallen to 92.2 the lowest level for the current year but it closed slightly higher at 92.3. The index for the month was 94.2 against 97.3 in July. All sections shared in the loss, industrials receding from 159.2 to 154.2, utilities from 42.7 to 40.9, and banks from 85.0 to 84.3. In the industrial group major recessions occurred in the industrial mines, machinery, beverages, and the building materials subgroups but milling and textiles and clothing moved against the general trend. After moving from 157.9 to 158.6 during the first week of August, the mining stock weekly index declined steadily to 147.1 by August 24. Both the gold and the base metal sub-group participated, the former dropping 8.9 points and the latter 21.7 points. A minor recovery in both groups brought the index up to 147.7 in the final week. Monthly indexes for gold stocks fell from 117.7 to 112.8 between July and August. The base metal index dropped from 314.7 to 310.3 and the total index from 155.8 to 151.4 during this period.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE (Quotations are Montreal noon rates unless otherwise specified)

Following three weeks of relatively minor fluctuations foreign currencies underwent marked changes in the last ten days of August owing to European developments. Sterling was under severe pressure at this time and, following a change in policy by the British Equalization Fund which had formerly held rates steady around \$4.680, it dropped to \$4.3838 in the final week of the month. Compared with the rate at the end of July, closing sterling quotations showed a net decline of 29.69¢ and were the lowest since June, 1933. Bar gold on the London market rose to a new record high of 159s. Od. on August 31 which compared with 148s. 6d. on July 31. The break in sterling was almost immediately paralleled by a drop in currencies allied to it. French francs finished the month at 2.51¢ against 2.65¢ at the close of July. On the other hand, flight of capital to countries which were expected to remain neutral in the event of a major

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\*conflict lifted their currencies sharply higher. Belgian belgas were quoted at 17.42¢ on August 31 against 16.99¢ on July 31 while the Netherlands florin moved almost 1.5¢ higher to close at 54.59¢. United States funds were around par in terms of the Canadian dollar for the first nineteen days of August. Rates thereafter rose gradually to a peak of \$1.025 on August 28, while the closing monthly rate of \$1.0225 was only slightly lower.

#### REVIEW OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

Winnipeg during the opening month of the 1939-40 crop year. During the first two weeks of August, prices were easier, No.1 Manitoba Northern declining from 52 5/8¢ per bushel on the 1st to 51 1/4¢ on the 15th. From this point quotations stiffened gradually as international events approached a crisis. By the close of the month quotations for No.1 Northern had advanced 6 7/8¢ per bushel over its opening figure to 59 1/2¢ while other grades showed corresponding gains. Large scale buying of Canadian wheat was reported at times with sales running as high as 3,000,000 bushels per day. Supplies of old crop wheat were, however, still plentiful as evidenced by a carry-over of 102 million bushels. On the Liverpool market wheat prices showed only minor advances which were mostly of a technical nature and were mainly due to the sharp fall in sterling exchange rates. The large supplies of wheat which continued to arrive at Liverpool from leading exporting countries have held prices in check. According to Broomhall, Argentina has shipped 112 million bushels in the eight-month period ended July 31 which compared with 58 million for a like period a year previous.

In the coarse grains advances were general, though relatively smaller than for wheat. Oats, No.2 C.W. moved 2.0¢ per bushel higher to  $28 \ 1/2¢$  between July 31 and August 31 while Rye No.2 C.W. advanced 1 1/8¢ to  $38 \ 5/8¢$  per bushel during the same interval. Flax prices continued erratic, No.1 C.W. following a sharp advance to \$1.40 1/4 on August 24 subsequently dropped back to close only  $2 \ 3/4¢$  per bushel higher at \$1.31. As a result of a recent order-in-council barley grades have been changed from No.3, 4 and 6 C.W. to No.1, 2 and 3 feed. Quotations for these various new grades all showed advances, No.1 feed gaining 2¢ per bushel on the month to close at  $33 \ 1/2¢$ .

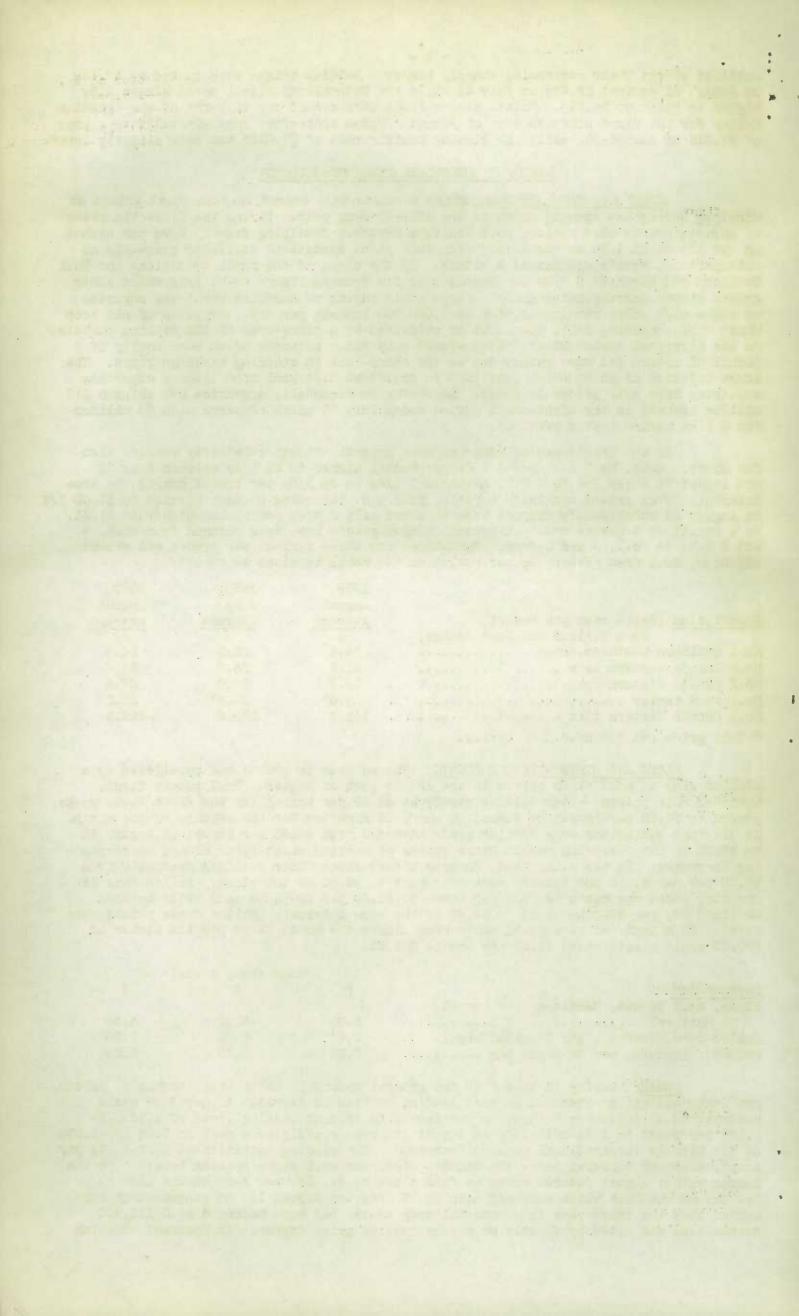
	1938	1323	1999
	August	July	August
Description (Basis cash per bushel,	Average	Average	Average
Fort William and Port Arthur)	ø	¢	¢
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat	76.6	55.3	54.9
No.2 Canada Western oats	31.2	26.2	27.3
No.2 Canada Western rye	39.9	37.7	37.6
No.1 feed barley	38.0*	32.9*	32.3
No.1 Canada Western flax	141.4	138.6	129.9

<sup>\*</sup> This price was for No.3 C.W. barley.

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: The advance in grains was paralleled by a similar rise in most flour prices in the latter part of August. No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, after holding steady at \$4.25 per barrel for the first three weeks, jumped to \$4.70 per barrel on August 25 where it remained for the balance of the month. At Winnipeg quotations on a similar grade advanced from \$4.60 per barrel on August 18 to \$5.00 in the following week. Other grades of western wheat flour showed corresponding increases. On the other hand, Ontario winter wheat flour declined gradually from \$3.20 per barrel in the opening week of August to \$2.60 at the close. Rolled oats at Toronto, ended the month 15¢ per bag lower at \$1.90 per 80-pound sack while oatmeal declined 20¢ per 98-pound sack to \$2.40 in the same interval, Milled feeds prices were mixed. On a Montreal rate point basis bran closed the month \$1.50 per ton higher at \$20.25 while shorts eased \$1.00 per ton to \$21.25.

