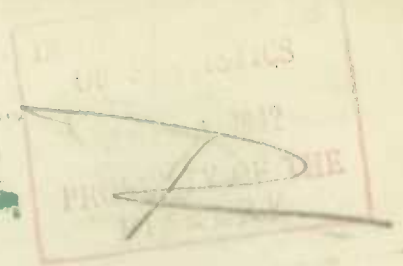


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PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1941

WHOLESALE: Closing 1941 at 93.8, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' weekly index of 567 commodity wholesale price series showed a net loss of 0.1 p.c. for the month of December and an increase of 11.4 p.c. for the year. Weakness in the index reflected sharp declines for lard and eggs coupled with lesser decreases for furs, cheese, cotton fabrics and cedar lumber which more than offset moderate advances for a number of items including grains, flour, potatoes, fish, livestock, fresh meats, raw cotton, carpets, spruce and hemlock lumber, and coal. Of the eight component groups animal products and fibres, textiles and textile products were lower, vegetable products, wood, wood products and paper and non-metallic minerals were higher, while the remaining three were unchanged. During the year all groups registered increases varying between 18.3 p.c. for animal products and 0.6 p.c. for non-ferrous metals. Industrial material prices recorded an advance in December. Closing the month at 91.6, the composite series of 30 commodities indicated a net increase of 0.7 p.c., reflecting an advance of a similar amount for the stable price sub-group coupled with an increase of 0.6 p.c. for the sensitive price series. Canadian farm product prices moved higher also, the composite index advancing from 74.3 for the final week of November to 74.7 for the week of December 26. This rise reflected firmer prices for grains, tobacco, potatoes and onions in the field products section which more than outweighed a decline in the animal products section due to a sharp drop in egg prices.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 14.9 per cent - from 100.8 to 115.8) The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index declined from 116.3 on November 1, 1941, to 115.8 on December 1, 1941. This index which has been specified as the basis for calculating cost-of-living bonus adjustments under Order-in-Council P.C.8253, has increased 14.9 per cent between August, 1939 and December, 1941. The December decrease was due almost entirely to a decline in the food index from 125.4 to 123.8. Eggs, meats and fresh fruits recorded substantial reductions while moderate increases occurred in butter and fresh vegetables. The only other change for December 1 was a decline in the clothing index from 120.0 to 119.9. Remaining group indexes were unchanged as follows: Fuel and light 112.7, rent 111.2, home furnishings and services 117.9, and miscellaneous 106.7.

SECURITIES: Reflecting a further preponderance of losses for both industrial and utility stocks, the Investors' weekly index of 95 common stocks again moved down in December. An index of 66.8 for the closing week of December was 2.5 p.c. below the level of 68.5 for the week of November 27. During this interval the index for 68 industrials receded 2.3 p.c. to 63.7, while a corresponding series for 19 utilities moved 3.4 p.c. lower to 67.8. A weaker tone was noted also in mining stocks as indicated by a drop of 5 p.c. to 61.0 in the composite index for 25 golds and base metals between November 27 and December 26. Gold stocks declined 6.6 p.c. to an index level of 50.7 while base metal stocks were off 2.9 p.c. to 81.4. Registering their first decline in several months, Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices eased fractionally in December from an index level of 102.2 at the end of November to 101.9 for the week of December 26. Yields were correspondingly firmer, closing 0.5 points higher at 93.8.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(1926=100 for Wholesale Prices)

(1935-39=100 for Cost of Living and Security Prices)

	Dec. 1940	Nov. 1941	December, 1941			
			Week ended -			
			4th	11th	18th	26th
WHOLESALE/						
General - 567 Price Series	84.2	94.0	93.6	93.5	93.7	93.8
Industrial Materials	79.1	91.0	91.4	91.2	91.6	91.6
Canadian Farm Products	67.1	74.1	74.5	74.2	74.3	74.7
COST OF LIVING - (1st of month)	108.0	116.3	115.8			
Investors' Price Index(95 common stocks).	70.3	68.8	67.9	67.0	65.9	66.8
68 Industrials	65.9	65.3	64.4	63.7	62.7	63.7
19 Utilities	76.4	71.1	70.6	68.3	67.1	67.8
Mining Stock Price Index(25 stocks)	80.2	65.0	65.1	63.5	62.9	61.0
22 Golds	74.9	54.9	54.9	52.7	51.5	50.7
3 Base Metals	90.0	85.0	85.4	84.9	85.5	81.4
Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bonds -						
Price Index	100.5	102.0	102.2	102.1	101.9	101.9
Yield Index	97.0	93.6	93.2	93.5	93.8	93.8
FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS-noon rates						
(Bank of Canada at Montreal)						
U.S. dollars (x)dollars	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Sterling (x)dollars	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450

/Week ends Friday instead of Thursday. (x) Average of daily buying and selling rates set by the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board since September 18, 1939.

REVIEW OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Closing 1941 at 74 1/8¢ per bushel, No.1 Manitoba northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur cash basis, showed a net loss of 1/2¢ for December, and a slight advance of 3/8 of a cent for the year. Lower grades of bread wheats were correspondingly weaker during December, with No.2 northern off 3/8 of a cent at 70 7/8¢ per bushel between November 29 and December 31, and No.3 northern 1/2 a cent at 68 3/8¢. Wheat exports to all destinations amounted to 15.4 million bushels for December, compared with 14.0 millions in November. On December 31 visible stocks of wheat amounted to 502 million bushels or 8 million bushels more than on December 1940.

In the southern hemisphere harvesting operations were reported to be proceeding satisfactorily. An Argentine official wheat crop estimate of 220,460,000 bushels was somewhat above average, although considerably below the 1940-41 figure of 299,458,000 bushels. Coupled with a carryover of approximately 129 million bushels a total supply of about 350 million bushels was indicated. Based on the previous season's home consumption of 103 million bushels of wheat this would leave 247 million bushels available for export. Export shipments of less than 90 millions were made in the 1940-41 season. Latest available reports indicated an Australian wheat outturn of 158 million bushels or about 8 millions less than the previous estimate. Excessive moisture in South Australia and Victoria subsequently followed by red rust was the primary cause for the reduced figure. Mid-month export quotations for Australian wheat were 69 1/8¢ per bushel (United States funds) in bulk f.o.b. while Argentine wheat on a comparable basis continued to be offered at 56 5/8¢.

Moving conversely to wheat, domestic coarse grain prices finished higher in December. Between November 29 and December 31 oats No.2 C.W. advanced 3 7/8¢ to 48 3/4¢ per bushel. No.1 feed barley gained 1 3/4¢ to 56 1/2¢, while rye No.2 C.W. closed 1 5/8¢ higher at 59 3/8¢. On increased demand from crushers and some speculative buying flax prices showed firmness also, No.1 C.W. gaining 5 1/4¢ to \$1.57 per bushel on December 31.

Description (Basis cash per bushel, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur)	1940	1941	1941
	December	November	December
	¢	¢	¢
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat	73.4	73.2	74.4
No.2 Canada Western oats	33.3	44.4	47.0
No.2 Canada Western rye	46.0	57.1	59.4
No.1 feed barley	40.2	52.9	55.9
No.1 Canada Western flax	131.4	149.9	155.3

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLED PRODUCTS: Spring wheat flour prices were maintained through December at levels obtaining since the early part of October. At Toronto first patent flour, carlots, held at \$5.05 per barrel of 2-98's cotton while quotations for a similar grade at Winnipeg remained at \$5.10 per barrel. During the same period Ontario winter wheat flour advanced 10¢ to \$5.60 per barrel, carlots, Montreal rate points. Domestic flour sales were comparatively slack during December, with forward buying at a low ebb subsequent to the introduction of Maximum Price Regulations on December 1. Exports, however, were fairly substantial during the first half of the month, 5,000 tons being sold to Russia with the Cereal Import Committee acting as intermediary; subsequently export business dwindled. Among other milled products, oatmeal at Toronto advanced 10¢ per 99-lb. sack to \$4.00 between November 28 and December 26, while rolled oats was unchanged at \$3.25 per 80-lb. bag. Table cornmeal was steady also at \$3.10 per 98 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal. Domestic demand for these commodities was good according to trade reports, improvement reflecting colder weather. Millfeed prices (including the freight subsidy) remained unchanged at \$28.50 per ton for bran and \$29.50 for shorts, Ontario and Montreal rate points. Many mills were reported taking advantage of new regulations permitting export sales which are now based on flour exports. Under the Dominion Government freight subsidy good quantities of millfeeds were reported shipped from western to eastern Canada, while moderate amounts were shipped to British Columbia which also comes under the freight subsidy plan.

