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PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1942.

WHOLESALE: Reflecting strength in animal products and small increases in the vegetable and chemical and allied products groups, the Bureau's composite wholesale price index, on the base 1926=100, advanced 0.3 points to 97.1 between October and November. Animal products were 1.5 points higher at 106.0, while vegetable products moved up 0.3 to 85.9, and chemicals 0.1 to 102.1. Other groups were unchanged at 92.0 for fibres, textiles and textile products; 102.8 for wood, wood products and paper; 115.3 for iron and its products; 79.7 for non-ferrous metals and 100.1 for non-metallic minerals. On the same base, the composite index for 30 industrial materials closed the month at 94.9 for a net loss of 0.1. The food group of 5 items eased 0.3 to 87.1, reflecting a drop in oats which more than offset small gains for steers, hogs and wheat. Both the stable group of 12 items and the manufacturing series of 13 items recorded no change, holding at 114.4 and 82.6 respectively. For Canadian farm products, advances in field and animal products raised the total index 0.6 to 86.3 between October and November. Field products, on advancing prices for potatoes, onions, hay and grains, were up 0.4 at 68.3, while animal products closed 0.8 points higher at 116.3. Eggs, hides and skins and livestock contributed to the increase in this section.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 17.7 per cent--from 100.8 to 118.6). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index advanced from 117.8 on October 1 to 118.6 on November 2, 1942. In compliance with Order-in-Council P.C. 6219 as amended, the price of cigarettes and tobacco in the October index does not include the tax imposed on June 24, 1942, under the Special War Revenue Act. The November increase was entirely due to a rise in the food index from 129.8 for October to 132.4 for November. Beef, oranges, butter, potatoes, lard, and lemons were mainly responsible for this movement in the food group, although several additional small scattered increases were also recorded. Other group indexes remained unchanged as follows: rentals 111.3, fuel and light 112.8, clothing 120.1, furnishings 117.8, miscellaneous 107.1.

SECURITIES: Reacting to unusually favourable news from United Nations battlefronts, industrial and utility common stocks registered noteworthy gains in November. The Investors' composite monthly index recorded a net increase of 2.6 points to 67.6 between October and November, with industrials up 1.9 points to 64.1 and utilities 5.6 points at 77.6. While all sub-groups except industrial mines were firmer, most pronounced strength was noted for transportation, up 12.3 points at 85.7; milling 7.4 at 72.3; beverages 6.6 at 105.5; pulp and paper 4.8 at 62.6; power and traction 4.2 at 72.1 and building material issues 4.1 at 74.9. Paralleling the rise in industrials and utilities, a composite index for 25 mining issues gained 5.4 points to 51.6 in November. The index for 22 golds moved up 7.4 points to 40.7 while the base metal stock series was up 1.4 at 73.2. Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices were steady, and a yield index based upon a 15-year 3 per cent theoretical issue remained unchanged during November at 99.6.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: Narrow increases in a few items were sufficient to advance the vegetable products group index 0.3 points to 85.9 between October and November. Among sub-groups registering advances during the month were grains, 0.2 points higher at 67.2 on fractional increases for wheat and rye which more than offset declines for oats and barley. Milled products advanced a similar amount to 78.5 due to a firmer tone for Ontario winter wheat flour. On advances at both eastern and western centres onion prices averaged 5.0 points higher at an index level of 97.5, while potatoes were up 3.4 points at 80.8 due to gains at all centres except Vancouver where a drop occurred. In the miscellaneous section the sub-group index closed 0.1 higher at 88.0 on a small net advance for hay coupled with a rosin price increase. Registering the only decline for the month fresh fruits eased 0.9 to 143.0 on slightly lower quotations for bananas, oranges and lemons. Other sub-groups were unchanged.

Western Canadian farmers delivered approximately 27 million bushels of wheat to elevators in November compared with 55 million bushels in October. Based on a current wheat crop outturn of 607 million bushels coupled with a carryover of 424 millions, Canada's wheat total available for the 1942-43 crop year is now well over one billion bushels. Latest figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics placed stocks of canned vegetables at levels slightly above the 1941 pack, while for canned fruits the current pack was only 50 p.c. of that in 1941.

ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: Prices of animals and their products continued generally upward in November when the index reached 106.0. This was 1.4 p.c. over the previous month and the highest level since March 1930. Furs, fresh milk, cured meats, shoes and leather remained unchanged but the other sub-groups rose by amounts varying from less than 1 p.c. for fishery products to almost 5 p.c. for oils and fats. The livestock

price index moved up from 128.7 to 129.6 between October and November. Cattle markets were strong throughout the month and increased offerings were readily absorbed. Shipments to yards and plants aggregated 150,695 head compared with 118,489 head in October. A gain of 1/2 of 1 p.c. in hog prices was counterbalanced by the loss of an equal amount for calves, while lamb prices averaged about 2 p.c. over October levels. Due to higher prices for dry shore codfish, the fishery products index rose 0.7 points to 115.8. Fresh meats moved up from 117.4 to 121.3 under the influence of higher beef and lamb carcass prices. By order 196, maximum wholesale and retail prices were established by zones for lamb carcass sides and cuts as from November 2. During the month ceilings were also set for all grades and classes of dressed poultry. Higher prices for sheep skins carried the hides and skins index up almost 4 p.c. to 119.1 in November. Prices paid to producers for fresh milk were unchanged but the index for milk and its products advanced from 102.0 to 103.2 as butter and cheese each moved up about 2 p.c. Effective November 1, maximum prices of creamery butter at various centres were raised 3/4¢ per pound. Fresh supplies were light and insufficient to meet requirements. As calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics creamery butter in storage on December 1st amounted to 31,123,000 pounds compared with 43,316,000 pounds on November 1. Egg prices advanced about 2½ p.c. in November when the index reached 117.9, or 17 p.c. over November 1941. Late in the month, an order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board established price differentials for A medium, A pullets, B's, and C's at 2¢, 5¢, 8¢, and 10¢ per dozen respectively, below Grade A large, and a maximum of 4¢ a dozen over A's for premium quality. Cold storage stocks as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 499,470 dozen on December 1 were 1,944,000 dozen less than on November 1.

FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS: Continuing at 92.0 for November, the composite index for fibres, textiles and textile products has recorded no change for the past three months. Domestic consumption of raw cotton continued at a high level, totalling 40,553 bales in October against 38,013 bales in September. Approximately four-fifths of total cotton production has now been allocated to war requirements and essential civilian needs. Under a new arrangement between the United Kingdom Board of Trade and the Canadian Government, an import allocation of 3 million yards of woven rayon fabrics was announced for the year beginning October 1, 1942. British export prices of rayon fabrics have advanced about 40 p.c. in the past six months. Output of civilian knitted goods continued to decline. Currently production of knitted goods for war orders is estimated at 10 p.c. of output, but may reach 15-20 p.c. shortly. Woollen mills will now be required to purchase all their raw wools from Melbourne Merchandising Limited; however, arrangements may be made to purchase through this firm 25 p.c. of crossbred requirements or 100 p.c. of merino from any designated supplier or suppliers.

WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER: The November composite index for wood, wood products and paper recorded no change from the October level of 102.8. New restrictive measures have been placed on all high grade Douglas fir logs by the Timber Controller under which "no person shall convert, process or dispose of" any such logs without written permit. Effective November 9, the Minister of Trade and Commerce announced that exports of sawn and hewn timber, boards, planks and scantling of cedar, Douglas fir, hemlock, spruce, white pine or other softwoods required a permit. White pine and cedar logs were still exempt from permit when shipped to the United States or British Empire countries. From November 2, birch and maple logs will require a permit when shipped to other than British Empire countries. Recently new orders, effective in November, have been announced from Ottawa limiting monthly production of newsprint and magazine paper to an average of the April-October period of 1942.

IRON AND STEEL: An index for iron and steel products prices held unchanged at 115.3 for November. With operations in iron and steel plants approximating capacity, additional restrictions were placed on the manufacture of certain articles composed wholly or in part of these metals. Sizes and types of nails were limited and the quantity of steel to be used in furnace making in 1943 was reduced by 30 p.c. The 1943 output of new farm machinery was lowered to 25 p.c. of the tonnage distributed in 1940 but repair replacements were raised 50 p.c. Iron ore shipments from the United States to Canadian plants totalled 228,069 long tons in October compared with 206,286 tons in September. Pig iron production in Canada rose 19,524 tons to 175,424 tons in October and the output of steel ingots at 271,127 tons was 26,205 tons greater than in September.

NON-FERROUS METALS: Continuing at 79.7 for November, the composite index for non-ferrous metals has shown no change for the past three months. It was reported during November that Dominion Magnesium Company's plant at Haleys' Station was in operation with 5 retort units. These were expected to be doubled by the end of the year when an estimated capacity output of 10 tons per day was anticipated. Primary lead has recently been placed under direct allocation, while secondary lead was also put under strict control. Completion of plant expansion at International Nickel Company in December will mean a 10 p.c. increase in copper-nickel output it was believed. The Britannia Mining and Smelting Company at Howe Sound and the Granby Consolidated Mining Company at Copper Mountain which were recently taken over by the Dominion Government will now be subsidized by the Metals

Reserve Corporation of the United States which will take the mines' entire output. Recently a new molybdenum deposit was discovered in northern Quebec and Dome mines which has acquired 4,000 acres in the area is prepared to start production in 1943.

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: There were no price changes in the Bureau's list of non-metallic minerals in November and the index held at 100.1. For the year to date this index has held within a range of 0.8.

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS: A 5 p.c. rise in the price of calcium carbide advanced the index of chemicals and allied products from 102.0 in October to 102.1 in November. The inorganic group moved up from 88.4 to 89.1 during this period while other sub-groups remained unchanged.

Weekly Index Numbers of 30 Industrial Material Prices
(1926=100)

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
November, 1942	95.0	95.0	94.9	95.0	-
October, 1942	94.8	95.0	95.1	95.0	94.9
September, 1942	94.7	94.9	94.8	94.9	-
August, 1942	94.3	94.4	94.3	94.4	-

Weekly Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products
(1926=100)

Month	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
November, 1942	86.1	86.3	86.4	86.1	-
October, 1942	85.0	85.5	85.7	85.9	85.9
September, 1942	84.3	84.3	83.9	84.3	-
August, 1942	80.7	81.5	81.4	80.7	-