	(8	See above dates)	
Description	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 Patent, Manitoba, per barrel			
at Montreal	6.00	4.20	4.36
Rolled oats, Toronto, per 80-pound bag,	2.63	2.05	1.98
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98-pound bag	3.28	2.60	2.50

SUGAR: Moving in line with the general upturn in other basic commodity prices, raw sugar quotations advanced on most leading markets in August. At New York world contract No.4 (September future), after declining from an opening level of 1.16 1/2-1.17¢ per pound to 1.14-1.14 1/2¢ on August 18, rose rapidly to a peak of 1.26 1/2-1.27¢ on the 24th as international tension increased. The closing quotation at 1.22-1.24¢ per pound, although somewhat below the month's high, was well above opening levels. On the London market August futures moved up from a low of 6s. 3d. per cwt. on the 21st to 7s. Od. on the 28th which compared with 6s. 9 3/4d. on August 1. An announcement from London that the third year international crop quotas had been balanced at 3,111,000 metric tons was cited by traders as a constructive price factor. At Montreal, British



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West Indies sugar, following a drop from 2.175¢ per pound on July 28 to 2.09¢ in the following week, recovered to 2.16¢ per pound by September 1. In the refined grades section prices at both Montreal and Vancouver were unchanged from the previous month's close.

	1938	1939	1939
	August	July	August
Description	Average	Average	Average
Granulated sugar, standard, per cwt. at	3	*	\$
Montreal	4.800	5.085	5.085
Vancouver	4.680	4.940	4.940
B.W.I. raw sugar, per cwt. at Montreal	2.000	2.170	2.150

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices at New York moved moderately higher in August, most of the advance coming in the latter part of the month. Standard thick latex creps sheets delivered at New York, closed at 19  $3/8\phi$  per pound compared with an opening level of 19  $1/8\phi$ , which also proved to be the month's low. Ribbed smoked sheets, on the same basis, moved up  $1/4\phi$  to 16  $7/8\phi$  per pound between the opening and closing days of the month while upriver Para remained unchanged at  $14 1/4\phi$ . Translated into Canadian funds, quotations for these various grades of raw rubber showed substantial advances between August 1 and 31 due to the sharp rise in the United States dollar rate at Montreal. This increase found immediate reflection in the raw rubber weekly price index which closed the month at 38.2 against 36.1 at the end of July. Domestic raw rubber consumption in the United States was reported at 43,880 tons in July while the August figure was currently estimated at 50,000 tons.

	(5	See above dates	)
Description	¢.	ø	ø
Raw rubber, per pound, New York,			
(Canadian Funds)			
Standard latex crepe sheets	17.9	19.1	19.3
Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets	16.2	16.6	16.8

LIVESTOCK: A drop of over 6 p.c. occurred in livestock prices between July and August with all classes except calves participating. Good steers over 1050 pounds moved up from \$6.22 per cwt. for the week of August 4 to \$6.37 for the week of August 25 but dropped back to \$6.00 per cwt. by September 1. Supplies in eastern centres were well cleared at first but later considerable carry-overs were reported. Liberal runs occurred at Winnipeg and prices of good steers there moved steadily downward from \$6.15 in the opening week to \$5.50 per cwt. by the week of September 1. Hogs and lambs also averaged lower, the former dropping about 15 p.c. and the latter approximately 15 1/2 p.c. below July levels. Calf markets moved against the general trend to show a gain of 6 p.c. on the month. This firmness was credited chiefly to active export demand.

		(:	See above dates	3)
Description		\$	\$	\$
Good steers over 1050 pour	ds per cwt. at			
	Toronto	7.03	6.45	6.27
	Winnipeg	5.97	6.09	5.85
Good veal calves per cwt.	at Toronto	8.86	8.43	8.92
	Winnipeg	6.84	6.35	6.76
Bacon hogs per cwt. at	Toronto	9.66	9.34	7.85
	Winnipeg	9.63	9.05	7.77
Good handyweight lambs	Toronto	8.80	10.22	8.65
per cwt. at	Winnipeg	7.28	8.17	6.99

BUTTER: The average price of first grade creamery butter at representative Canadian cities was 22.6¢ per pound in August compared with 22.9¢ per pound in the previous month. Gauged by Montreal and Toronto, markets were generally quiet throughout the month with buyers showing little interest. Receipts of fresh supplies were light and moved slowly. As shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cold storage stocks of creamery butter were approximately 54,976,000 pounds on September 1 compared with 45,670,000 pounds a month earlier.

	See above date	3)	
Description	ø	¢	ø
First grade creamery butter per lb. at			
Montreal	25.2	22.9	22.8
Toronto	25.3	23.2	22.9

EGGS: A further strengthening of egg prices accompanied by decreasing receipts especially of top grades occurred in the first week of August. Thereafter markets showed mixed trends but at practically all points the price differentials between the different grades was noteworthy. At several centres the differential between Grade A and B ranged from 8¢ to 10¢ per dozen during the month and there was a consequent shifting

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of demand to lower grades especially in export channels. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 7,861,000 dozen on September 1 or about 239,000 dozen less than on August 1.

	1938	1939	1939
Description	August	July	August
	ø	ø	¢
Eggs grade "A" large per dozen at Montreal	33.0	28.1	31.8
Toronto	31.7	26.3	29.4

COTTON: Raw cotton at New York opened at 9.8¢ on August 1, the highest price for the month, then moved gradually down to 8.8¢ on the 23rd but closed slightly stronger at 8.9¢ per pound. A wave of buying outside the United States gave early support, but despite reports of well maintained exports and a crop forecast slightly below previous estimates, prices fell back to the lowest level in almost four months. World mill consumption of United States cotton was 519,000 bales for the four weeks ended September 1 compared with 560,000 bales in the previous four weeks. The carry-over of United States cotton at the end of August was placed at 14,150,000 bales, the largest amount on record.

Description		(See above dates)	)
Raw cotton upland middling at New York	\$	¢ .	Ø
per 1b. (Canadian funds)	8.4	9.4	9.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Sharp advances were noted for numerous grades of fir and cedar lumber and timber in mid-August due almost entirely to the exceptionally strong tone of the British Columbia lumber export market. A weekly index of representative fir prices which had been ruling at 93.0 per cent of the 1926 average until August 11 advanced to 97.2 in the following week where it remained for the balance of the month. In the same week a composite index of cedar boards and shingles jumped from a level of 101.2 to 124.1 Among other increases in this section the advance in British Columbia clear cedar from \$3.20 to \$4.20 per thousand was particularly noteworthy. Other lumber quotations showed no change from prices ruling at the close of July.

Description (Price Indexes 1926=100)		(See above dates)	
White pine lumber	102.7	102.7	102.7
Spruce lumber	80.9	88.2	88.2
Fir lumber	91.2	93.0	97.2
Cedar lumber	92.4	101.2	124.1

WOOL: Prices of Canadian wool were steady to higher during August reflecting the firmness apparent at the recent London sales. Eastern wool was quoted at 17 1/2¢ per pound f.o.b. Ontario points but western range and western domestic each advanced 1¢ to 17¢ and 16¢ per pound respectively. Sales of wool were reported heavy and mill activity was well maintained till the closing week of August. Operations were then curtailed somewhat as mills awaited European developments before making further forward commitments.

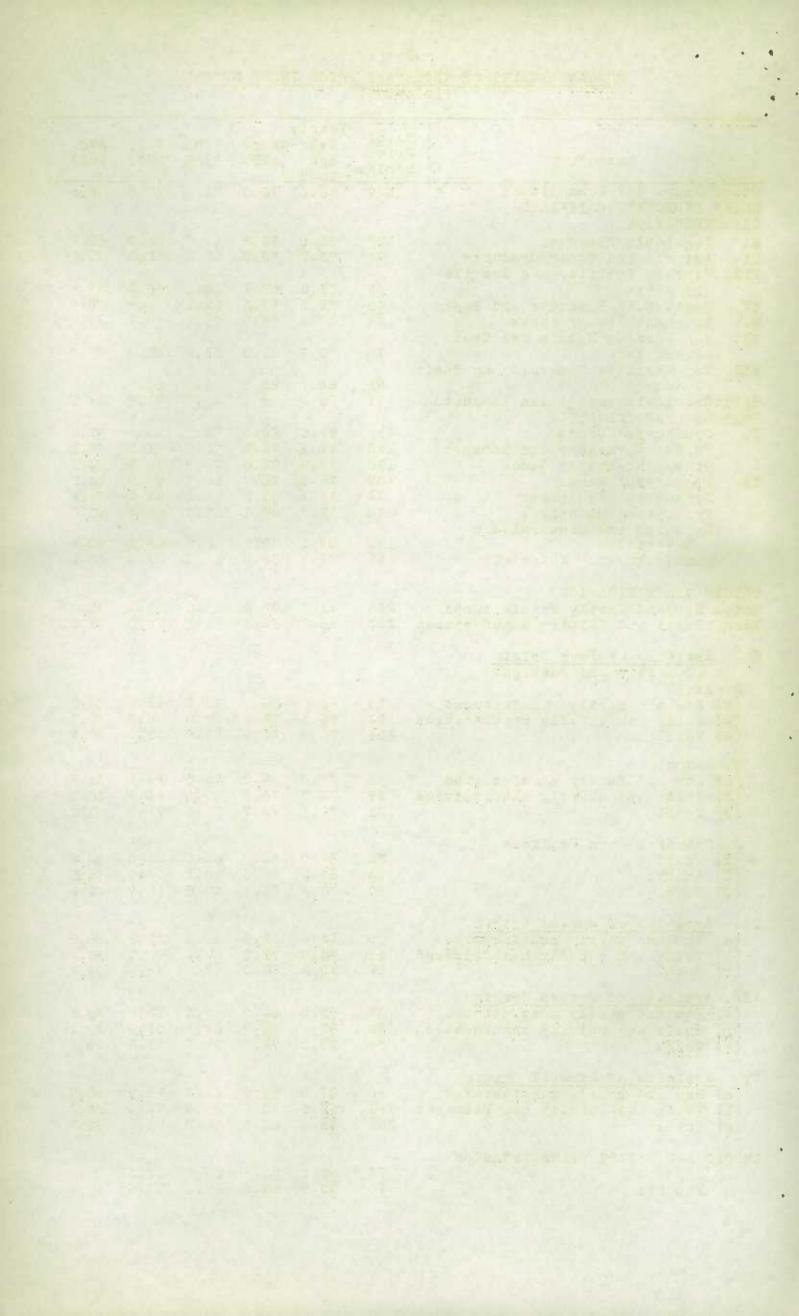
		(See above dates)	
Description	ø	<b>#</b>	¢
Raw wool per 1b. in quantities of 20,000 lbs. or more f.o.b. Ontario points -			
Eastern, low, medium or 1/4 blood staple Western domestic semi-bright or 3/8	16.0	17.5	17.5
blood staple	16.5	16.0	16.0