Description	(see above dates)		
	\$	\$	\$
Flour No.1 patent, per barrel, f.o.b.			
Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points..	5.65	5.05	5.05
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 80-lb. bag	2.45	3.25	3.25
Bran, carlots, f.o.b. Ontario lake and			
rail points	26.50	28.50	28.50

LIVESTOCK: Livestock markets moved narrowly upward in December and an index of prices rose from 112.1 in November to 114.8. Steers and calves averaged about 3 p.c. and 2 1/2 p.c. respectively above November levels; lambs were 1 p.c. higher, while hogs showed only fractional gains. Influenced by light runs and active export demand, good

steers up to 1050 pounds at Toronto rose steadily from \$8.71 for the week of December 5 to \$8.99 per cwt. for the week of the 26th. At Winnipeg, this grade advanced 50¢ per cwt. between December 5 and 12, and then eased as the export quota neared fulfilment. Lighter runs in the closing week, however, sent prices back up 22¢ to \$8.35 per cwt. Deliveries at all Canadian stockyards and plants totalled 116,022 head in December compared with 131,067 head in November and 86,728 head in December 1940. Calf markets were unsteady at first but closed stronger, while hogs remained firm to higher throughout the month. After minor fluctuations at Toronto, good handyweight lambs closed at \$11.27 per cwt., down 13¢ from the opening level. Winnipeg's close of \$10.00 per cwt. was 69¢ higher than the December 5 quotation.

Descriptions	1940 December	1941 November	1941 December
	\$	\$	\$
Good steers up to 1050 pounds per cwt.			
at Toronto	8.13	8.63	8.90
Winnipeg	7.58	8.09	8.35
Good veal calves, per cwt. at Toronto	11.12	12.66	13.05
Winnipeg	9.66	10.68	10.81
Hogs B1 dressed weight per			
cwt. at Toronto(a)	8.17	14.78	14.89
Winnipeg(a)	7.73	13.75	13.77
Good handyweight lambs per			
cwt. at Toronto	10.38	11.33	11.39
Winnipeg ...	9.12	9.43	9.65

(a) Bacon hogs live weight. Estimated at about 75 p.c. of dressed weight.

EGGS: A drop of more than 18 p.c. in prices brought the egg index down to 81.9 in December, but that level was still above the December 1940 figure of 80.7. Receipts of fresh supplies were plentiful in all sections of the country, the greatest increases occurring in western areas. Grade A's large at Montreal fell from 46½¢ to 35¢ per dozen between the weeks of December 5 and 19, with other centres following. As prices neared export levels, exporters began to inquire about immediate shipments. Grade A's strengthened following the announcement of a 3¢ per dozen bonus on A's purchased for export on or after December 22, and also an additional ½¢ bonus to be paid on all eggs, oil processed. However, B's and C's continued downward. Cold storage stocks were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 318,000 dozen at the beginning of January compared with 960,000 dozen on December 1, 1941.

Description	(see above dates)		
	¢	¢	¢
Eggs, Grade A large per dozen at Montreal...	36.5	50.6	38.4
Toronto ...	33.6	47.8	36.7

BUTTER: An average of butter prices at six representative Canadian cities was 35¢ per pound in December, 1½ p.c. above the November average. As indicated by markets at Montreal and Toronto, trading was limited throughout the month and only sufficient to keep light offerings moving. Both Canadian production and cold storage stocks dropped to lower levels in December. Cold storage supplies of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 44,096,000 pounds on January 1 or 10,169,000 pounds below December 1 figure. Canadian production during the month amounted to 11,849,000 pounds, 3,136,000 less than in November. Domestic disappearance at 22,018,000 pounds was 3,850,000 pounds below that in the previous month.

Description	(see above dates)		
	¢	¢	¢
Jobbing price of first grade creamery			
butter, per pound at Montreal	35.8	35.2	35.3
Toronto	35.9	35.2	35.5

RAW COTTON: Reflecting peak consumption levels coupled with an exceptionally light supply situation, quotations for raw cotton 15/16" middling at New York advanced 109 points to 18.55¢ per pound between the close of November and December 31. During the same period the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' weekly index of raw cotton prices advanced 5.1 points to 119.6. United States government owned cotton 15/16" middling was still available to Canadian importers during December at the basic price of 13.25¢ per pound, Carolina points, while the 3¢ per pound export subsidy also continued on a day-to-day basis. December domestic raw cotton consumption of 44,547 bales brought the 1941 total to a new record figure of 544,702 bales of 500 pounds. During the first half of 1941 it was reported that more than 64 p.c. of cotton consumed in Canada was of Brazilian origin.

Description	(see above dates)		
	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton 15/16", per pound, at New York			
(Canadian funds)	12.7(a)	21.0	22.1
(a) 7/8"			

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Spruce and hemlock export prices of lumber and timber moved higher in December, while there was a decline in the export price of shingles. Other groups were unchanged at 126.7 for pine; 120.5 for fir and 104.8 for hardwoods. Reflecting advances for Quebec spruce deals and Quebec spruce boards, 3" x 8", the spruce lumber and timber weekly index advanced 3.1 points to 124.5 between the weeks of December 12 and 19. During the same period the hemlock sub-group index moved up 4.4 points to 148.4 while the cedar group declined 5.8 points to 147.2. Domestic lumber demand slackened during the month reflecting seasonal conditions, while at the same time the Pacific crisis created the possibility of severe repercussions in the overseas export lumber business. Domestic lumber requirements for war needs in 1942 will be as great as in 1941 according to the Timber Controller.

<u>Description</u> (Price Indexes 1926=100)	1940	1941	1941
	<u>December</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Pine lumber	112.4	126.7	126.7
Spruce lumber	107.2	121.4	124.5
Cedar Lumber	117.6	153.0	147.2
Fir lumber	106.2	120.5	120.5
Hemlock lumber	105.0	144.0	148.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES
(1926=100)

	: No. of	: Yearly	: Dec.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.
	: Price	: Average	: 1940	: 1941	: 1941	: 1941
	: Series:	: 1940				
	:	:	:	:	:	:
INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL PRICES	30	79.0	79.1	91.3	91.0	91.7
Stable	12	101.7	104.5	111.1*	111.1*	112.0
Sensitive	18	66.8	65.7	80.3	79.9	80.3
Manufacturing	13	65.9	64.7	80.6	80.4	80.4
Food	5	66.5	68.4	79.6	78.4	80.2