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General Wholesale Price Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials	Thirteen Sensitive Materials
							Field	Animal	Total		
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	87.2
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.8
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.0
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	65.9
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.0
1939 August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.9
1940											
October	83.3	84.1	78.4	98.0	74.8	81.8	51.1	87.3	64.6	78.8	64.0
November	84.0	84.8	78.8	98.2	76.1	82.4	52.5	91.0	66.9	79.8	66.0
December	84.2	85.2	79.1	98.0	76.2	83.0	52.5	91.6	67.1	79.1	64.7
1941											
January	84.8	85.5	79.8	99.1	76.6	83.4	53.6	90.0	67.2	80.1	65.7
February	85.4	85.7	80.5	100.2	77.7	83.8	54.4	91.6	68.3	81.2	66.9
March	86.0	86.2	81.3	100.6	78.9	84.3	55.6	91.8	69.1	82.3	68.6
April	86.8	87.1	81.6	100.9	79.3	85.5	55.9	92.2	69.5	83.4	70.8
May	88.8	88.9	83.5	107.8	80.8	87.2	55.5	93.3	69.6	86.5	73.6
June	90.1	90.6	84.2	108.5	81.8	88.9	57.1	94.3	71.0	88.0	75.4
July	91.2	92.1	84.5	109.9	82.5	90.4	57.1	96.1	71.7	89.3	77.6
August	92.0	93.6	84.5	111.6	83.4	91.0	56.7	97.9	72.1	90.3	79.7
September	93.3	95.4	85.5	112.2	84.6	92.5	57.6	99.6	73.3	91.5	80.5
October	93.9	96.6	85.7	112.1	85.4	93.1	57.9	101.1	74.1	91.3	80.6
November	94.0	96.7	85.4	112.1	85.4	93.1	57.4	102.0	74.1	91.0	80.4
December	93.6	95.3	85.7	112.9	85.6	92.2	59.2	100.5	74.6	91.7	80.4
1942											
January	94.3	95.3	86.8	113.1	87.2	92.0	62.8	101.5	77.3	92.4	80.4
February	94.6	94.9	87.2	113.3	87.8	91.7	64.3	102.1	78.4	93.2	80.8
March	95.1	95.4	87.4	114.2	88.4	92.1	64.6	102.7	78.8	93.3	80.9
April	95.0	95.1	87.7	114.4	88.6	91.9	65.0	103.7	79.5	93.5	80.9
May	95.2	95.1	88.3	114.4	89.4	91.6	65.5	104.8	80.2	94.2	81.5
June	95.8	96.0	88.7	114.2	90.5	91.5	66.3	107.0	81.5	94.8	81.6
July	96.0	96.6	88.0	113.8	90.4	91.9	67.7	103.6	81.1	94.6	82.0
August	95.5	95.3	88.7	113.8	89.7	91.8	68.4	102.9	81.3	94.3	81.8
September	96.0	96.0	89.1	*114.8	91.4	92.0	67.6	112.2	84.3	94.8	82.3
October	96.8	96.9	89.3	*116.2	93.1	92.2	67.9	115.5	85.7	95.0	82.6
November	97.1	97.3	89.5	116.4	93.5	92.4	68.3	116.3	86.3	94.9	82.6

* Revised.

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: Wholesale price indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Nov. 1941	Sept. 1942	Oct. 1942	Nov. 1942
	Total Index	526	90.0	94.0	96.0	96.8	97.1
I.	Vegetable Products	123	77.0	79.8	85.1	85.6	85.9
	Fruits	14	88.6	105.8	121.5	128.6	128.0
	Fresh	4	91.8	111.8	134.5	143.9	143.0
	Dried	4	82.2	93.1	91.2	91.5	91.5
	Canned	6	75.5	82.8	73.5	73.5	73.5
	Grains	22	56.2	56.2	66.8	67.0	67.2
	Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	74.6	78.4	78.3	78.5
	Bakery Products	2	86.3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Vegetable Oils	4	109.8	128.6	132.2	132.2	132.2
	Rubber and Its Products	7	74.2	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	115.9	120.3	120.6	120.6	120.6
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	109.1	125.9	122.7	122.7	122.7
	Vegetables	13	66.1	70.8	77.9	79.6	82.4
II.	Animals and Their Products	75	92.1	101.8	101.6	104.5	106.0
	Fishery Products	16	92.9	105.5	113.7	115.1	115.8
	Furs	9	80.5	95.6	68.7	66.9	66.9
	Hides and Skins	6	110.3	117.7	105.8	114.6	119.1
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	106.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
	Boots and Shoes	2	103.5	107.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
	Live Stock	4	110.0	112.1	128.6	128.7	129.6
	Meats and Poultry	9	94.9	99.8	103.4	105.9	107.8
	Milk and Its Products	12	93.2	103.0	101.6	102.0	103.2
	Fats	5	63.3	80.1	73.1	76.5	80.1
	Eggs	3	70.8	100.4	92.3	115.1	117.9
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	64	91.0	96.7	92.0	92.0	92.0
	Cotton, Raw	2	98.4	113.9	119.0	119.0	119.0
	Cotton Fabrics	19	87.8	96.1	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Knit Goods	3	95.4	104.1	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	86.0	93.0	92.2	92.2	92.2
	Rayon and Silk Hosiery	1	70.2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Rayon Fabrics	2	69.0	69.0	67.2	67.2	67.2
	Artificial Silk Products	2	49.0	50.4	49.0	49.0	49.0
	Wool, Raw	3	95.0	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
	Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods	5	108.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
	Wool Cloth	6	104.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	96.0	98.8	101.7	102.6	102.8
	Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
	Lumber	33	120.6	128.0	132.4	135.1	135.7
	Pulp	3	108.9	108.9	119.0	119.0	119.0
	Furniture	10	99.1	103.9	104.7	104.7	104.7
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	111.3	112.8	115.3	115.3	115.3
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	101.7	101.7	104.8	104.8	104.8
	Rolling Mill Products	14	115.0	117.0	121.3	121.3	121.3
	Hardware	16	92.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	99.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
	Scrap	5	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	77.7	77.6	79.7	79.7	79.7
	Brass and Copper Products	5	86.3	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
	Tin Ingots	2	91.1	92.7	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
	Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	61	100.1	101.1	103.6	103.4	103.4