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

	1938	:		1939				
	Aug.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
Building and Construction Materials  Lumber  Paint Materials  Miscellaneous	134.2 115.9	130.7 133.4 115.5 135.1	135.0 115.5	136.7 115.4	137.0	142.7		

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

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			No.of	Yearly		:	,	:
			Price	. Aver-	.Aug.	· June	· July	· Aug.
	Commodity		Saries	age	:1938	: 1939	:1939	:1939
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	al Index 567 Commodities		567	78.6	76.0	73.3	72.6	72.4
	EF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
CLA	SSIFICATION							
I.	Vegetable Products		135	73.8	66.8			
II.	Animals and Their Products		76	76.7	76.2	71.3	71.2	70.4
III	. Fibres, Textiles and Textile							
	Products		85	67.5	67.1	66.4	66.2	66.5
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper		49	77.5	77.3	77.1	77.0	78.4
V.			44	100.4	98.0	97.4	97.4	97.4
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their							
	Products		18	70.9	70.0	69.2	68.6	69.9
VII	. Non-Metallic Minerals and The	ir						
	Products		83	86.7	86.5	84.6	84.7	84.3
VII	I. Chemicals and Allied Products		77	79.9	79.4	77.7	77.6	77.6
	POSE CLASSIFICATION							
I.	Consumers' Goods		236	77.2	76.3	73.7	73.4	72.8
	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco		126	77.1				
	Other Consumers' Goods		110	77.2			74.7	
II.			402	75,8				
T 40 0	Producers' Equipment		24					
	Producers' Materials		378	73.7	69.1			
	Building and Construction					0012	0000	00.0
	Materials		111	89.1	88.5	88.5	88.6	90.3
	Manufacturers' Materials		267	71.1				
	man ar actual by materials		201		00 60	C 25 0 24	0000	02.47
OPT	GIN CLASSIFICATION							
	al Raw and Partly Manufactured		245	72 7	67 5	65.0	63.1	62.8
	al Fully and Chiefly Manufactur	00		78.2		73.1		
100	al fully and onlessly manufactur	00	COND	10:2	, 0 . 0	(031	10.0	72.0
Т.	Articles of Farm Origin							
1.0	(Domestic and Foreign)							
Λ	. Field							
	a) Raw and partly manufactured		95	63.0	53.3	49.2	45.9	44.5
	b) Fully and chiefly manufactur					69.0		68.5
	c) Total	0	186			59 . 9		
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В	. Animal							
	a) Raw and partly manufactured		46	79.8	77.9	75.5	74,9	74.9
	b) Fully and chiefly manufactur	ed	59	74.3			68.9	68.3
	c) Total		105	76.7			71.5	71.2
,								
C	. Canadian Farm Products							
	1) Field		52	69.0	54.9	55.6	55.0	48.2
	2) Animal		18	81.3				75.6
	3) Total		70	73.6			62.7	58 .4
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TI.	Articles of Marine Origin							
	a) Raw and partly manufactured		5	65.4	62.6	61.6	57.5	58.8
	b) Fully and chiefly manufactur	e d					69.7	69.1
	c) Total		16	70.2				66.3
,								00.0
	. Articles of Forest Origin							
(:	a) Raw and partly manufactured		37	85.5	84.3	85.5	85.5	88.3
(	b) Fully and chiefly manufactur	ed	20	69.9	69.7	69.2	68.9	69.1
(	c) Total		57	77.2	76.5	76.8	76.6	78.0
IV.	Articles of Mineral Origin							
(	a) Raw and partly manufactured		62	81.5	81.0	80.2	79.7	80.0
	b) Fully and chiefly manufactur	e d	141	90.5	89.6	87.6	87.9	87.7
	c) Total		203	86.5	85.8	84.3	84.2	84.3
IMP	ORT AND EXPORT CLASSIFICATION							
	Imports		76	83.1	82.7	80,9	80.6	80.6
	Exports		70	70.9	65.2	61.1	59.,6	59.9



# INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

		No.of	:Yearly	:	: :		:
			:Average				: Aug.
	Commodity		: 1938				
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	Total Index	567	78.6	76.0	73.3	12.0	72.4
I.	Vegetable Products	135	73.8	66.8	61.9	59.9	58.8
							00.0
	Fruits	15	70.3	74.9	77.5	78.1	75.7
	Fresh	4	69.8	76.1	80.0	80.8	77.6
	Dried	5	78.9	77.7		75.7	75.6
	Canned	6	65.0	64.7			
	Grains	23	68.1	53.8			
	Flour and Milled Products	12	80.4				
	Bakery Products	2	91.4				
	Vegetable Oils	8	61.2	59.0			
	Rubber and Its Products	9	59.9	58.1	58.3	60.2	60.3
	Sugar and Its Products and						
	Glucose	8	84.1			87.3	87.2
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices		73.9				72.4
	Tobacco	8	51.3				45.5
	Vegetables	13	51.5				56.6
	Miscellaneous	22	66.3	64.9	60.1	60.3	58.4
II.	Animals and Their Products	76	76.7	76.2	71.3	71.2	70.4
							1017
	Fishery Products	16	71.9	70.3	69.1	67.8	67.9
	Furs	9	53.2	47.9	50.9	51.1	51.1
	Hides and Skins	6	64.8	62.2		55.6	64.4
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	85.0	81.7		84.2	82.8
	Boots and Shoes	2	91.2	90.0		90.2	90.2
	Live Stock	4	82.0	88.2		84.6	79.3
	Meats and Poultry	10	79.2	84.0		77.9	75.6
	Milk and Its Products	12	78.4	73.2	69.2	69.4	68.5
	Fats	5			46,7		
	Eggs	3	67.5	68.1	50.2	53.0	57.8
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile						
	Products	85	67.5	67.1	66.4	66.2	66.5
		A. B.					
	Cotton, Raw	2	52.0			56.1	
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	5			80.0		
	Cotton Fabrics	19			68.3		
	Knit Goods	3	82.5		81.0		
	Sash Cord	1	85.3			83.7	
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products				47.1		
	Silk, Raw	9				42.9	
	Silk Thread and Yarn	2	64.6		61.6		
	Silk Hosiery	2	65.1		62.0		
	Silk Fabrics	4	44.6		50.2	50.2	
	Artificial Silk Products	5	42.8	42.8		42.8	
	Wool, Raw	3			50.6		
	Wool Yarns	6				73.9	73.8
	Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods		88.5			87.9	
	Wool Blankets	1	91.5				
	Wool Cloth	6	75.1			69.7	
	Carpets	2	96.7	97.1	93.1	93.1	93,1

· Commodities	:Price :An	early: verage:Aug: 1938:1938	:June	:July	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Pape	r 49 7	7.5 77.3	77.1	77.0	78.4
Newsprint Lumber Pulp Furniture Matches	33 8 3 7 10 8	8.2 67.9 9.8 90.9 5.6 72.0 5.5 86.7 7.9 77.9	70.2	67.8 92.3 69.9 79.8 77.9	68.0 9 <b>6.3</b> 69.8 79.8 77.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44 10	0.4 98.0	97.4	97.4	97.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets Rolling Mill Products Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) Hardware Wire Scrap Miscellaneous	2 9 16 9 3 10 5 6	7.5 105.1	103.2 97.1 88.5 97.2 72.3	103.2 97.1 88.5 97.2	97.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18 7	0.9 70.0	69.2	63.6	69.9
Aluminium Antimony Brass and Copper Products Lead and Its Products Silver Tin Ingots Zinc and Its Products Colder	1 8 6 7 2 5 1 7 2 8 2 4	1.5 83.3 88.7 82.7 73.7 73.7 62.3 49.8 70.1 69.2 67.6 68.3 44.5 43.6 72.1	72.8 50.1 67.9 75.5	80.4 76.8 74.0 50.8 57.1 76.1 44.5 77.2	80.4 76.8 75.5 54.0 58.4 76.0 45.9 77.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83 8	86.7 86.5	84 : 6	84 . 7	84.3
Clay and Allied Material Products Pottery Coal Coke Manufactured Gas Coal Tar Glass and Its Products Petroleum Products Asphalt Salt Sulphur Plaster Lime Cement Sand and Gravel Crushed Stone Building Stone Asbestos	2 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	79.1 74.9 72.2 72.3 92.2 92.2 79.4 77.7	96.6 93.6 110.8 102.0 94.7 74.1 67.7 92.2 116.6 91.7 109.3 100.6 95.7 84.9 76.7 64.3	96.6 93.1 110.8 102.0 94.7 74.1 68.6 92.2 116.6 91.6 109.3 101.2 96.7 84.9 76.7 64.3	96.6 92.8 110.8 102.0 94.7 74.1 67.7 92.2 116.6 91.5 109.3 101.2 96.7 84.9 76.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Produc	s 77 7	79.9 79.4	77.7	77.6	77.6
Inorganic Chemicals Organic Chemicals Coal Tar Products Dyeing and Tanning Materia Explosives Paint Materials Paints Prepared Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	6 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	75.5 74.6 75.5 74.6 75.1 92.2 74.7 104.0 74.7 74.7 70.2 68.4 71.2 68.4 74.8 74.4	92.2 104.0 74.7 68.1 68.4 71.6	71.7 92.2 104.0 74.7 67.3 68.4	67.7 68.4 71.4
Fertilizers Industrial Gases Soap	2 9	78.9 82.8 91.5 94.9 91.9 91.9	90.0		