* Revised.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General Wholesale Price Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manu- factured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured Goods	Canadian Farm Products	Principal Imports	Principal Exports	Industrial Materials	Thirteen Sensi- tive Materials
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	64.1	73.0	64.7	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	160.6	158.8	158.1	-	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	100.8	94.2	92.2	91.8	87.2
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	51.0	73.0	55.2	54.1	43.8
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	64.3	84.7	63.5	69.0	57.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	67.1	96.0	71.9	79.0	65.9
1939											
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	58.4	80.5	59.9	65.3	52.9
November	80.4	80.7	75.4	93.9	72.1	80.3	64.9	93.7	68.5	77.9	69.3
December	81.7	81.4	78.1	94.2	74.4	81.2	69.0	94.7	71.5	78.8	69.0
1940											
January	82.6	82.4	78.9	93.6	75.3	81.5	70.0	94.9	72.6	80.1	69.5
February	82.8	82.9	79.2	93.5	75.7	81.7	70.3	95.3	73.2	79.5	67.9
March	83.2	83.2	79.9	94.1	76.3	81.9	71.3	94.6	74.1	79.7	68.0
April	83.1	82.6	80.3	94.2	76.8	81.5	72.1	94.5	74.5	79.4	67.3
May	82.2	82.3	78.7	94.3	75.2	80.5	68.0	94.4	71.5	78.6	66.5
June	81.6	82.5	77.2	94.3	74.0	80.0	64.3	95.0	69.4	77.9	65.3
July	82.6	83.7	77.7	95.3	74.9	80.7	64.4	96.5	70.0	78.7	64.8
August	82.6	83.5	77.9	96.7	73.8	81.3	62.7	96.2	70.4	78.1	63.9
September	83.0	84.0	78.3	97.6	74.3	81.6	63.8	96.9	71.3	78.2	63.1
October	83.3	84.1	78.4	98.0	74.8	81.8	64.6	97.8	71.6	78.8	64.0
November	83.9	84.8	78.8	98.2	76.1	82.4	66.9	98.1	72.3	79.8	66.0
December	84.2	85.2	79.1	98.0	76.1	83.0	67.1	98.0	72.3	79.1	64.7
1941											
January	84.6	85.5	79.7	98.7	76.6	83.4	67.2	98.3	72.8	80.1	65.7
February	85.2	85.7	80.6	100.1	77.7	83.7	68.3	98.6	73.8	81.2	66.9
March	85.9	86.2	81.3	100.6	78.9	84.2	69.1	99.9	74.4	82.3	68.6
April	86.6	87.0	81.6	100.7	79.3	85.3	69.5	100.6	74.5	83.4	70.8
May	88.5	88.6	83.3	107.5	80.9	86.8	69.6	103.3	76.0	86.5	73.6
June	90.0	90.6	84.3	108.4	81.8	88.8	71.0	103.9	77.1	88.0	75.4
July	91.1	92.0	84.5	109.0	82.4	90.2	71.7	105.7	77.0	89.3	77.6
August	91.8	93.3	84.5	110.6	83.3	90.8	72.1	107.6	76.5	90.8	79.7
September	93.2	95.2	85.6	111.3	84.6	92.4	73.3	108.8	77.2	91.5	80.5
October	93.8	96.7	85.7	111.1	85.3	93.2	74.1	109.7	77.9	91.3	80.6
November	94.0	96.8	85.5	111.2	85.3	93.3	74.1	109.1	78.4	91.0	80.4
December	93.6	95.5	85.8	111.6	85.5	92.4	74.6	108.8	78.9	91.7	80.4

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : Price : Series:	: Yearly : Average: 1940	: Dec. : 1940	: Oct. : 1941	: Nov. : 1941	: Dec. : 1941
Total Index	567	82.9	84.2	93.8	94.0	93.6
I. Vegetable Products	135	72.1	70.8	80.2	80.1	80.6
Fruits	15	82.0	78.8	105.5	106.4	96.5
Fresh	4	84.8	81.0	110.6	111.8	98.6
Dried	5	79.1	77.3	92.9	93.1	92.9
Canned	6	67.9	66.9	87.6	87.6	87.6
Grains	23	55.7	52.9	56.9	56.2	57.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	74.4	74.6	77.1	76.8	77.3
Bakery Products	2	84.9	85.4	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	8	73.9	70.5	129.9	128.6	129.8
Rubber and Its Products	9	69.1	71.9	75.8	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	101.3	103.8	120.3	120.3	120.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	88.5	89.5	126.0	125.9	119.8
Vegetables	13	65.3	55.4	68.3	70.8	77.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	79.1	83.5	101.1	101.8	98.9
Fishery Products	16	82.8	85.2	100.7	105.5	106.9
Furs	9	58.8	58.5	95.6	95.6	92.5
Hides and Skins	6	93.7	102.2	115.7	117.7	119.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	104.1	99.2	110.6	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	101.2	100.6	107.2	107.7	107.7
Live Stock	4	94.6	100.0	113.2	112.1	114.8
Meats and Poultry	10	79.9	80.1	101.4	99.8	100.3
Milk and Its Products	12	78.7	87.4	101.8	103.0	98.8
Fats	5	46.4	44.3	85.1	80.1	70.3
Eggs	3	63.9	80.7	92.9	100.4	81.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	83.8	84.4	97.1	96.7	94.9
Cotton, Raw	2	69.6	71.3	114.7	113.9	119.0
Cotton fabrics	19	79.4	80.6	97.5	96.1	89.2
Knit Goods	3	88.4	88.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	67.1	68.9	92.0	93.0	93.1
Silk, Raw	9	51.4	48.5	70.3	70.3	70.3
Silk Hosiery	2	72.2	71.7	73.1	78.6	73.1
Silk Fabrics	4	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	49.0	48.1	50.4	50.4	50.4
Wool, Raw	3	91.3	92.5	95.1	94.7	94.7
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	3	106.5	108.1	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.8	104.5	106.3	105.2	105.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	88.8	91.3	98.3	98.3	98.4
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	73.8	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Lumber	33	103.6	108.0	126.5	126.7	127.1
Pulp	3	102.8	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Furniture	10	89.4	90.6	103.9	103.9	103.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	104.1	106.3	112.7	112.7	112.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Rolling Mill Products	14	109.6	110.2	117.0	117.0	117.0
Hardware	16	90.9	91.0	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	97.2	97.2	100.4	100.4	100.4
Scrap	5	95.9	101.3	111.9	111.9	111.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	76.9	77.7	78.2	78.2	78.3
Brass and Copper Products	6	83.5	85.7	86.6	86.6	86.6
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	87.6	86.8	92.7	92.7	93.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	58.7	58.9	59.2	59.2	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	62	95.0	96.8	101.2	101.2	101.8

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1940	Dec. 1940	Oct. 1941	Nov. 1941	Dec. 1941
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	89.3	90.8	98.9	98.9	99.3
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	86.5	86.6	94.2	94.2	94.2
Coal	13	101.3	104.4	110.8	110.8	111.6
Coke	5	121.4	121.4	122.5	122.5	122.5
Manufactured Gas	3	102.5	102.9	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	94.8	99.6	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	6	70.9	71.7	85.3	85.1	85.1
Asphalt	2	103.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	116.6	116.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	101.8	101.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
Cement	1	98.4	99.2	106.5	106.5	106.5
Sand and Gravel	8	84.8	87.6	87.3	87.3	89.6
Crushed Stone	3	67.6	65.8	78.0	80.3	87.6
Building Stone	3	64.3	64.3	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	87.9	90.8	103.5	103.6	103.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.0	89.9	89.5	89.1	89.4
Organic Chemicals	6	77.7	80.8	87.6	87.6	90.4
Coal Tar Products	2	90.0	89.9	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	124.1	126.8	136.4	136.4	136.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	2	71.8	71.8	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	118.2	131.1	171.5	172.9	172.9
Fertilizers	10	85.6	85.9	88.1	88.1	88.1
Industrial Gases	2	87.2	85.0	84.3	83.6	83.6