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

	Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Nov. 1941	Sept. 1942	Oct. 1942	Nov. 1942.
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	95.6	98.9	100.0	100.1	100.1
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	93.7	96.3	96.3	101.3	101.3
	Coal	13	108.3	110.8	113.8	113.8	113.8
	Coke	4	121.8	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
	Manufactured Gas	3	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	102.8	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
	Petroleum Products	5	78.9	85.1	85.1	85.1	85.1
	Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
	Salt	4	123.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
	Lime	4	108.4	111.8	112.2	112.2	112.2
	Cement	1	104.1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
	Sand and Gravel	8	87.6	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
	Crushed Stone	3	78.5	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
	Building Stone	3	68.4	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
	Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.9	103.8	102.2	102.0	102.1
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.2	89.1	88.9	88.4	89.1
	Organic Chemicals	5	86.0	87.6	90.4	90.4	90.4
	Coal Tar Products	2	90.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	131.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
	Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Paints, Prepared	1	79.7	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	8	162.6	174.7	175.7	175.7	175.7
	Fertilizers	10	87.9	88.1	88.1	84.9	84.9
	Industrial Gases	2	85.1	83.2	83.7	83.9	82.9

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

I.	CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	215	91.1	96.7	96.0	96.9	97.3
A.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	118	89.5	96.5	98.5	100.7	101.8
	Beverages	8	112.9	131.3	125.8	125.8	125.8
	Flour and Milled Products	12	76.7	74.6	78.4	78.3	78.5
	Bakery Products	2	86.3	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Fish	16	92.9	105.5	113.7	115.1	115.8
	Fruits	14	88.6	105.8	121.5	128.6	128.0
	Meats and Poultry	9	94.9	99.8	103.4	105.9	107.8
	Milk and Milk Products	12	93.2	103.0	101.7	102.0	103.2
	Sugar and Its Products	8	115.9	120.3	120.6	120.6	120.6
	Vegetables	13	66.1	70.8	77.9	79.6	82.4
	Eggs	3	70.8	100.4	92.3	115.1	117.9
	Tobacco	7	41.9	41.8	45.7	45.7	45.7
B.	Other Consumers' Goods	97	92.2	96.8	94.3	94.3	94.3
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	48	91.4	96.2	90.9	90.9	90.9
	Household Equipment and Supplies	49	92.9	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.8
II.	PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	377	83.6	85.4	89.1	89.3	89.5
C.	Producers' Equipment	24	105.7	107.9	110.4	110.4	110.5
	Tools	3	93.7	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
	Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	106.9	109.2	111.9	111.9	112.0
	Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Miscellaneous	2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1941	Nov. 1941	Sept. 1942	Oct. 1942	Nov. 1942
D. Producers' Materials	353	81.1	82.9	*86.8	*87.0	87.2
Building and Construction Materials	110	107.3	112.1	*114.8	*116.2	116.4
+Lumber	33	120.6	128.0	132.4	135.1	135.7
Paint	12	82.3	*87.3	*87.4	*87.4	87.4
Miscellaneous	65	100.8	103.1	*104.8	*105.2	105.2
Manufacturers' Materials	243	76.6	77.9	82.1	82.1	82.2
Textiles and Clothing	46	88.2	93.4	87.0	87.0	87.0
Furs and Leather Goods	24	98.0	107.1	96.2	96.7	97.4
For Metal Working Industries	40	84.9	85.1	87.9	87.4	87.4
For Chemical Using Industries	42	96.5	97.6	98.6	98.3	98.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.0	112.1	128.6	128.7	129.6
For Milling and Other Industries	22	56.2	56.2	66.8	67.0	67.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	65	78.8	79.8	81.4	81.3	81.3

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	223	81.8	85.4	91.4	93.1	93.5
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	302	88.8	93.1	92.0	92.2	92.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	84	63.2	66.0	73.7	74.4	74.8
(b) Fully and chiefly "	83	86.8	90.1	88.8	88.8	88.8
(c) Total	167	75.9	79.0	81.8	82.2	82.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	36	95.0	101.0	106.3	111.0	111.7
(b) Fully and chiefly "	54	89.0	97.5	94.0	94.4	95.2
(c) Total	90	91.6	99.0	99.3	101.6	102.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field	50	56.5	57.4	67.6	67.9	68.3
(2) Animal	18	95.9	102.0	112.3	115.5	116.3
(3) Total	68	71.2	74.1	84.3	85.7	86.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	7	79.6	89.1	99.8	99.8	99.8
(b) Fully and chiefly "	9	96.8	113.5	120.6	124.3	126.1
(c) Total	16	92.1	106.9	115.0	117.7	119.0
+III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	117.1	122.2	128.3	130.2	130.6
(b) Fully and chiefly "	20	76.9	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
(c) Total	57	95.6	98.4	101.2	102.1	102.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	59	92.5	93.4	96.0	95.7	95.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	136	98.0	100.6	101.5	101.5	101.5
(c) Total	195	95.5	97.4	99.0	98.9	98.9

+ Includes both domestic and export prices.