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## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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

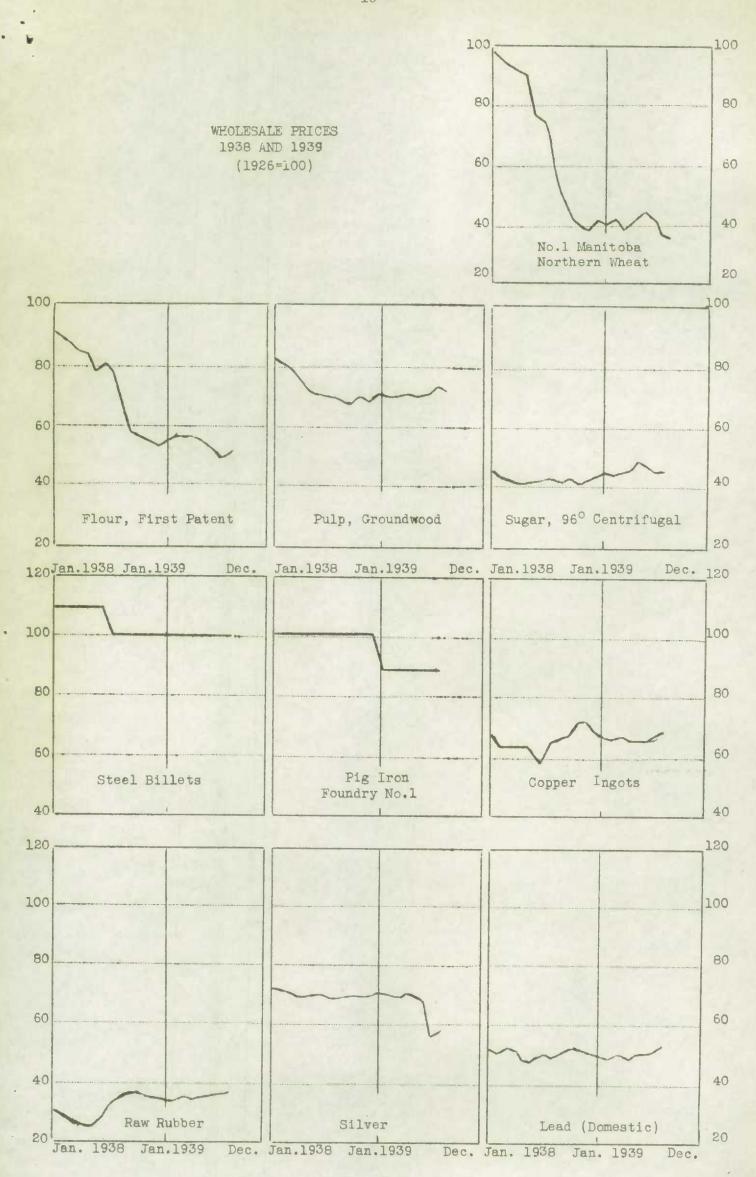
		Price	:Yearly :Average : 1938	: Aug. :	1939 :	July 1939	
I.	CONSUMERS' GOODS						
	(GROUPS A AND B)	236	77.2	76.3	73.7	73.4	72.8
Α.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	77.1	75.5	71.9	71.5	70.1
	Beverages	9	78.2	76.7	77.8	77.5	77.3
	Flour and Milled Products	12	80.4	73.6	59.6	56.7	56 .9
	Bakery Products	2	91.4	91.1	84.4	84.4	84 .4
	Fish Fruits	16 15	71.9	70.3	69.1	-	67.9
	Meats and Poultry	10	79.2	84.0	79.0		75 .7 75 .6
	Milk and Milk Products	12	78.4	73.2	69.2	_	68.5
	Sugar and Its Products	8	84.1	82.6	87.5		87.2
	Vegetables	13			69.7		56.6
	Eggs	3	67.5	68.1	50.2	53.0	57.8
	Tobacco	8	51.3	52.5	45.5	45.5	45.5
	Miscellaneous	18	65.2	65.4	58.6	57.9	56 .5
В.	Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.2	76.8	74.9	74.7	74.6
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes,						
	Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.2	73.4	72.3	72.4	72.7
	Household Equipment and Supplies	58	79.4	79.3	76.8	76.5	76.1
II.	PRODUCERS' GOODS						
11.	(GROUPS C AND D)	402	75.8	71.7	68.1	66.7	66.7
C.	Producers' Equipment	24	95.1	95.5	94.9	95.0	94.9
	Tools	3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
	Light, Heat and Power	17	95.7	06 7	05 4	05 5	95 .4
	Equipment and Supplies Explosives	2		96.1	95.4 74.7	95.5	74.7
	Miscellaneous	2	95.3	95.3	95.7	74.7	95.7
					30.1	30.7	
D.	Producers' Materials	378	73.7	69.1	65.1	63.5	83.6
	Building and Construction						
	Materials	111	89.1	88.5	88.5	88.6	90.3
	Lumber	33	89.8	90.9	92.1	92.3	96.3
	Paint Materials	13		66.6	66.3	66.0	66.1
	Miscellaneous	65	93.3	91.6	90.5	90.6	90.6
	Manufacturers' Materials	267	71.1	65.8	61.1	59.2	59.1
	Textiles and Clothing	64	65.3	64.9	63.9	67 0	64 9
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	71.2	67.3	68.3	63.8	64.2
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	Industries	41	76.9	75.6	75.0	74.5	75.5
	For Chemical Using					1200	
	Industries	43	88.6	88.88	86.2	86.1	86.2
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	82.0	88.2	85.5	84.6	79.3
	For Milling and Other						
	Industries Miscellaneous Producers'	23	68.1	53.8	43.9	39.1	39.1
	Materials	68	69.2	66.8	62.7	61.8	61.7