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	236	83.4	85.2	96.7	96.8	95.5
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	79.4	81.8	96.2	96.8	95.0
Beverages	9	94.0	94.1	131.7	131.3	123.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	74.4	74.6	77.1	76.8	77.3
Bakery Products	2	84.9	85.4	86.8	86.8	86.8
Fish	16	82.8	85.2	100.7	105.5	106.9
Fruits	15	82.0	78.8	105.5	109.4	96.5
Meats and Poultry	10	79.9	80.1	101.4	99.8	100.3
Milk and Milk Products	12	78.7	87.4	101.8	103.0	98.8
Sugar and Its Products	8	101.3	103.8	120.3	120.3	120.4
Vegetables	13	65.3	55.4	68.3	70.8	77.4
Eggs	3	63.9	80.7	92.9	100.4	81.9
Tobacco	8	40.8	41.7	41.8	41.8	44.2
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	86.1	87.5	97.0	96.8	95.8
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	87.4	87.8	96.7	96.3	93.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	85.2	87.3	97.2	97.2	97.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	402	78.8	79.1	85.7	85.5	85.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	100.0	102.2	108.0	107.9	108.6
Tools	3	91.6	91.6	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	100.8	103.1	109.3	109.2	110.0
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	99.3	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1940	Dec. 1940	Oct. 1941	Nov. 1941	Dec. 1941
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	76.4	76.5	83.2	83.0	83.3
Building and Construction Materials	111	95.6	98.0	111.1	111.2	111.6
* Lumber	33	103.6	108.0	126.5	126.7	127.1
Paint	13	74.1	72.2	85.6	85.6	85.7
Miscellaneous	65	93.4	94.9	102.7	102.8	103.3
Manufacturers' Materials	267	73.1	72.9	78.5	78.2	78.5
Textiles and Clothing	64	81.7	82.3	94.5	93.4	90.3
Furs and Leather Goods	24	87.0	85.6	106.1	107.1	106.2
For Metal Working Industries	41	83.1	83.9	85.5	85.6	85.6
For Chemical Using Industries	43	92.7	95.0	97.9	97.6	98.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	94.6	100.0	113.2	112.1	114.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23	55.7	52.9	56.9	56.2	57.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	75.3	76.3	80.4	80.4	80.6

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	75.3	76.2	85.3	85.3	85.5
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	81.5	83.0	93.2	93.3	92.4
I. <u>Articles of Farm Origin</u> (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	59.4	57.2	66.1	66.0	67.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	79.2	80.2	91.0	90.6	89.9
(c) Total	186	70.1	69.6	79.5	79.2	79.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	84.1	88.4	101.0	101.0	99.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	78.6	81.6	97.1	97.5	94.8
(c) Total	105	81.0	84.5	98.8	99.0	96.8
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field	52	56.0	52.5	57.9	57.4	59.2
(2) Animal	18	85.8	91.6	101.1	102.0	100.5
(3) Total	70	67.1	67.1	74.1	74.1	74.6
II. <u>Articles of Marine Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	74.6	74.6	84.5	89.1	92.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	81.3	86.0	107.7	113.5	114.0
(c) Total	16	79.5	82.9	101.4	106.9	108.2
III. <u>Articles of Forest Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	103.4	108.3	121.2	121.3	121.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	75.5	75.8	77.6	77.6	77.5
(c) Total	57	88.5	90.9	97.9	98.0	98.1
IV. <u>Articles of Mineral Origin</u>						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	88.9	90.8	93.6	93.6	94.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	92.0	93.3	100.3	100.6	100.8
(c) Total	203	90.6	92.2	97.3	97.5	97.8

* Includes both domestic and export prices.

STANDARD GRADE

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
90	90	90	90	90	90	90
80	80	80	80	80	80	80
70	70	70	70	70	70	70
60	60	60	60	60	60	60
50	50	50	50	50	50	50
40	40	40	40	40	40	40
30	30	30	30	30	30	30
20	20	20	20	20	20	20
10	10	10	10	10	10	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STANDARD GRADE

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6
100	100	100	100	100	100	100
90	90	90	90	90	90	90
80	80	80	80	80	80	80
70	70	70	70	70	70	70
60	60	60	60	60	60	60
50	50	50	50	50	50	50
40	40	40	40	40	40	40
30	30	30	30	30	30	30
20	20	20	20	20	20	20
10	10	10	10	10	10	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STANDARD GRADE

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity		Yearly Average 1940	Dec. 1940	Oct. 1941	Nov. 1941	Dec. 1941
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.351	.333	.473	.444	.470
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	Bush.	.772	.734	.737	.732	.744
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
cotton, Toronto		5.706	5.650	5.050	5.050	5.050
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.765	5.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked						
sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.236	.255	.277	.275	.275
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.853	.670	.870	.870	.870
(A) CATTLE, Steers, good up to						
1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.858	8.630	8.810	8.630	8.900
(B) HOGS, B.1, Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	8.700	8.168	14.780	14.780	14.890
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides,						
Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.136	.155	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 11,						
f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.461	.460	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D,						
f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.251	.190	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	Lb.	.275	.358	.343	.352	.353
CHEESE, Canadian old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.230	.228	.350	.370	.370
EGGS, Grade "A" large,						
Montreal	Doz.	.319	.365	.499	.506	.384
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.136	.139	.217	.215	.223
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.301	.293	.380	.380	.350
SILK, raw, special grand XX						
85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	3.324	3.193	4.463	4.463	4.463
WOOL, eastern bright 1/4 blood						
domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.303	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.238	.240	.264	.260	.260
(C) PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
delivered, New England	Ton	32.281	32.948	44.000	44.000	44.000
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild						
Mill	Lbs.	2.550	2.550	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, foundry No. 1, f.o.b.						
plant	Gross Ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	11.455	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.604	.595	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto						
f.o.b. carlots	Ton	11.422	11.889	12.499	12.499	12.499
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton	5.500	5.500	5.700	5.700	5.700
GASOLINE, Standard						
Toronto	Gal.	.159	.165	.215	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66% Baume						
f.o.b. works	Net Ton	17.000	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

(A) Previous to 1941 - steers good over 1050 pounds.

(B) Dressed weight grading. Price per cwt. 1/3 higher than previous live grading "bacon hogs".