* Revised

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

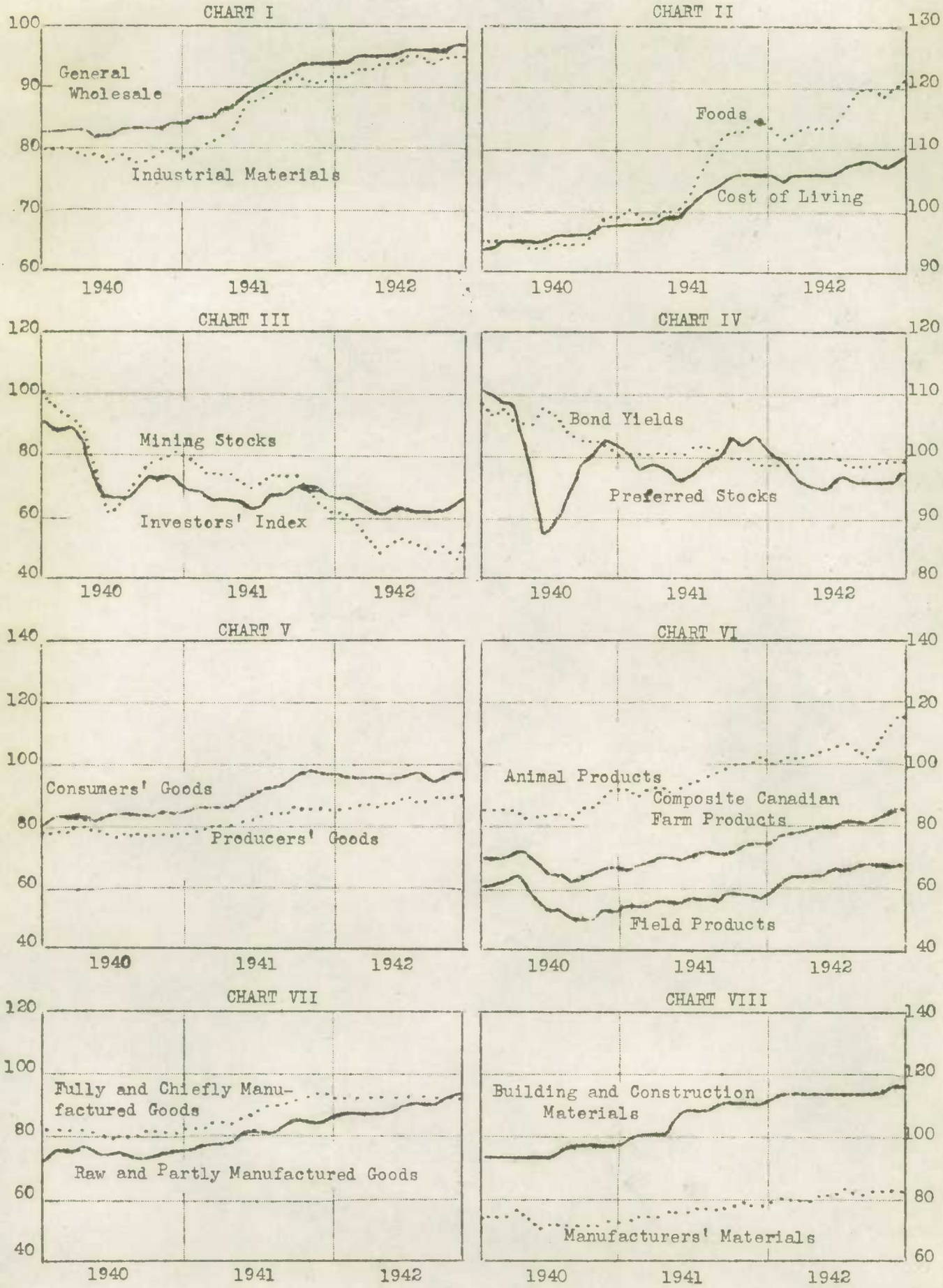
Commodity		Yearly Average 1941	Nov. 1941	Sept. 1942	Oct. 1942	Nov. 1942.
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush.	$ .408	$ .444	$ .484	$ .480	$ .454
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Pt.William and Pt.Arthur cash basis	Bush	.747	.732	.896	.900	.905
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Cotton, Toronto		5.529	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	6.643	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked Sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.273	.275	.275	.275	.275
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	Gal.	.834	.870	.900	.900	.900
CATTLE, steers, good up to 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	8.694	8.630	10.450	10.050	10.160
HOGS, BI, Dressed, Toronto	Cwt.	13.240	14.780	15.600	16.380	16.440
BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides Native Steers, Toronto	Lb.	.149	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No.I and II f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	.474	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES D, f.o.b. Ont. factory	Ft.	.225	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade Montreal	Lb.	.348	.352	.367	.369	.376
CHEESE, Canada, old, large Montreal	Lb.	.271	.370	.340	.340	.340
EGGS, Grade "A" large Montreal	Doz.	.346	.506	.462	.510	.510
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.188	.215	.223	.223	.223
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.344	.380	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	Lb.	.263	.260	.260	.260	.260
(A) Pulp, groundwood, No.1 delivered, Eastern Continental Divide	Ton	44.000	44.000	50.600	50.600	50.600
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild Mill	100 Lbs.	2.686	2.754	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.	11.500	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.	.618	.620	.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	12.138	12.499	12.553	12.553	12.553
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	5.650	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700
(B) GASOLENE, Standard Toronto	Gal.	.193	.215	.215	.215	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume f.o.b. works	Net Ton	17.250	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

(A) Groundwood Pulp delivered to consumers' Mills, east of Continental Divide, (exclusive of Denver).