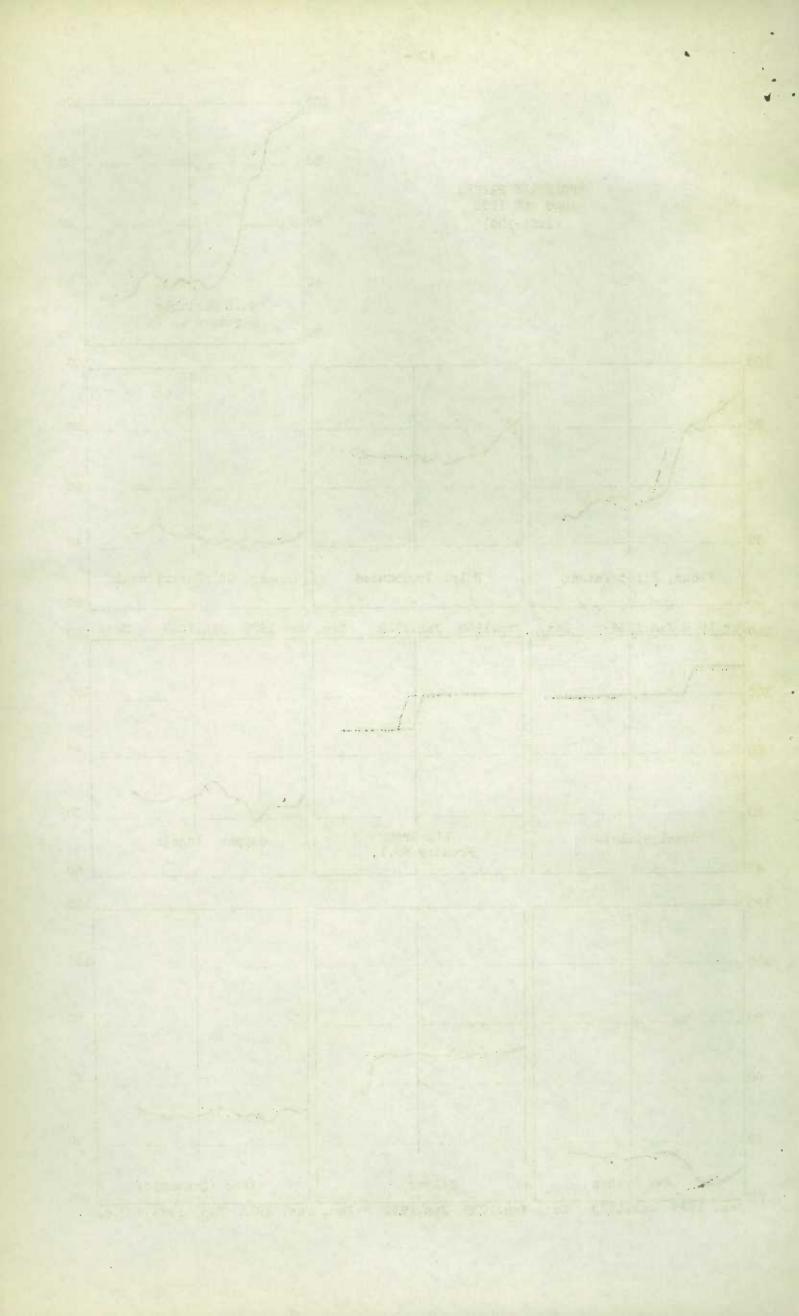
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	TS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WE	Tt.William and Port Arthur eash basis IEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William and Port Arthur	Bush.	.548	.413	.312	. 262	.273
(	ash basis OUR, First Patent, 2-98's	Bush.	1.495	1.015	.766	.553	.549
SU	ute, Toronto  JGAR, Br. W. Indies, Montreal  JGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	8.821 5.958	2.041	2.000	2.170	4.363 2.150 5.085
xF s	UBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked theets f.o.b. New York	Lb.	. 488	.148	.162	.166	.168
1	TTLE, Steers, good over	Cwt.	7.330	6.264	7.030	6.450	6,270
I	GS, Bacon Foronto EF HIDES, Packer Hides,	Cwt.	13.320	9.529	9,660	9.340	7.850
LE	lative Steers, Toronto ATHER, Packer, crops, No.I	Lb.	.135	.111	.110	.100	.103
I	ooints OX SIDES B,	Lb.		.374	.360	.360	.360
C	shawa TTTER, Creamery, finest prints,	Ft.	.263	.211	.200	.220	.200
M	Montreal EESE, Canadian, old, large,	Lb.	.390	.284	.252	.229	.228
M	Contreal GS, Grade "A" Large,	Lb.	.227	.182	.180	.200	.200
M	ontreal TTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"	Doz.		.335	.330	.281	.318
	amilton TTON YARNS, 10's white, single	Lb.	.194	.106	.104	.113	.111
	osfery cops, Mill ILK, raw, special grand XX	Lb.	.368	.250	.250	.238	.253
WO	5 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers OL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood,			1.818			
WO	omestic, Toronto OL, western range, semi-bright			.168			
PU	LP, groundwood, No.1	Lb.		.161			
PI	.o.b. Mill G IRON, Malleable, f.o.b.	Gros.	8	21.762			
ST	lant EEL, merchant bars, mild	100		22.000			
CO	ill PPER, Electrolytic, domestic, ontreal			10.550			
LE	AD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots ontreal			4.176			
TI	N INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.			.458			
ZI	NC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots ontreal			3.900			
CO	AL, Anthracite, Toronto .o.b. carlots	Gross	S	10.211			8.600
	AL, Bituminous, N.S. un-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.417	5.500	5.500	5.500
T	SOLENE		.253	.158	.160	.145	.145
	LPHURIC ACID 66° Baume oronto	Net	14.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1939.

(Calculations based on Dominion average 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 from 83.1 in July to 83.0 in August as a result of slight reductions in the food and fuel groups.

An index for retail prices alone including foods, coal, coke, household requirements, etc., changed from 77.5 in July to 77.4 in August. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 79.8.

An index for 46 food items fell from 75.1 to 74.9, owing to easier quotations for beef, veal, salt pork, bacon, lard, butter, onions and potatoes. Mutton, fresh pork, cooked ham, eggs and tea recorded gains. A decline during the past year in retail foods of 7.2 per cent compared with a recession of 7.5 per cent in wholesale foods. Between July and August sirloin beef declined from 28.3¢ to 28.0¢ and shoulder beef from 15.9¢ to 15.6¢ per pound. Veal was 15.4¢ as compared with 15.6¢ for the previous month. Salt pork moved down from 21.0¢ to 20.9¢, and bacon from 30.1¢ to 29.9¢ per pound. Lard fell from 11.6¢ to 11.3¢ per pound in continuation of a steady downward movement extending back to August, 1938. Butter prices, which usually record a seasonal advance in August, averaged lower, creamery butter receding from 26.2¢ to 26.0¢ per pound, while dairy butter was 22.5¢ as compared with 22.8¢ in July. Onions showed a seasonal decline from 5.9¢ to 4.9¢ per pound. Potatoes declined from 34.5¢ to 32.6¢ per peck.

Moderate price reductions in a few centres for coal, coke and wood, caused the fuel index to fall from 83.9 to 83.7. Sub-group index declines were as follows: Coal from 85.0 to 84.8, coke from 81.0 to 80.6 and wood from 78.8 to 78.5.

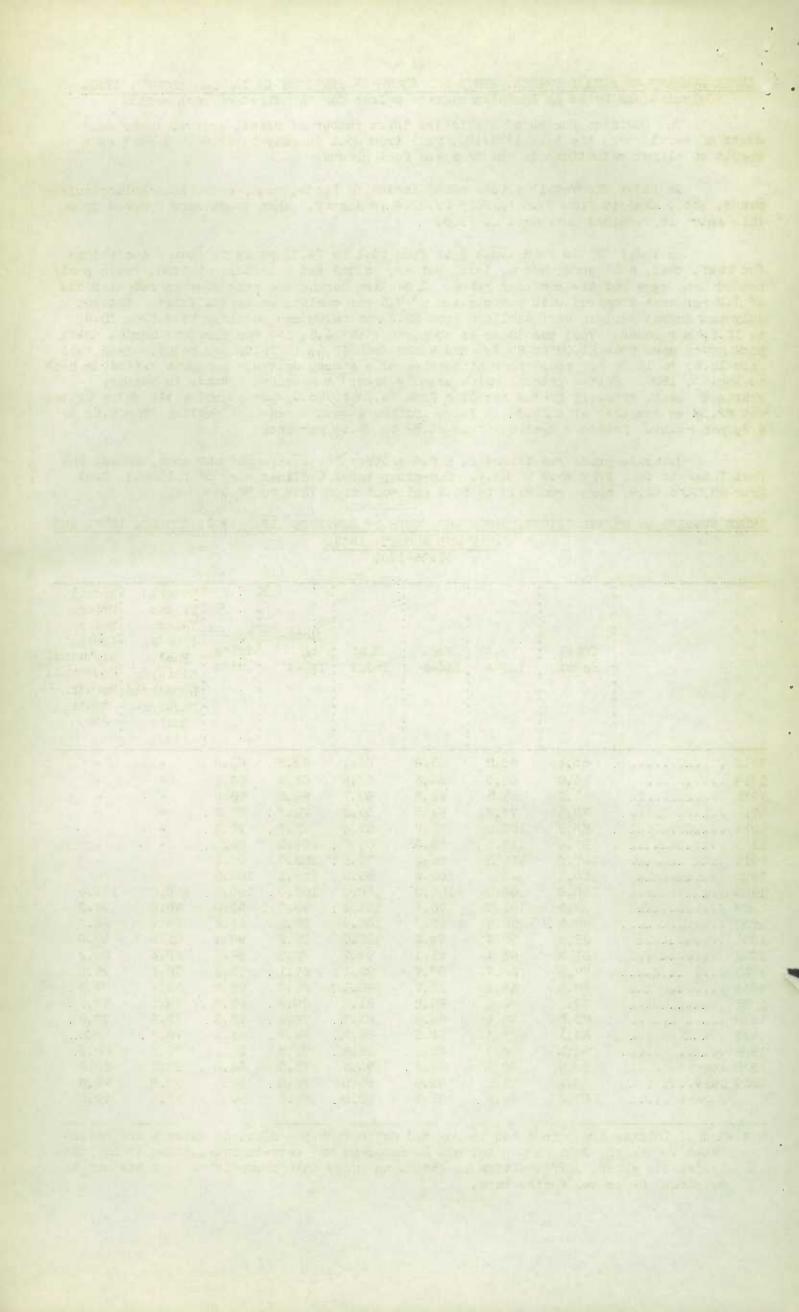
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JULY AND AUGUST, 1939.