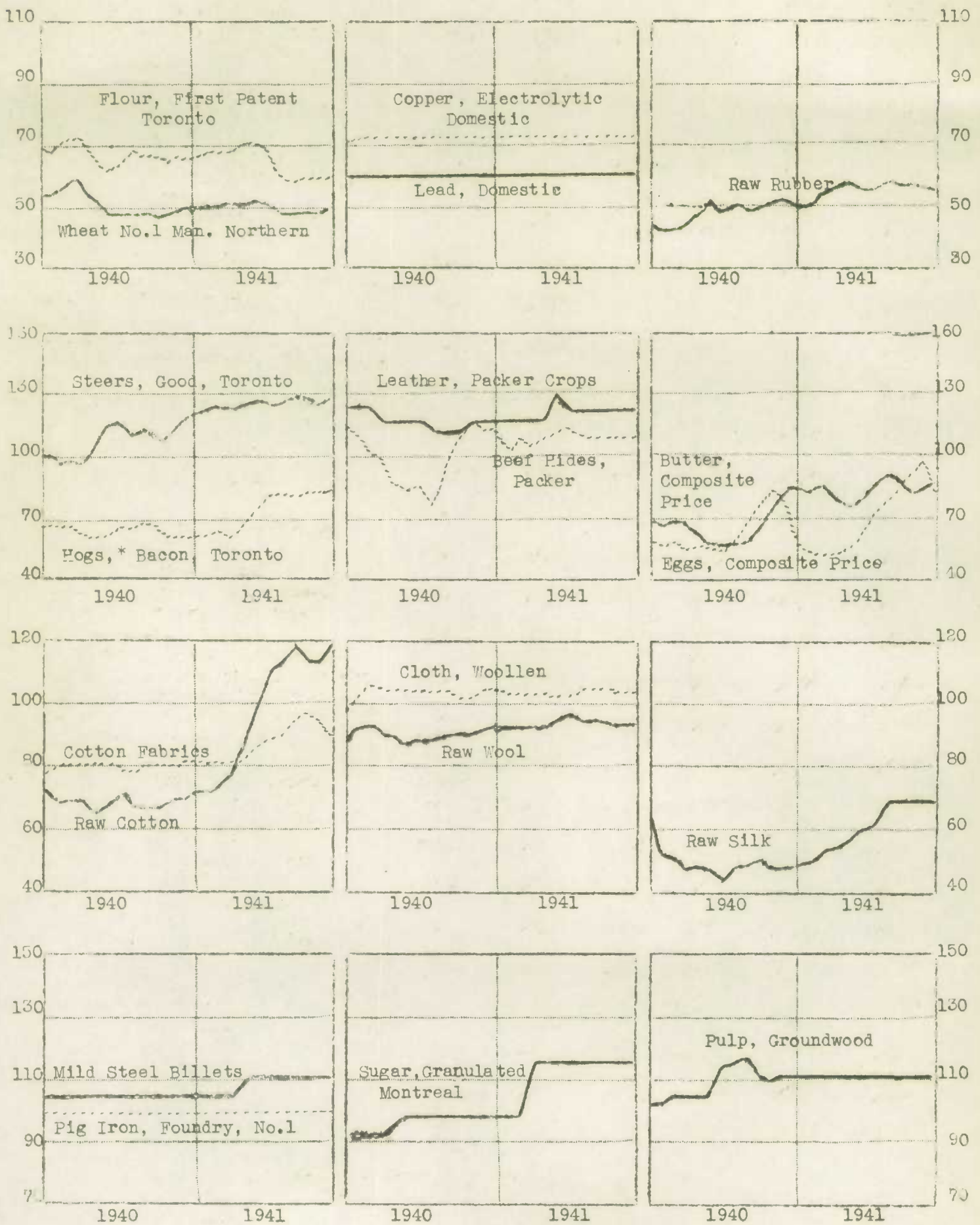
(C) Previous to 1941 f.o.b. Mill.

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Year	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	Value	Notes
1900	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1901	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1902	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1903	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1904	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1905	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1906	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1907	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1908	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1909	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1910	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1911	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1912	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1917	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1921	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1922	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1923	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1924	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1925	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1930	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1931	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1932	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1933	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1934	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1935	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1936	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1937	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1938	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1939	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1940	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1941	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1942	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1943	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1944	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1945	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1946	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1948	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1949	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1950	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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MONTHLY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF SINGLE COMMODITIES, 1940-1941.
(1926=100)



* 1941 - Bl dressed.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK DURING THE YEAR 1917

The work of the year has been devoted to the study of the various factors which influence the growth of the plant.

The first part of the work has been devoted to the study of the effect of light on the growth of the plant.

The second part of the work has been devoted to the study of the effect of temperature on the growth of the plant.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, DECEMBER 1, 1941
(Calculations based on prices for the first business day of each month)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of living costs on the base 1935-1939=100, declined from 116.3 on November 1st to 115.8 on December 1st.

This was due almost entirely to the index for 46 food items which declined from 125.4 to 123.8. Sharp reductions in egg prices and lesser ones for fruits and meats were of more consequence than small advances for dairy products and vegetables.

The clothing group index dropped back 0.1 to 119.9 on December 1st, but home-furnishings and services remained unchanged.

Indexes for fuel, rentals and miscellaneous items were unchanged.

An index for retail prices alone declined from 121.4 to 120.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, 1913-DECEMBER 1, 1941.
(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Cloth- ing Index	Home Furnishings and Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commod- ities only)
1913	79.7	88.3	74.3	76.9	88.0	70.3	-
1914	80.0	91.9	72.1	75.4	88.9	70.3	-
1917	104.5	133.3	75.8	83.8	130.3	81.5	-
1918	118.3	152.8	80.2	92.2	152.3	91.4	-
1920	150.5	188.1	100.2	119.9	213.1	110.3	-
1926	121.8	133.3	115.9	116.8	139.1	106.1	-
1929	121.7	134.7	119.7	112.6	134.8	105.0	-
1930	120.8	131.5	122.7	111.8	130.6	105.4	-
1934	95.6	92.7	93.2	102.1	97.1	97.8	-

	Percentage Increase Since Aug. 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Cloth- ing Index	Home furnish- ings and Services Index	Miscell- aneous Index	
1935		96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	95.4	98.7	95.9
1936		98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	97.2	99.1	98.1
1937		101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	101.5	100.1	102.0
1938		102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	102.4	101.2	102.8
1939		101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940		105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1939 Aug. 1.		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1940 Oct. 1	6.2	107.0	106.1	107.7	108.0	113.5	109.7	102.8	108.4
Nov. 1	6.9	107.8	108.7	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.0	102.8	109.7
Dec. 2	7.1	108.0	109.1	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.7	102.8	110.0
1941 Jan. 2	7.4	108.3	109.7	107.7	108.6	113.7	110.8	103.1	110.4
Feb. 1	7.3	108.2	108.8	107.7	108.7	114.1	111.5	103.1	110.1
Mar. 1	7.3	108.2	109.0	107.7	108.9	114.2	111.6	102.9	110.2
Apr. 1	7.7	108.6	110.1	107.7	108.9	114.3	111.7	102.9	110.7
May 1	8.5	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	114.5	111.8	105.1	110.9
June 2	9.6	110.5	112.5	109.7	110.2	114.9	112.1	105.6	112.7
July 2	11.0	111.9	116.6	109.7	110.5	115.1	113.0	105.6	114.9
Aug. 1	12.8	113.7	121.3	109.7	110.5	115.7	114.3	106.1	117.7
Sept. 2	13.8	114.7	123.3	109.7	110.9	117.4	115.8	106.4	119.4
Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
Nov. 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
Dec. 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6

Order-in-Council P.C. 8253 (October 27, 1941) provides for a cost-of-living bonus of 25 cents per week for each one per cent of increase in the official index number measured from August, 1939. For convenience the percentage increase each month as compared with August, 1939, is shown in the left-hand column.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>General Cost of Living</u>								
1940								
August	107.5	105.4	107.1	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.7
1941								
June	108.8	109.1	112.1	108.7	107.8	110.3	107.0	107.5
August	111.6	112.5	115.3	111.7	110.3	113.1	109.8	110.4
October	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
December	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.4
<u>Foods</u>								
1940								
August	112.3	108.4	106.0	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
1941								
June	115.2	111.7	116.0	111.3	112.0	111.5	110.6	112.7
August	124.6	120.4	125.0	119.6	119.5	120.2	118.9	120.4
October	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
December	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>Rent</u>								
1940								
August	106.8	100.0	109.3	102.9	101.2	104.0	100.3	99.2
1941								
June	103.7	105.9	108.3	106.1	104.3	112.9	100.0	99.4
August	103.7	105.9	108.3	106.1	104.3	112.9	100.0	99.4
October	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
December	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.4
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>								
1940								
August	104.1	104.3	113.6	110.0	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
1941								
June	105.9	106.5	114.8	113.6	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
August	105.9	106.5	114.8	113.6	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
October	105.9	106.5	114.8	116.1	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
December	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
<u>Clothing</u>								
1940								
August	110.2	110.6	110.6	107.3	106.9	109.6	109.7	109.3
1941								
June	112.7	115.9	118.5	112.3	109.7	114.3	115.5	113.2
August	112.8	116.7	119.4	113.1	110.1	114.9	116.4	114.7
October	116.4	121.0	122.5	117.3	116.6	118.3	122.1	118.3
December	116.1	120.8	123.1	117.3	117.1	119.9	122.9	118.8
<u>Home Furnishings and Services</u>								
1940								
August	106.9	107.1	109.2	104.5	104.6	106.9	106.4	103.6
1941								
June	110.9	112.2	113.5	108.9	108.9	113.4	111.6	107.9
August	111.2	112.7	114.8	111.8	110.0	114.3	113.5	110.7
October	114.7	115.4	117.0	114.1	114.9	118.0	116.2	112.3
December	114.5	115.9	117.5	114.1	115.3	120.2	117.0	113.1
<u>Miscellaneous</u>								
1940								
August	101.9	102.7	102.2	102.0	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.0
1941								
June	103.6	104.5	103.8	104.9	104.7	104.3	104.9	104.2
August	104.0	106.6	104.0	106.1	105.1	104.5	105.2	104.7
October	105.3	106.9	104.5	106.8	105.3	104.6	104.6	104.9
December	105.3	107.0	104.6	106.9	105.3	104.7	104.7	104.9