(B) 1942 - Federal Tax included.

PRICE INDEX NUMBER SYNOPSIS

(CHARTS I, V, VI, VII & VIII - Average of 1926 Prices=100)
(CHARTS II, III, & V - Average of 1936-39 Prices=100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, NOVEMBER 2, 1942

(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, rose from 117.8 on October 1st to 118.6 on November 2nd. Increased food costs were accountable for the advance.

An index for 46 food items moved up from 129.8 to 132.4 between October and November. Further seasonal increases in eggs were noted, and for the first time since July, meats recorded an advance. Fruits were substantially higher, and vegetables also registered a moderate increase. Single commodities other than eggs to show increases were Butter, beef, lard, canned peas, lemons and oranges. Other groups were unchanged for November at the following levels: Rent 111.3, fuel 112.8, clothing 120.1, home-furnishings and services 117.8 and miscellaneous items 107.1

An index for retail prices alone, reflecting the higher food costs, was up from 123.7 to 125.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, 1913-NOVEMBER 2, 1942

(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities 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 Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
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
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1939 Aug. 1		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 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
1942 Jan. 2	14.5	115.4	122.3	111.2	112.9	119.9	118.0	106.8	119.9
Feb. 2	14.8	115.7	123.1	111.2	112.9	119.8	118.0	107.1	120.3
Mar. 2	15.0	115.9	123.7	111.2	112.9	119.8	118.0	107.1	120.6
April 1	15.0	115.9	123.7	111.2	112.9	119.8	118.1	107.1	120.6
May 1	15.2	116.1	124.3	111.3	112.9	119.9	118.0	107.1	120.9
June 1	15.8	116.7	126.2	111.3	112.6	119.9	117.9	107.1	121.8
July 2	17.0	117.9	130.3	111.3	112.5	120.0	117.9	107.1	123.9
August 1	16.8	117.7	129.6	111.3	112.5	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.5
Sept. 1	16.5	117.4	128.5	111.3	112.5	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.0
Oct. 1	16.9	117.8	129.8	111.3	112.8	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.7
Nov. 2	17.7	118.6	132.4	111.3	112.8	120.1	117.8	107.1	125.0

By Order-in-Council P.C. 6219 as amended, prices of cigarettes and tobacco used in the index for purposes of computing cost-of-living bonuses do not include the tax imposed on June 24, 1942, by the Special War Revenue Act. Since indirect taxes of this kind previously have been included in the index, an August figure reflecting the new tax has been computed to maintain continuity with preceding calculations. This index is 118.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA, AUGUST 1, 1939, AND NOVEMBER 1, 1941-NOVEMBER 2, 1942.

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon Breakfast	Canned Salmon	Pure Lard	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery	Cheese Canadian	Beans Dry	Potatoes
1939 - August 1st	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	99.1	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7	98.2	87.9	126.4
1941 - November 1st	135.2	149.7	147.8	120.4	133.2	129.9	132.5	117.5	154.4	111.0	121.7	171.4	113.8	113.2
December 1st	133.6	147.5	147.2	119.6	132.4	128.7	131.9	111.0	143.2	111.0	124.6	171.4	113.8	113.6
1942 - January 2nd	133.2	147.5	148.4	120.0	132.0	128.7	131.9	104.5	121.1	111.0	124.3	170.4	112.1	120.1
February 2nd	134.0	148.3	150.3	122.3	132.8	128.7	132.5	103.9	118.1	111.0	124.3	171.4	112.1	145.7
March 2nd	134.8	150.3	152.2	124.6	133.6	128.7	133.1	103.9	115.4	111.0	125.9	171.4	112.1	153.9
April 1st	135.6	152.4	152.2	125.8	134.4	128.9	133.7	104.5	110.3	111.0	126.5	171.4	112.1	155.0
May 1st	137.1	155.9	153.5	127.7	134.8	129.3	134.4	105.2	106.6	111.0	127.2	168.5	113.8	158.5
June 1st	145.5	166.4	158.5	132.7	136.0	129.3	135.0	105.2	106.6	111.0	127.2	165.7	113.8	166.3
July 2nd	156.5	181.8	164.1	151.9	137.7	130.4	135.6	104.5	113.0	111.0	126.2	163.4	113.8	234.5
August 1st	153.3	177.6	162.3	147.7	137.2	130.7	136.3	103.9	120.2	111.0	125.9	162.4	113.8	220.5
September 1st ...	147.8	170.6	164.1	135.4	137.2	131.0	137.5	102.6	134.1	111.9	126.5	161.5	112.1	169.4
October 1st	145.8	167.1	164.8	133.1	136.8	131.9	137.5	103.2	151.7	112.8	127.8	160.6	112.1	151.9
November 2nd	150.2	174.8	168.5	132.7	138.1	132.5	138.7	105.2	167.4	112.8	129.4	160.1	112.1	153.1