(1926-100)

	Tot al Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- 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	-	- the
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	_	712
1915	67.2	69.5	63.2	60.3	69 .6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	0.0
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	00	
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	44
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	100	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	wa	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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	81.3	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.3	94.6	72.6	80.3
1933	77.5	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.1	92.6	70.1	76.2
1934	78.6	69.4	87.7	80.1	69.7	92.1	73.7	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	92.8	75.9	78.0
1937	83.1	77.3	84.9	86.9	72.7	93.4	78.6	79.8
1938	84.1	78.0	85.1	89.8	73.3	94.1	79.3	80.6
1938 August	84.9	80.7	84.6	90.3	73.0	94.0	80.5	80.3
1939 July	83.1	75.1	83.9	90.0	72.6	94.1	77.5	79.8
August	83.0	74.9	83.7	90.0	72.6	94.1	77.4	79.8

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



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

	INDI	EX NUMBE	RS OF R.	ETAIL PRI	CES OF PR	CINCIPAL	ARTICLE	S OF F(	OOD IN CA	NADA				
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"	· MIIK		Butter Cream- ery	Cheese
November December 1937	76.9 74.8	75.5 74.2	69.8	69.5 68.5	69.9 67.5	71.3	69.4	64.5	93.8 97.4	86.2 88.4	90.0	62.7	63.5 65.8	70.8
January February March April	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	67.9 70.2 67.9 69.2	70.6 71.3 70.6 70.3	67.6 67.1 66.2 66.0	64.9 67.8 67.8	84.6 67.5 63.7 57.3	81.9 66.1 62.1 57.0	90.0 90.0 91.7 91.7	66.2 66.7 65.4 66.4	67.8 69.1 66.9 68.2	70.4 71.1 70.4 70.8
July	91.5 96.3 100.2 98.6 93.2	93.1 98.1 101.9 95.6 92.5	74.5 74.5 74.5 76.6	80.5 81.5 83.6 80.2 76.2	70.5 72.2 74.8 78.5 81.8	71.3 71.3 72.8 73.8 76.3	66.2 66.7 67.4 71.1 73.6	68.6 69.0 69.0 69.4	54.5 53.8 57.7 68.8 73.7	53.5 53.5 57.3 67.1 72.4	91.7 90.0 90.0 90.0	67.4 62.2 61.7 65.7 67.4	68.9 63.8 64.7 68.9 70.2	71.1 71.1 72.0 72.3 73.3
October  November  December  1938	90.5 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	79.6 86.2 88.2	92.5 92.5 94.2	68.4 70.9 75.1	70.5 72.9 77.2	73.0 73.0 72.6
January February March	85.4 86.7 85.4 87.8	86.8 88.1 88.1 90.6	78.6 83.9 82.8 81.3	73.8 75.2 78.5 81.2	73.2 73.2 74.8 78.1	74.9 74.6 74.6 75.3	70.6 70.1 70.4 73.8	66.9 63.7 62.4 62.9	81.8 68.4 68.4	78.6 67.6 67.8 61.3	95.8 95.8 95.8	76.3 79.3 86.4 87.9	77.6 80.5 87.5 88.8	73.3 to 73.6 74.5
May	91.5 96.6 96.6 97.3	95.0 101.3 101.3	81.3 83.3 81.8 81.3	86.2 86.2 79.5 82.2	80.5 82.1 86.8 90.7	76.3 77.4 78.9 81.7	75.2 76.6 79.2 84.0	62.9 62.4 62.0 62.4	55.3 59.6 66.2 72.9	55.0 59.5 67.1 73.4	95.8 94.2 92.5 92.5	74.1 69.4 64.7	74.5 70.2 66.9 66.7	74.8 74.8 74.8 75.2
September October November December	93.5 91.2 87.4 84.4	95.0 92.5 89.3 88.7	82.3 83.9 81.8 80.7	80.5 76.8 72.8 73.8	85.4 82.1 76.5 74.8	79.6 78.1 75.6 74.9	80.8 78.7 75.2 71.5	61.2 60.8 60.4 58.8	76.9 84.8 93.8 94.0	75.9 82.7 87.7 87.2	92.5 94.2 94.2 94.2	63.0 61.0 60.5 59.5	63.3 60.9 61.1 59.7	74.2 73.3 73.3 73.3
1939 January February March	86.7	90.6 95.6 97.5	83.9 87.5 87.0	75.8 78.5 79.9	77.2 78.5 78.1	76.7 75.6 76.0	70.6 70.1 70.6	57.1 54.3 51.8	82 · 3 63 · 2 64 · 3	79.6 62.1 63.3	92.5 92.5 92.5	58 . 8 59 . 3 58 . 8	59.1 60.6 59.7	71.7 71.1 69.8
April	93.9 94.9 96.3 96.3	99.4 100.6 100.6	86.5 82.3 80.2 81.3	81.9 82.6 82.6 79.5	78.8 77.8 78.8 78.1	76.3 76.3 76.0 75.3	70.1 70.6 69.7	50.6 48.6 48.6 47.3	60.3 55.8 54.5	60 .1 55 .3 53 .5 56 .3	92.5 92.5 92.5 90.8	58.0 57.5 55.3 56.3	59.5 58.4 57.0 58.6	69.5 69.2 67.0 67.3
August	95.2	98.1	80.2	83.2	78.8	74.9	69.2	46.1	64.7	61.3	90.8	55.6	58.2	67.6

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

	INDEX	NUMBERS	OF RETA	IL PRICE	ES OF PRI	NCIPAL AR	TICLES O	F FOOD I	N CANAD	A - Cc	ont'd			
Year			•	:	:	Apples		. d		•				Weight -
and	Bread	Flour	Rolled	Rice	· Panna		· Daning	Sugar	*	* 00		Pota-		
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MOHUM			·			· aveu	:	lated	· IST TOM		:			Index (46
			•						•	•	•		•	Items)
1936														
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	75.0
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	75.3
1937														
January	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
February	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
March	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
April	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
May	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
December	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
1938 Tonue nu	91.9	84.9	300 0	74.3	72.2	78.9	72.0	83.3	85.3	80.1	57.7	40.1	89.6	78.4 5
January	93.2	84.9	100.0	75.2	70.9	75.4	71.3	83.3	85.3	80.9	57.2	40.3	89.6	77.9
February	91.9	83.0	100.0	75.2	69.6	75.4	70.7	83.3	85.3	81.0	57.5	40.1	88.3	78.6
April	93.2	81.1	98.3	75.2	68.4	77.4	70.1	83.3	85.3	80.9	56.7	38.7	89.6	78.8
May	93.2	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
June	91.9	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
July	91.9	77.4	98.3	75.2	67.1	75.4	70.1	82.1	82.7	81.7	55.9	40.7	89.6	78.4
August	91.9	75.5	98.3	75.2	67.1	74.9	70.7	82.1	82.7	81.7	56.4	56.7	88.3	80.7
September	89.2	67.9	96.6	75.2	67.1	75.4	70.1	80.8	82.7	82.1	57.2	41.9	88.3	77.6
October	87.8	62.3	93.1	74.3	65.8	77.9	69.4	80.8	82.7	81.9	56.9	42.7	87.0	77.1
November	86.5	62.3	91.4	74.3	65.8	74.4	69.4	80.8	82.7	82.0	56.2	43.7	87.0	76.6
December	87.8	60.4	91.4	75.2	64.6	74.9	68.8	80.8	82.7	81.7	56.7	46.6	88.3	76.2
1939														
January	85.1	58.5	89.7	75.2	64.6	76.9	69.4	80.8	82.7	81.2	56.0	48.8	87.0	75.2
February	85.1	58.5	87.9	74.3	64.6	77.4	68.8	80.8	82.7	82.1	56.0	51.6	88.3	74.5
March	83.8	56.6	86.2	74.3	63.3	76.4	68.2	80.8	82.7	81.6	55.7	52.8	88.3	74.5
April	83.8	56.6	86.2	74.3	63.3	78.4	67.5	80.8	82.7	81.6	55.6	54.0	89.6	74.5
May	83.8	54.7	86.2	74.3	63.3	76.4	68.2	82.1	84.0	81.6	55.2	60.1	88.3	74.6
June	83.8	54.7	86.2	74.3	64.6	76.4	68.8	83.3	85.3	81.7	55.1	58.5	89.6	74.3
July	83.8	54.7	86.2	74.3	64.6	75.9	68.2	83.3	85.3	80.8	55.2	68.5	88.3	75.1
August	82.4	54.7	86.2	75.2	64.6	73.4	68.8	83.3	85.3	81.2	55.4	64.7	89.6	74.9

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## INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general daily price index for 95 industrial, utility and bank common stocks dropped from 98.4 on July 31 to 91.6 on August 31. Prices held fairly steady till August 15th when the index closed at 98.1. Subsequently prices broke sharply and the index dropped to 90.0 on August 24, the lowest since March 31, 1938, but rallied again before the close. All sections of the composite index, with the exception of milling, shared in the recession. Divisions of this index to show most severe losses were pulp and paper issues down over 26 p.c., transportation 19 p.c., and machinery and equipment 14 1/2 p.c. Other groups to register substantial net declines were power and traction, beverages, oils, building materials and industrial mines. The Investors' monthly average index was 94.2 in August as compared with 97.3 in July. Industrials receded 5 points to 154.2, utilities 1.8 to 40.9 and banks 0.7 to 84.3.