CITY COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, DECEMBER 1, 1941.
(August 1939=100)

December 1st cost-of-living indexes for regional cities were higher than October 1st levels in seven out of eight cases. For Edmonton alone, no change occurred, as a lower food index was balanced by small increases for clothing, furnishings and miscellaneous items. Food indexes in the other seven cities showed varying advances, while clothing and furnishings also moved up moderately in most areas. Fuel and lighting indexes were higher in Saint John, Montreal, and Toronto, but remained unchanged elsewhere.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR EIGHT CITIES IN CANADA, 1939-DECEMBER 1, 1941.
(1935-1939=100)

	: Hali- : fax	: Saint : John	: Mont- : real	: Tor- : onto	: Winni- : peg	: Saska- : toon	: Edmon- : ton	: Van- : couver
<u>1939</u>								
January	100.2	99.6	104.1	100.3	103.4	102.1	100.0	98.0
February	98.7	99.7	103.0	99.1	102.3	99.3	98.6	96.0
March	98.0	98.9	103.0	98.8	101.9	101.2	98.8	97.0
April	94.1	99.3	100.4	98.7	102.2	98.4	98.8	96.4
May	97.1	100.1	101.3	97.8	100.0	96.0	97.8	97.9
June	97.0	98.0	100.0	98.2	98.8	96.1	98.6	96.8
July	98.3	99.7	101.5	101.7	100.6	97.6	99.5	98.2
August	99.6	100.5	100.6	100.2	100.6	97.9	100.3	98.1
September	97.4	100.0	99.7	99.0	100.7	97.4	100.0	97.4
October	106.2	106.9	109.4	106.7	108.2	108.3	108.5	104.2
November	107.9	107.5	109.3	106.7	107.8	109.2	111.9	104.9
December	106.1	108.4	107.9	106.4	106.9	109.1	109.4	103.9
Year	100.1	101.5	103.3	101.1	102.8	101.0	101.8	99.1
<u>1940</u>								
January	108.5	107.5	107.3	103.6	106.5	107.3	107.2	101.4
February	106.4	106.6	107.1	103.8	106.2	107.4	107.1	104.1
March	107.1	105.8	107.9	102.9	106.0	106.7	106.2	103.0
April	107.7	106.7	107.7	104.2	106.2	106.7	107.1	103.9
May	108.4	107.4	106.0	103.2	105.3	104.9	108.2	105.3
June	106.1	106.1	106.0	103.7	105.2	103.3	106.6	102.5
July	110.6	108.1	108.2	104.9	109.0	105.9	105.8	103.2
August	111.9	108.9	106.1	104.7	108.5	103.8	104.8	103.9
September	111.3	107.0	106.9	105.9	106.8	103.4	103.5	103.4
October	111.6	108.4	107.9	106.1	107.6	104.3	105.4	103.7
November	113.3	111.3	110.9	108.5	110.2	107.5	108.4	106.1
December	114.7	113.0	111.2	107.8	110.9	109.7	110.1	107.0
Year	109.8	108.0	107.8	105.0	107.3	105.8	106.7	104.0
<u>1941</u>								
January	115.9	112.0	112.7	107.7	111.8	111.5	109.2	107.2
February	113.9	111.0	111.7	108.2	109.6	109.1	108.4	108.8
March	112.2	110.0	111.9	108.6	109.5	109.5	107.8	109.0
April	113.5	110.8	112.1	109.0	110.5	110.0	108.3	109.9
May	113.0	110.8	111.1	108.6	109.8	107.9	109.1	109.4
June	114.7	111.3	116.1	111.5	112.7	109.0	110.8	110.6
July	120.3	115.6	120.8	116.1	116.2	111.5	114.0	115.9
August	124.1	119.9	125.1	119.8	120.2	117.5	119.1	118.1
September	125.5	120.1	126.4	122.7	122.2	122.6	122.5	122.2
October	124.2	119.9	126.6	122.5	122.3	123.3	122.0	121.7
November	127.6	123.3	128.6	125.8	124.5	124.2	122.1	123.2
December	125.9	123.0	127.2	123.7	124.8	124.3	121.3	121.8

RETAIL FOOD PRICE CHANGES, NOVEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 1, 1941.

December 1 retail food price index numbers showed declines in six out of eight regional cities. The two exceptions were Winnipeg and Saskatoon for which fractional increases were recorded. Declines were mainly attributable to eggs, meats, and fresh fruits. Butter and cheese prices in Winnipeg and Saskatoon moved higher while eggs failed to show the same sharp declines occurring in most other areas.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

An upward reaction occurred on domestic security markets during the second half of December and gains in industrial, utility and bank common stocks almost counterbalanced losses earlier in the month. The Investors' price index of 95 common issues moved lower from 68.5 to 68.2 between November 27 and January 2, for a net loss of 0.4 p.c. Industrials declined 0.2 p.c. to 65.1, utilities 0.4 p.c. to 69.9 and banks 1.6 p.c. to 90.3. In the industrial section six out of nine sub-groups showed recessions. Leading the decline were the oils down 8.7 p.c. to 48.5, followed by the pulp and paper stocks down 6.8 p.c. to 71.5, machinery and equipment 5.1 p.c. to 74.5 and milling 4.5 p.c. to 72.4. Industrial mines gained 8.2 p.c. to 73.7. Transportation stocks in the utilities fell 1.7 p.c. to 62.9, while other changes in this group were fractional. The Bureau's monthly price index for common stock issues at 71.3 in January 1941 was the high for the year; it receded to a low of 63.9 in May, moved back to 71.0 in September, and closed at 67.2 in December.

MINING STOCK PRICES

The price index of mining stocks registered a loss of 1.4 p.c. from 64.2 on November 27 to 63.3 on January 2. However, some improvement was shown in the final week. Golds dropped from 54.3 to 51.4 for a decrease of 5.3 p.c., while base metals rose from 83.8 to 86.8 for a gain of 3.6 p.c. An index for mining issues indicated a loss of approximately 21 p.c. during 1941. The Bureau's index for twenty-two golds closed 1.4 p.c. above the December 26 low, while base metals at the close were 7.7 p.c. higher than the low point of May 22. The monthly price index of twenty-five mining issues fell from 65.0 in November to 63.2 in December.