Year and Month	Tomatoes Canned	Peas Canned	Bread White	Flour House-hold	Rolled Oats	Rice	Prunes	Raisins	Jan Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1939 - August 1st	91.3	89.7	98.4	78.4	92.6	101.2	94.7	100.0	96.5	101.6	101.6	105.6	94.4	99.3
1941 - November 1st	118.8	105.9	104.8	100.0	105.5	128.0	110.5	104.8	105.3	134.4	133.3	151.2	135.7	125.4
December 1st	118.8	105.0	104.8	100.0	103.7	128.0	109.6	104.2	105.3	134.4	133.3	153.2	133.7	123.8
1942 - January 2nd	117.9	105.0	104.8	100.0	103.7	128.0	110.5	103.6	105.3	132.8	133.3	152.7	133.4	122.3
February 2nd	117.9	105.0	104.8	100.0	105.5	128.0	110.5	104.2	105.3	132.8	133.3	153.8	133.7	123.1
March 2nd	118.8	105.0	104.8	100.0	105.5	130.5	111.4	104.2	105.9	132.8	133.3	154.3	133.4	123.7
April 1st	118.8	105.0	104.8	100.0	105.5	131.7	111.4	104.2	105.9	132.8	133.3	154.7	133.7	123.7
May 1st	118.8	105.9	104.8	100.0	105.5	132.9	111.4	104.2	105.9	134.4	133.3	155.4	133.7	124.3
June 1st	118.8	105.9	104.8	100.0	105.5	132.9	111.4	104.2	105.9	134.4	133.3	155.8	133.7	126.2
July 2nd	118.8	106.7	104.8	100.0	105.5	134.1	112.3	104.2	105.9	134.4	133.3	156.2	133.7	130.3
August 1st	118.8	106.7	104.8	100.0	105.5	135.4	113.1	103.6	106.5	134.4	133.3	156.3	133.4	129.6
September 1st ...	118.8	106.7	104.8	100.0	105.5	137.8	113.1	103.6	106.5	134.4	133.3	156.3	134.0	128.5
October 1st	118.8	107.6	104.8	100.0	105.5	140.2	114.0	101.8	107.1	134.4	133.3	156.3	134.0	129.8
November 2nd	118.8	107.6	104.8	100.0	105.5	142.7	114.9	100.6	107.7	134.4	133.3	156.3	134.0	132.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

The Investor's price index of industrial, utility and bank stocks rose 7.3 p.c. to 69.5 from October 29 to December 3, reflecting a favourable turn in world war events. At this level, the weekly composite series of common stock prices was 1.6 points above the comparable index in 1941. Industrials moved 5.7 p.c. higher to 65.4, utilities 13.7 p.c. to 82.0 and banks 5.6 p.c. to 74.1. All sub-groups shared in the advance, with the exception of industrial mines. Sharpest increases were recorded by the milling issues, which mounted 20.9 p.c. to 79.3 followed by the pulp and paper and power stocks up 16.3 p.c. to 66.3 and 77.9 respectively, transportation shares 12.9 p.c. to 86.7, building materials 12.6 p.c. to 78.9, foods 12.0 p.c. to 82.3 and beverages 11.0 p.c. to 108.8. Other gains ranged from 4.8 p.c. to 8.4 p.c. The Bureau's monthly price index for 95 common issues showed a gain of 2.6 points to 67.6 in November.

MINING STOCK PRICES

Moving in line with other sections of the domestic stock markets, an index of mining issues scored an appreciable gain of 18.5 p.c. to 54.4, between October 29 and December 3. This advance restored price levels obtaining in mid-June. Golds dominated the recovery movement with a rise of 31.6 p.c. to 44.1 while a moderate net increase of 6.0 p.c. to 74.7 was made by the base metals. The general price index of twenty-five mining listings mounted from 46.2 in October to 51.6 in November, with the golds up 7.4 points to 40.7 and base metals 1.4 points to 73.2. Appearing below is a table of average prices for the weeks of December 3 and October 29, 1942, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLDS

	Dec. 3	Oct. 29		Dec. 3	Oct. 29
Beattie	$ .65	$ .50	Little Long Lac	$ .85	$ .60
Bralorne	7.00	5.30	Macassa	2.11	1.42
Buffalo-Ankerite	1.45	1.05	McIntyre	42.00	36.25
Cariboo Gold Quartz	-	-	Pickle Crow	1.60	1.05
Central Patricia	.76	-	Pioneer	1.29	-
Dome	18.25	14.25	San Antonio	1.67	1.28
God's Lake	.11	.11	Siscoe	.38	.29
Hollinger	8.20	5.75	Sylvanite	1.20	.99
Kirkland Lake	.51	.37	Teck-Hughes	1.70	1.25
Lake Shore	9.75	6.85	Uchi	.07	.03
Lamaque Gold Mines	3.60	-	Wright-Hargreaves	2.45	1.88

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	3.40	2.50	Noranda	40.12	37.00
Hudson Bay	26.00	26.25			

PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau's preferred stock price index moved upward 1.4 p.c. to 97.5 between October and November. This is the highest point reached since January last when the index stood at 99.6. Milling issues led the general advance with a gain of 4.1 p. c. followed by machinery and equipment up 3.5 p.c., and textiles and foods each 3.0 p.c. above October averages. Advancing more moderately were power stocks up 2.0 p.c., Oils, 1.6 p.c., beverages, 1.2 p.c. and tobacco 1.1 p.c. Building materials alone moved downward by 1.3 p.c.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1935-1942
(1935-1939=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	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	133.8	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
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	

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

	GENERAL	INDUSTRIALS										UTILITIES				BANKS
Number of Securities 1942	Total	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total
	95	68	8	7	3	4	10	12	7	15	2	19	2	2	15	8
1940 - 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
1942 - January	66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	45.9	112.8	88.7	99.2	75.1	71.9	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	91.1
February	64.7	60.8	73.4	69.3	69.7	43.6	108.7	85.5	96.3	73.9	70.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	91.1
March	62.3	57.8	69.7	66.1	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8	92.8	74.0	67.3	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	89.4
April	61.1	56.6	70.6	63.2	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2	93.1	73.9	64.2	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	88.4
May	62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5	94.2	75.7	65.2	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	87.4
June	62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9	93.6	76.8	64.9	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7
July	62.4	58.6	76.6	58.9	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9	95.5	75.3	62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7
August	61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3	98.3	73.1	61.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	71.9
September	62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0
October	65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0	98.9	70.8	68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3
November	67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1	105.5	74.9	68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3

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

No. of Stocks	Golds	Base Metals	Total Index
1942	22	3	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
1940			
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
1941			
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	83.0	65.0
December	52.2	84.8	65.2
1942			
January	50.5	84.3	61.9
February	45.4	81.5	57.5
March	40.1	75.3	51.9
April	37.5	72.8	49.3
May	39.6	75.8	51.7
June	42.6	74.3	53.2
July	39.3	73.3	50.6
August	38.0	72.3	49.4
September	38.4	72.1	49.7
October	33.3	71.8	46.2
November	40.7	73.2	51.6
Weekly Index Numbers			
Week ending Oct. 1st	37.1	72.6	49.0
" " " 8th	33.1	72.9	46.4
" " " 15th	33.9	74.3	47.4
" " " 22nd	32.7	69.6	45.1
" " " 29th	33.5	70.5	45.9
" " Nov. 5th	35.8	73.1	48.3
" " " 12th	40.1	74.5	51.6
" " " 19th	40.4	71.0	50.6
" " " 26th	43.0	72.9	53.0
" " Dec. 3rd	44.1	74.7	54.4
" " " 10th	42.6	72.7	52.7

x Weekly figures.

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Dominion of Canada long-term bonds moved narrowly during November, according to the Bureau's index of yields which continued at the October level of 99.6 (1935-1939=100). This was 0.5 above November 1941, and 2.3 below November 1940. The weekly index remained at 99.6 throughout the month, making ten consecutive weeks in which it has stood at the same level. This was but 0.3 below the high for the year of 99.9, on March 25. Provincials were firm. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, computed from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, declined from 91.8 for October to 90.1 for November, and the average yield of the issues included decreased from 3.23 to 3.17.

In the latter part of November, a slightly easier tendency was discernible in British Consols, which closed 5/16 lower at 82, while the Dow-Jones average of selected United States bonds fell from 91.06 to 89.99.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1936 - 1942.
(1935-1939=100

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
January	106.5	95.2	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4
February	103.6	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3
March	102.4	106.4	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6
April	101.8	107.2	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6
May	100.9	106.4	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5
June	98.0	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8
July	95.5	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7
August	92.6	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0
September	91.8	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4
October	96.0	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6
November	94.7	105.7	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6
December	93.3	102.9	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS, 1942.

	Yields		Yields		Yields
September 2	99.3	October 7	99.6	November 4	99.6
" 9	99.3	" 14	99.6	" 11	99.6
" 16	99.3	" 21	99.6	" 18	99.6
" 23	99.6	" 28	99.6	" 25	99.6
" 30	99.6				

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, AUGUST 1939 AND 1940-1942

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

	New York Funds	London Sterling	(A) Argentine Peso (Paper)	(A) Brazil Milreis	India Rupee
	$	$	$	$	$
1939 - August	1.0047	4.6327	.2321	.0504	.3346
1940	*1.1050	*4.450	.2539	.0557	.3359
1941	1.1050	4.450	.2621	.0563	.3356
1942 - June	1.1050	4.450	.2611	.0571	.3359
July	1.1050	4.450	.2622	.0571	.3359
August	1.1050	4.450	.2636	.0571	.3359
September	1.1050	4.450	.2631	.0571	.3359
October	1.1050	4.450	.2632	.0572	.3359
November	1.1050	4.450	.2626	.0572	.3359

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* Since September 16, 1939, quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rates set by the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The current buying and selling rate for sterling is $4.43 and $4.47 and U.S. funds $1.10 and $1.11.

(A) Unofficial.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1938-1942.
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-1939=100)

	Composite	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1938 - 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	71.8	73.8	61.0	66.2
1942 - January	72.6	74.3	69.0	66.1
February	69.9	71.0	68.4	64.5
March	66.0	67.2	65.0	60.5
April	63.3	64.8	61.1	56.5
May	63.2	64.7	60.3	67.2
June	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November (3rd week)	74.8	76.7	72.4	66.2

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