#### MINING STOCK PRICES

Between August 15 and 24, Canadian mining markets, reflecting increasing uneasiness over the European political situation, suffered the greatest decline since September, 1938. Although prices recovered in the final week, earlier recessions caused the index of twenty-five mining issues to move downward from 155.8 in July to 151.4 in August with the gold stocks average falling from 117.7 to 112.8 and the base metals from 314.7 to 310.3. Prior to the break mentioned above, prices, especially in the base metals section, were well maintained with the market being supported by higher London quotations for zinc, lead and copper. Golds followed much the same pattern as base metals and traders' attention shifted from the better-established gold shares to the juniors. Gold issues offered less resistance than base metals as shown by the following percentages: base metals dropped 5.7 p.c. while the loss in golds amounted to 9 p.c. On August 31 golds were 107.7 and base metals 305.8 as compared with 118.4 and 324.2 respectively for a month earlier. Listed below is a table of average prices for the weeks of August 31 and 3, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

#### GOLDS

Beattie	Aug.31	Aug.3	Little Long Lac		Aug.3
Bralorne	10.14	11.91	Macassa	4.24	4.76
Buffalo-Ankerite	8.24 2.16	10.87	McIntyre	55.42 4.21	58.12
	31.79	32.83	Pickle Crcw	2.28	
Dome			Pioneer	.37	2.43
God's Lake	14.50	.40 15 .27	Reno		.48
Hollinger			San Antonio	1.62	1.95
Howey	.30	.34	Siscoe	1.00	1.18
Kirkland Lake	1.27	1.51	Sylvanite	3.04	3.38
Lake Shore	38.31	41.79	Teck-Hughes	4.08	4.23
Lamaque Gold Mines	6.52	7.08	Wright-Hargreaves	7.57	8.14
		BASE	METALS		
Falconbridge	5.22	5.59	Noranda	78.17	82.73

#### PREFERRED STOCKS

The preferred stock price index for August declined to 81.0 for a loss of 2.0 below the previous month. This was the lowest point reached since May when the index was 79.0 and compares with the year's low of 78.9 reached in April. Of the 25 stocks used in compiling the Bureau's index number, 12 registered declines from the previous month while only 7 showed gains. Three new "lows" for 1939 were established and four "highs", these latter resulting from selective buying. The first half of the month was marked by inactive trading conditions accompanied by an irregularly lower trend in prices on the market. Steels reacted under profit-taking but prices of car equipment remained firm. Around mid-month the market rallied appreciably and trading activity expended. Following the grave turn in European events, the market broke sharply and moved steadily downward till the 29th, but closed slightly stronger. In spite of rising wheat quotations and not unfavourable reports from the Prairie Provinces, farm implement issues declined showing losses up to \$11 3/8 for the month. Other groups registering declines were: Building and construction to \$6 1/2, car equipment to \$3, pulp and paper to \$3 1/4 and beverages to \$1 1/2.

# INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS, 1929, 1933, 1937, 1938 AND 1939. (1926=100)

	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
1935	 49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
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
1938	 83.4	82.1	77.5	78.2	80.1	81.8	87.2	86.8	81.3	88.0	87.5	86.9
1939	 85.0	84.4	83.9	78.9	79.0	81.9	83.0	81.0				

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

	GENERAL	BANKS		UTI	LITIES		•			IN	DUSTRIALS					
Number of			•	•	.Tele-	. Power		Machin-	0	•		Tex-	.Food		.Build-	. In-
Securities				.Trans-	. phone	. and		ery	. Pulp	. Mill-	. Oils .	tiles	and .	Bever-	. ing	. dust-
1939	· Total ·	Total	.Total	.porta-	.Tele-	.Trac-	.Total.	and	. and	. ing		and	.Allied.	ages	.Mater-	. rial
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				•				ment				ing	.ducts .			
	. 95 .	8	. 19	. 2	. 2	. 15	. 68 .	8	. 7	- 3	. 4 .	10	. 12 .	7	. 15	. 2
1937																
pril	136.2	94.0	64.1	35.0	122.0	85.1	224.1	157.5	47.1	117.4	230.4	79.9	182.4	133.4	204.8	538.9
lay	132.2	92.7	63.0	32.8	124.7	84.0	216.4	151.3	38.5	109.4	229.6	77-5	178.5	128.4	188.4	525.8
Tune	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
fuly	133.0	90.2	63.9	29.7	128.0	88.0	217.8	148.0	40.5	102.0	222.6	79.7	182.1	136.1	188.7	547.4
ugust	135.2	89.9	65.2	29.9	128.7	90.4	221.6	151.2	40.4	95.2	223.6	79.5	182.0	136.9	192.7	564.2
September	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
October	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
lovember	103.1	79.0	49.6	19.9	122.2	66.9	166.3	104.7	20.4	80.1	193.2	67.7	154.1	115.7	129.5	359.2
December	103.7	81.6	49.5	19.8	125.4	66.0	167.7	103.2	18.3	82.9	188.0	67.1	154.7	114.2	131.9	382.7
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	307.3
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
lay	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
uly	106.9	84.9	48.6	18.3	123.7	66.4	175.2	129.2	23.1	88.6	177.6	59.4	167.9	120-5	142.6	433.0
ugust	105.2	85.0	47.1	16.7	125.3	64.3	172.8	130.1	21.0	88.3	176.7	59.0	168.5	122.1	139.3	421.1
September	98.6	83.4	42.7	14.1	121.1	57.8	162.2	120.6	17.5	78.4	165.0	54.3	162.2	108.8	121.2	401.0
ctober	109.7	86.0	46.9	16.5	125.8	64.0	182.7	139.8	22.8	85.8	182.1	58.5	170.1	133.3	139.5	467.9
November	110.4	85.6	46.2	16.4	126.8	62.3	184.9	141.5	21.6	84.9	184.5	59.0	170.2	143.3	141.5	466.1
December	106.8	83.9	44.0	14.3	127.3	59.4	179.4	135.5	19.3	78.8	176.9	56.9	170.1	135.9	140.2	459.3
1939														20/ -	7.00	400 3
anuary	102.9	85.2	42.7	13.4	127.3	57.5	171.4	129.4	16.9	79.1	173.5	52.9	172.9	126.9	133-3	422.1
ebruary	104.1	85.3	42.9	12.4	129.7	58.2	174.0	129.4	16.4	77.6	175.9	54.3	175.3	130.4	133.6	433.1
larch	103.7	85.1	44.4	11.5	131.7	62.0	171.4	126.6	15.1	79.8	173.9	57.2	172.5	127.6	132.9	419.2
pril	96.2	83.7	41.9	9.6	129.7	58.9	157.7	111.1	11.5	71.4	162.9	53.1	169.2	116.9	119.3	381.9
lay	99.2	84.7	43.2	10.0	132.6	60.8	163.0	112.5	12.0	78.9	170.2	55.0	176.3	120.4	124.6	387-9
une	97.0	85.0	43.7	11.0	133.8	60.8	157.6	114.2	12.4	77-4	153.2	56.2	179.2	124.7	128.8	389.0
Tuly	97-3	85.0	42.7	10.4	132.8	59.2	159.2	118.0	12.7	75.0	154.0	59.8	182.1	124.8	129.5	393.1
lugust	94.2	84.3	40.9	9-3	130.0	56.8	154.2	108.6	11.1	76.0	147.9	60.1	180.5	117.7	121.6	386.7

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

+		(1320-100)				
No. of Stocks	0 0	Gold	•	Base	:	Total
1939	•	22		Metals 3		Index 25
x1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
x1932 - High Low		63.1 48.5		82.3 42.5		64.8
x1933 - High		111.9				46.8
Low		64.9		144.1 68.2		116.7
x1934 - High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
x1935 - Figh		131.2		211.7		136.7
Low		104.7		128.6		114.9
x1936 - High		136.2		322.1		170.3
Low		118.3		205.5		135.4
x <u>1937</u> - High		141.3		356.5		180.0
Low		99.7		183.1		115.8
x 338 - High Low		125.5		322.5 206.8		160.9
2010		100.1		2000		2000
1938		191 0		241.7		144.1
January		121.0		₩4T• /		TAROT
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
July		119.8		282.1		151.1
August		123.8		289.2		156.0
September		113.6		269.8		144.0
October		121.3		308.2		157.4
November		121.1		319.3		159.6
December		121.6		313.0		159.0
1939						
January		121.4		307.0		158.0
February		121.1		315.1		158.8
March		118.2				
				305.6		155.0
April		110.1		282.6		143.7
May		114.6		303.3		151.4
June		116.5		308.6		153.9
July		117.7		314.7		155.8
August Weekly Index Numbers		112.8		310.3		151.4
Week ending August 3rd		118.4		324.9		158.6
" " 10th		117.4		324.0		157.5
" " 17th " 24th		116.5		323.2		156.6
" " 31st		109.8		305.3		147.7
" Sept. 7th		102.1		324.6		144.0