GOLDS

	Jan.2	Nov.27		Jan.2	Nov.27
Beattie	\$* .95	\$ 1.04	Little Long Lac	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.51
Bralorne	*9.25	10.37	Macassa	2.80	3.15
Buffalo-Ankerite	*2.65	3.15	McIntyre	45.00	45.00
Caribee Gold Quartz ..	*1.72	1.99	Pickle Crow	2.34	2.65
Central Patricia	1.30	1.45	Pioneer	2.15	2.18
Dome	16.00	16.75	San Antonio	2.05	2.18
God's Lake	* .18	.23	Siscoe	* .49	.51
Hollinger	10.00	10.50	Sylvanite	1.91	2.05
Kirkland Lake55	.64	Teck-Hughes	2.25	2.40
Lake Shore	10.87	11.75	Uchi05	.08
Lamaque Gold Mines ...	*4.10	3.90	Wright-Hargreaves	2.85	2.85

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	3.20	3.30	Noranda	50.25	49.12
Hudson Bay	28.00	26.25			

* Latest closing quotations prior to January 2.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Between November and December the Bureau's index number of preferred stock prices fell almost 2 p.c. to 100.7. The corresponding December 1940 index was 101.7. The highest point for 1941 was reached in September when the index stood at 103.2, and the low occurred in May when the index was 96.3. Recessions were apparent in practically all groups in December. Machinery and equipment dropped 3.1 p.c., followed by foods down 2.7 p.c., milling 2.3 p.c. and building 2.1 p.c. below November levels. Pulp and paper and power declined more moderately to show losses of 1.5 p.c. and 1.9 p.c. respectively, while oils, textiles, beverages and tobacco made fractional changes only.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1935-1941. (1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities 1941	General		Industrials									Utilities				Banks
	Total	Total	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mater- ials	In- dust- rial Mines	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total
	95	68	8	7	3	4	10	12	7	15	2	19	2	2	15	8
1939 - April	87.7	86.7	88.8	57.2	84.2	81.7	78.7	105.3	93.2	85.8	94.2	83.1	40.9	110.5	88.7	102.3
May	90.4	89.6	89.9	59.7	93.0	85.4	81.5	109.8	96.0	89.6	95.7	85.7	42.6	112.9	91.5	103.5
June	88.4	86.7	91.3	61.7	91.2	76.9	83.3	111.6	99.4	92.6	96.0	86.7	46.9	113.9	91.5	103.9
July	88.7	87.5	94.3	63.2	88.4	77.3	88.6	113.4	99.5	93.1	97.0	84.7	44.3	113.1	89.1	103.9
August	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0
September..	91.2	92.5	106.2	95.1	117.6	82.6	106.6	106.3	86.5	104.5	105.2	83.7	75.9	99.4	81.0	95.8
October ...	96.6	97.3	119.2	116.5	125.3	93.3	120.6	111.3	96.8	115.7	98.6	90.7	83.5	105.1	89.6	99.0
November ..	94.4	94.5	112.8	113.0	118.9	87.3	122.9	108.5	101.6	112.5	97.4	88.7	68.2	106.6	89.7	102.9
December ..	92.2	90.9	113.6	118.0	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0	90.7	70.8	107.7	92.3	103.1
1940 - January ...	90.9	89.1	107.4	122.0	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.9	107.9	108.3	92.2	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	103.3
February ..	90.2	88.6	103.8	116.5	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2	89.9	71.2	107.1	90.8	103.0
March	90.3	87.5	107.2	114.0	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	104.0
April	88.4	85.1	105.9	122.4	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9	93.4	82.7	106.1	93.2	102.4
May	73.3	69.2	82.0	81.1	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	97.4
June	65.5	61.2	74.5	65.2	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	91.3
July	66.1	62.6	73.5	69.2	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73.5	65.8	70.4	49.0	91.4	70.9	85.5
August	69.3	65.8	78.7	76.2	80.6	52.4	114.0	93.5	95.9	77.5	71.2	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	88.1
September..	75.8	73.1	85.5	82.1	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	92.9
October ...	74.2	71.3	84.0	80.1	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99.5	88.9	77.7	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	91.9
November ..	74.5	71.3	86.0	82.6	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77.8	78.2	62.2	101.4	76.2	92.7
December...	70.3	65.9	78.6	76.7	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	94.6
1941 - January ...	71.3	66.9	77.6	74.1	72.3	51.6	110.6	96.8	104.3	84.0	73.2	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	94.7
February ..	66.5	62.3	72.9	63.8	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1	96.6	77.3	67.3	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	90.9
March	66.8	63.1	73.6	65.4	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	89.9
April	65.8	62.3	73.2	63.9	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	88.1	77.8	67.8	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	89.7
May	63.9	60.7	71.8	59.7	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6	82.8	74.4	62.6	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	88.3
June	64.0	60.3	72.0	59.5	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	89.0
July	67.5	64.0	76.3	66.1	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77.8	72.3	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	89.7
August	67.8	64.4	76.8	70.2	72.4	49.1	106.3	91.8	95.7	79.7	71.5	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	89.7
September..	71.0	67.5	80.5	78.5	75.1	51.3	108.4	93.3	102.4	82.4	75.8	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	91.2
October ...	69.1	65.5	78.3	75.5	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9	98.7	78.9	71.7	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	90.8
November ..	68.8	65.3	78.2	76.4	74.9	52.9	110.0	91.0	102.6	77.8	68.9	71.1	65.2	95.3	65.5	91.7
December ..	67.2	63.9	75.5	72.9	72.2	49.0	110.4	91.4	104.8	75.5	69.7	68.7	60.4	95.9	63.0	90.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks 1941	:	Gold 22	:	Base Metals 3	:	Total Index 25
x1929 - High		76.2		127.3		89.2
Low		44.8		63.0		60.6
x1932 - High		53.6		32.9		45.2
Low		41.2		17.0		32.6
x1933 - High		95.0		57.7		81.4
Low		55.1		27.3		45.4
x1934 - High		119.0		67.1		99.9
Low		87.6		50.0		74.8
x1935 - High		111.4		84.7		95.3
Low		88.9		51.5		80.1
x1936 - High		115.7		128.9		118.8
Low		100.5		82.3		94.4
x1937 - High		120.0		142.7		125.6
Low		84.7		73.3		80.8
x1938 - High		106.6		129.1		112.2
Low		89.3		82.8		87.3
x1939 - High		105.7		130.1		113.5
Low		82.5		109.6		91.9
x1940 - High		92.1		122.4		102.2
Low		55.8		69.5		60.5
x1941 - High		75.2		96.1		80.6
Low		50.7		80.6		61.0
<u>1939</u>						
September		84.6		119.4		96.0
October		90.5		119.9		100.9
November		90.3		121.7		100.9
December		89.2		119.3		99.3
<u>1940</u>						
January		91.1		119.6		100.9
February		86.5		115.3		96.2
March		82.0		112.8		92.5
April		81.3		110.8		91.2
May		67.6		88.5		74.5
June		57.7		74.7		63.4
July		59.1		75.1		64.8
August		64.6		83.7		71.0
September		70.8		91.0		77.5
October		72.9		91.3		79.2
November		76.3		94.5		82.4
December		74.9		90.0		80.2
<u>1941</u>						
January		74.4		89.2		79.4
February		70.6		83.2		74.9
March		70.0		84.7		75.1
April		69.0		87.6		75.1
May		66.1		81.2		71.2
June		64.4		83.9		71.0
July		66.2		91.3		74.6
August		66.0		91.7		74.6
September		66.0		94.0		75.4
October		60.8		87.4		69.7
November		54.9		85.0		65.0
December		52.2		84.3		63.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending December	4th	54.9		85.4		65.1
" " "	11th	52.7		84.9		63.5
" " "	18th	51.5		85.5		62.9
" " "	26th	50.7		81.4		61.0
<u>1942</u>						
Week ending January	2nd	51.4		86.8		63.3
" " "	8th	51.1		84.1		62.2

x Weekly figures. / Computed from Thursday closing quotations from May 22nd.

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS

Price movements of Dominion of Canada long-term bonds were narrow in December and the Bureau's monthly average index, on the base 1935-1939=100, was unchanged at the November level of 102.0. Recovering from a minor reaction on November 28th, in which it dropped 0.2 to 102.1, the daily index rose again to 102.3 on December 3rd, and remained at this point until the 6th. By the 11th, it had declined to 101.9, but made no further change during the balance of the month. The net decrease for December amounted to 0.2. The index of yields remained at 93.6, a point 3.4 below December 1940. While price changes were of moderate proportions in the provincial section, the tendency was downward, especially in Westerns. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, rose from 90.9 for November to 92.6 for December, and the average yield of the issues included in the index increased from 3.20 to 3.26.

British Consols rose from 82 1/4 to 82 3/4, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds declined from 90.10 to 88.15. Comparative figures for December 30, 1940, were 76 5/8 and 90.73.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1935-1941.
(From data issued by A. E. Ames and Co. Ltd.)
(1935-1939=100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January	100.5	98.1	102.1	99.8	102.1	97.4	100.8
February	99.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	102.2	98.1	100.9
March	99.4	99.9	97.7	100.3	102.9	98.1	101.0
April	99.0	100.1	97.3	101.1	102.2	98.9	100.9
May	100.0	100.2	97.9	101.8	101.6	99.2	100.8
June	98.9	101.2	98.8	101.5	102.5	98.5	100.5
July	99.1	102.0	99.0	101.3	102.6	98.6	100.8
August	99.3	103.1	99.5	101.2	101.7	99.1	101.2
September	96.2	103.4	99.6	100.1	94.3	99.5	101.3
October	93.1	101.6	98.6	100.6	95.7	99.7	101.4
November	97.4	101.9	98.7	101.8	97.7	100.1	102.0
December	97.2	102.4	99.6	102.1	96.9	100.5	102.0

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1935-1941.
(1935-1939=100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January	102.4	106.5	94.1	99.2	93.5	103.3	96.3
February	105.9	103.6	99.0	98.6	93.8	101.9	96.1
March	104.1	102.4	105.0	97.9	92.1	101.9	95.8
April	104.5	101.8	106.2	96.2	93.8	100.2	95.9
May	103.0	100.9	104.6	94.6	95.0	99.8	95.9
June	105.8	98.0	102.5	95.4	93.0	101.4	96.4
July	105.2	95.5	101.8	95.7	92.9	101.1	95.8
August	104.4	92.6	100.8	96.1	94.5	100.0	95.4
September	112.8	91.8	100.6	98.0	108.7	98.9	95.2
October	113.9	96.0	102.8	97.2	106.3	98.6	94.9
November	108.3	94.7	102.4	94.6	102.7	98.0	93.6
December	109.1	93.3	100.0	94.0	104.3	97.0	93.6

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS, 1941*

Date		Prices	Yields
October	2	101.3	95.0
	9	101.3	95.0
	16	101.4	95.0
	23	101.4	95.0
	30	101.6	94.7
November	6	101.8	94.1
	13	101.9	93.5
	20	102.1	93.3
	27	102.2	93.3
December	4	102.2	93.2
	11	102.1	93.5
	18	101.9	93.8
	25	101.9	93.8
	31	101.9	93.8

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

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1941

Note: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada

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	New York Funds +	London Sterling +	Mexico Peso	xArgentine Peso (Paper)	New Zealand Pound		New York Funds	London Sterling	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	
1941 - Nov. - High	1.1050	4.4500	.2283	.2652	3.590		1940	1940	
Low	1.1050	4.4500	.2280	.2636	3.590				
Average	1.1050	4.4500	.2280	.2646	3.590	Jan.	1.105	4.450	
Close	1.1050	4.4500	.2280	.2651	3.590	Feb.	1.105	4.450	
						Mar.	1.105	4.450	
						April	1.105	4.450	
1941 - Dec. - High	1.1050	4.4500	.2285	.2654	3.590	May	1.105	4.450	
Low	1.1050	4.4500	.2280	.2605	3.590	June	1.105	4.450	
Average	1.1050	4.4500	.2282	.2636	3.590	July	1.105	4.450	
Close	1.1050	4.4500	.2285	.2605	3.590	Aug.	1.105	4.450	
						Sept.	1.105	4.450	
						Oct.	1.105	4.450	
						Nov.	1.105	4.450	
						Dec.	1.105	4.450	
							1941	1941	
	Austra- lia Pound	xBrazil Milreis	Straits Settle- ment Dollar	India Rupee	Netherlands Indian Guilder	Union of South Africa Pound			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
1941 - Nov. - High	3.5760	.0567	.5256	.3359	.5855	4.460	Jan.	1.105	4.450
Low	3.5760	.0565	.5256	.3359	.5855	4.460	Feb.	1.105	4.450
Average	3.5760	.0565	.5256	.3359	.5855	4.460	Mar.	1.105	4.450
Close	3.5760	.0567	.5256	.3359	.5855	4.460	April	1.105	4.450
							May	1.105	4.450
							June	1.105	4.450
1941 - Dec. - High	3.5760	.0571	.5256	.3359	.5855	4.460	July	1.105	4.450
Low	3.5760	.0568	.5256	.3359	.5855	4.460	Aug.	1.105	4.450
Average	3.5760	.0569	.5256	.3359	.5855	4.460	Sept.	1.105	4.450
Close	3.5760	.0571	.5256	.3359	.5855	4.460	Oct.	1.105	4.450
							Nov.	1.105	4.450
							Dec.	1.105	4.450

+ Since September 16, 1939, quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rate set by the Foreign Exchange Control Board.
The current buying and selling rate for sterling is \$4.43 and \$4.47 respectively and for U.S. funds \$1.10 and \$1.11. (x Free Rate).

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1938 - 1941.
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade and Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1938 - January	87.4	87.7	77.5	89.1
February	85.2	86.5	75.1	83.2
March	79.2	80.7	64.2	77.5
April	76.5	78.0	56.7	76.6
May	78.0	78.9	57.8	81.1
June	79.7	80.9	56.9	82.3
July	93.6	95.9	73.8	89.6
August	94.0	97.0	73.0	87.2
September	89.6	92.7	65.5	83.2
October	98.5	101.2	77.8	92.7
November	99.4	102.1	79.1	94.0
December	97.1	100.0	76.4	90.7
Year	88.2	90.1	69.5	85.6
1939 - January	97.0	98.7	79.0	94.9
February	95.1	96.0	74.3	97.9
March	96.0	96.6	77.7	99.6
April	85.0	85.1	63.9	92.5
May	98.4	88.3	67.0	96.8
June	89.9	89.9	67.5	98.1
July	91.8	91.8	69.2	100.1
August	90.7	90.4	66.8	101.1
September	99.7	101.3	82.4	98.4
October	100.7	101.8	87.2	100.4
November	98.9	99.6	82.8	101.8
December	97.0	97.6	78.4	101.3
Year	95.1	94.8	74.7	98.8
1940 - January	97.1	97.7	77.7	103.0
February	96.8	97.1	76.5	102.4
March	96.7	97.3	76.7	101.6
April	98.1	98.7	77.3	102.6
May	85.1	85.2	65.4	92.3
June	78.1	77.3	60.8	88.5
July	85.8	79.3	65.2	93.9
August	81.6	80.3	66.0	93.5
September	85.5	84.6	71.6	94.7
October	86.0	85.4	72.6	93.7
November	86.7	86.6	73.6	92.3
December	84.9	84.9	70.0	90.6
Year	88.5	87.9	71.1	95.8
1941 - January	85.0	84.7	73.4	91.1
February	80.1	79.4	70.0	87.1
March	80.3	79.6	70.6	87.1
April	77.9	77.3	71.2	83.1
May	77.1	77.3	70.7	78.9
June	79.5	79.7	70.9	81.6
July	83.2	84.2	73.8	81.8
August	83.2	84.3	74.4	81.0
September	83.6	84.8	72.6	81.3
October	80.4	81.6	70.3	78.5
November	77.4	78.6	68.4	74.5
December (2nd week)	70.9	72.7	58.6	66.3

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