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 25 MINING STOCKS

JUNE-AUGUST, 1939

			JUNE				JUI	Y				AUGUST			: SEPTEM	BER
	lst	8th :	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	. 3rd	: 10th	: 17th	: 24th	: 31st	. 7th	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	*	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
GOLD GROUP								1 0 0	3 60	7 07	3 03	3 03	3 33	1.09	. 98	
Beattie	1.25	1.25	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.21	1.24	1.26	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.11		9.44	
Bralorne	11.62	11.91	12.02	11.88	11.91	11.42	11.52	11.81	11.96	11.91	11.55	11.31	10.29	10.14	7.15	
Buffalo-Ankerite	12.44	12.04	12.10	12.12	12.04	11.75	11.83	11.83	11.50	10.87	9.73	9.08	8 • 33		2.10	
Centrel Patricia	2.52	2.58	2.59	2.51	2.41	2.42	2.47	2.46	2.48	2.49	2.47	2.42	2.26	2.16		
Dome	31.94	32.69	32.92	32.67	32.96	32-32	33.06	32.98	33.25	32.83	32.57	32.85	32.33	31.79	28.77	
God's Lake	•37	• 34	• 35	•36	• 34	• 33	•35	.34	• 35	•40	.41	•40	• 36	.41	-40	
Hollinger	14.71	14.94	14.85	15.00	14.94	15.10	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.27	15.07	15.08	14.12	14.50	13,45	
Howey	.34	.34	• 33	.32	-33	-32	•34	•33	.33	•34	.33	• 32	.31	• 30	.27	
Kirkland Lake	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.53	1.49	1.48	1.51	1.54	1.53	1.51	1.45	1.44	1.28	1.27	1.15	
Lake Shore	41.02	39.29	38.77	38.77	38-81	38.60	39.69	41.27	41.77	41.79	41.70	40.83	39.00	38 - 31	34.85	
Lamaque Gold Mines	6.42	6.76	6.60	6.56	6.50	6.81	6.89	6.70	6.91	7.08	6.84	6.79	6.45	6.52	6.29	-
Little Long Lac	3.08	3.08	3.01	2.96	2.88	2.79	2.79	2.82	3.03	3.06	2.98	2.91	2.74	2,60	2.58	1
Macasaa	4.80	4.73	4.88	4.79	4.53	4.40	4.51	4.69	4.72	4.76	4.83	4.74	4.26	4.24	3.97	
McIntyre	57.46	57.37	57.69	58.06	57.21	55-12	56.63	56.67	57.98	58.12	58 • 20	58.19	55.08	55.42	52.65	
Pickle Crow	4.84	4.87	4.88	4.73	4.60	4.57	4.69	4.73	4.68	4.71	4.66	4.56	4.27	4.21	4.05	
Pioneer	2.51	2.49	2.46	2.46	2.49	2.44	2.43	2.46	2.42	2.43	2.43	2.45	2 - 38	2.28	2.19	
Reno	.52	•50	•51	•53	.51	•47	.47	•47	•48	• 48	•48	+47	•39	•37	•30	
San Antonio	1.58	1.63	1.74	1.80	1.70	1.68	1.70	1.71	1.83	1.95	1.93	1.86	1.66	1.62	1.55	
Siscoe	1.32	1.26	1.22	1.18	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.20	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.03	1.00	•93	
Sylvanite	3.32	3.36	3.38	3.43	3.35	3.35	3.40	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.35	3.31	3.07	3.04	2.84	
Teck-Hughes	4.23	4.35	4.27	4.27	4.19	4.20	4.22	4.23	4.21	4.23	4.26	4.22	4.11	4.08	3.96	
Wright-Hargreaves	8.11	8.12	8 • 25	8.31	8.13	8.07	8.08	8.08	8.19	8.14	8.07	8003	7.78	7.57	7.20	
BASE METAL GROUP																
Falconbridge	5.28	5.41	5.41	5.31	5.20	5.06	5.16	5.50	5.58	5.59	5.60	5.62	5.33	5.22	5.85	
Hudson Bay	31.98	32.88	33.06	32.48	32.27	31.12	32.52	33.31	33.42	34.25	34.45	33.94	32.08	32.31	35.10	
Noranda	79.71	79.94	79.77	78.60	77.37	77.20	78.96	79.92	81.15	82.73	82.35	82.54	78.50	78.17	79.35	

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# INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YTELDS, AUGUST, 1939. (1926=100)

A further reduction in Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices lowered the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index from 117.9 for July to 116.3 for August. The movement was gradual until the 18th, but quickened thereafter as conditions in Europe became more threatening. A low point was touched on the 29th, when the Bureau's daily index reached 112.6. A modest rebound raised it to 114.1 on the 30th, but the month closed at 114.0 for a net loss of 3.7. In August of 1938, the index stood at 117.6. Provincials followed much the same pattern, with Westerns, on the whole, exhibiting a slightly better resistance. An issue of \$30 million Province of Quebec bonds, offered at New York on August 1, was given a good reception. British Consols receded from 66 3/4 to 65 during August while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds decreased from 90.37 to 87.71. In the final week, sharply fluctuating exchange rates affected markets to some extent, when support by the British Equalization Fund was withdrawn. The monthly index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields rose from 60.1 for July to 62.9 for August, and the average yield of the issues included in this index increased from 2.92 to 3.05. Based upon information supplied by Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, the index for representative Province of Ontario bond yields advanced from 65.8 to 72.6, and the average yield mounted from 3.15 to 3.48.

# MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1931-1939 (From data is sued by A. E. Ames and Company, Ltd.)

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6	117.7	116.1	117.5
February	103.1	94.9	103.4	105 4	114.2	115.0	115.3	116.6	117.6
March	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5	112.9	116.8	117.9
April	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7	112.7	117.3	116.8
May	104.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9	113.8	118.2	117.0
June	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0	114.9	118.1	118.0
July	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0	115.1	117.6	117.9
August	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1	115.5	117.6	116.3
September	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	119.1	115.3	116.0	-
October	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	117.1	114.5	116.9	100
November	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	117.6	114.8	117.8	
December	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	118.2	115.6	117.7	

# MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1931-1939 (From data issued by A. E. Ames and Company, Ltd.)

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9	72.4	64.6	66.3	62.1
February	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8	68.4	65.4	61.9
March	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9	72.7	64.7	61.1
April	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5	73.2	63.7	63.0
May	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8	71.0	61.7	62.4
June	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9	69.3	61.8	60.1
July	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1	69.0	62.7	60.1
August	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2	68.1	62.7	62.9
September	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1	68.3	65.3	-
October	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	66.2	69.7	63.2	40
November	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	74.5	65.1	68.8	61.5	-
December	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	64.1	67.4	61.8	-

## WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS X 1939

Date		Prices	Yields
June 1		117.8	60.7
8		118.0	60.3
15	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	118.1	59.9
22		118.0	60.2
29		118.1	59.9
July 6		117.7	60.5
13	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	118.0	59.9
20		118.0	59.9
27	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	117.9	60.2
Aug. 3	************	117.7	60.4
10	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	117.6	60.6
17		117.5	60.8
24	********	116.6	62.7
31		113.5	68.0

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

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1939

		New :					Switzen	r Net	her-					New	
	2	York :	London :	France	Belgium	Italy	land	· la	nds :	Norway :	Sweden:	Denmark		York	London
		Funds:	Sterling:	Franc	Belga	Lira	Franc	F1	orin	Krone		Krone		Funds	Sterling
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	The real Property lies and the last of the	\$	\$	\$		\$ 1937	\$ 1937
39 - July	- High	1-003	4.695	.0266	•1705	-0528	-2261	53	368	•2359	.2419	.2095		(Monthly	Averages)
	Low	1.000	4.681	.0265	.1699	OFOC	0055		0.7.0	0063	0.17.7		Jan.	1.000	4.909
	110W	1.000	4 OOT	00000	• 1033	.0526	.2255		310	-2351	•2411	.2089	Feb.	1.000	4.895
	Average	1.002	4.689	.0265	.1702	0527	•2258	• 53	335	-2355	-2415	.2093	Mar.	1.000	4.882
										1,000	- 220	.2030	April	0.999	4.910
	Close	1.000	4,681	.0265	.1699	••0526	•2255	• 53	310	•2352	.2412	.2089	May	0.998	4.931
939 - August	- High	1.025	4.704	.0266	.1742	0530	0010	-	100	0000	0400	0000	June	1.001	4.938
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													Oct.	1.000	4.954
	Average	1.005	4.633	.0263	.1704	•0528	•2268	• 53	374	•2342	•2407	-2082	Nov.	0.999	4,991
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	Low	-1102	-	.2310	3.745	-0502	.4012	•3493	.0811	. 2728	4.669	3.760	Aug.	1.003	4.897
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39 - August	- High	.1125	_	.2377	3.763	.0514	.4059	.3514	.0846	.2741	4.690	3.778	Jan.	1.008	4.706
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	Low	-1099	-	•2301	3.507	•0502	•3852	.3264	•0608	•2538	4.373	3.521	Mar.	1.004	4.704
	A-10	1105		0003	0.000	0.554							April	1.005	4.704
	Average	-1105	-	•2321	3.706	•0504	• 4006	• 3346	.0719	.2703	4.621	3.720	May	1.004	4.698
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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1935-1939
Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
(1926=100)

	: Total	200000000000000000000000000000000000000		Utilities
	: 420 Stocks	: 350 Stocks	: 30 Stocks	40 Stocks
1935				
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
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				
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
June	73.1	86.4	20.5	69.2
July	88.0	105.3	27.3	76.5
August	89.5	108.0	27.8	75.0
September	86.0	103.9	25.5	72.2
October	91.1	109.6	28.1	77.4
November	94.7	113.6	30.0	80.9
December	92.0	110.6	28.8	77.9
1939				
January	91.8	109.3	29.8	81.2
February	90.1	106.3	28.0	83.8
March	91.7	108.0	29.7	85,8
April	81.9	95.9	24.8	80.0
May	83.1	97.0	25.0	82.4
June	86.0	100.5	25.9	84.7
July	86.1	100,6	25,7	84.9
August - 1st week	90.0	104.9	27-1	89.9
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