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PRICES MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1944.

WHOLESALE: The average level of wholesale prices held unchanged in January at 102.5 (1926=100) with increases in vegetable products, iron and steel products and non-metallic minerals balanced by weakness in the animal and chemical and allied products groups. On firmer quotations for rye and potatoes, vegetable products moved up 0.2 points to 95.1. Non-metallic minerals recorded a gain of 0.6 to 102.9 due to substantial increases for Nova Scotia coal and coke which overbalanced a lower quotation for cement at Winnipeg. An advance of 0.2 to 116.0 in iron and steel products reflected the establishment of the winter freight rate schedule for steel sheets. A drop of 1.3 points to 108.3 in animal products was due almost entirely to weakness in eggs which outweighed small scattered advances for livestock, meats, and milk and its products. Chemicals and allied products, eased 0.1 to 100.1 reflecting a reduction in inorganic chemicals.

Canadian farm product prices declined 0.6 points to 104.0 (1926=100) in January. Weakness in eggs, which fell approximately to export contract price levels, was largely responsible, and lowered the animal products section 2.3 points to 123.8. Livestock and fowl prices were slightly stronger in this section, increases in the former reflecting the inclusion of the new bonus of \$2.00 per head for grade B1 hogs. Higher quotations for hay, onions and potatoes moved field products 0.4 points higher to 92.1 between December and January.

The composite monthly index for 30 industrial materials stiffened 0.1 to 99.5 between December and January due to firmer prices for all sub-groups. Foods advanced 0.2 to 101.8 on slightly stronger quotations for steers and hogs, while an increase of a similar amount to 83.0 for 13 manufacturing materials reflected strength in rosin. A gain in steel sheet quotations, due to higher freight rates, moved the stable group of 12 commodities up 0.1 to 120.1.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 18.1 per cent from 100.8 to 119.0). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index declined from 119.3 for December 1, 1943 to 119.0 for January 3, 1944. Group indexes for foods and homefurnishings and services moved lower while those for fuel and lighting and miscellaneous items advanced. The food index fell from 132.7 for December to 131.5 for January as sharp declines in egg prices outweighed scattered increases for butter, meats and fresh vegetables. The homefurnishings and services index dropped from 118.8 to 118.4 due to a decrease in the furniture section. Higher coal prices advanced the fuel and lighting index from 111.9 to 112.7, while increases in health costs raised the miscellaneous index from 108.6 to 108.9. Other groups remained unchanged, rents at 111.9, and clothing at 121.1.

SECURITIES: Substantial strength in mining issues and certain sections of the industrial and utility groups was a feature of security price movements in January.

The Investors' index for 95 common stocks increased 1.2 p.c. to 81.5 between December and January, which compared with a month-end January figure of 81.3.

Utilities as a group rose 2.9 p.c. to 99.4 while a similar series for 69 industrials advanced 0.9 p.c. to 76.5. The following statement records the most pronounced sub-group changes between December 1943 and January 1944.

<u>Sub-Group</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>Sub-Group</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Pulp and Paper	+ 8.3	Building Materials	+ 2.5
Transportation	+ 6.7	Machinery and Equipment	+ 2.5
Milling	+ 6.7	Beverages	- 2.5
Power and Traction	+ 2.8		

The composite index for 25 representative mining stocks gained 4.8 p.c. to 78.5 in January and compared with a January month-end figure of 78.2. Strength in golds continued, and an index of 22 gold issues moved up 5.4 p.c. to 72.2 as compared with an increase of 3.4 p.c. to 89.4 for a corresponding index of 3 base metal shares.

Thirty preferred shares recorded an increase of 2.1 p.c. in January to reach 118.2. At this level price averages equalled the October 1943 peak which in turn had not been exceeded since August 1937. Pronounced strength in pulp and paper company shares, up 12.1 p.c. lent principal support to the list while small advances were recorded by machinery and equipment shares 2.9 p.c. higher, miscellaneous issues, up 2.1 p.c., power 1.3 p.c. and tobacco 1.0 p.c. Building material stocks averaged fractionally lower.

The yield of a Dominion of Canada theoretical 15-year bond, as computed by the Bank of Canada, remained at 3.00 during January, and the corresponding index, on the base 1935-39=100, stood at 97.3 for the 10th consecutive month. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, declined from 81.8 for December to 79.8 for January, and the yields decreased from 2.88 to 2.81. Comparative figures for January of last year are 88.1 and 3.10.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Oct. 1943	Nov. 1943	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944	Oct. 1943	Nov. 1943	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944
	1st week	99.1	99.3	99.3	99.5	103.6	104.2	104.6
2nd week	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.6	103.7	104.2	104.7	103.9
3rd week	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.6	103.7	104.3	104.8	104.0
4th week	99.2	99.2	99.5	99.6	103.8	104.5	104.9	104.0
5th week			99.5				104.3	

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
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
<u>1939</u>						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
<u>1943</u>						
January	97.1	96.1	90.8	118.3	93.1	92.5
February	97.5	96.4	91.3	118.3	93.9	92.7
March	98.5	96.7	92.7	118.4	95.6	93.3
April	98.9	96.7	93.2	119.1	97.1	92.7
May	99.2	97.0	93.6	119.1	98.0	92.7
June	99.5	97.3	94.1	119.1	98.7	92.8
July	100.1	97.5	95.2	119.3	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.5	93.0
September	101.2	97.0	97.2	123.3	101.4	93.7
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	123.7	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.1	103.8	93.8
December	102.5	97.8	99.4	126.5	104.2	93.8
<u>1944</u>						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.6	104.1	93.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials	Eighteen	Twelve
	Field	Animal	Total		Sensitive Materials	Stable Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.3	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7
<u>1939</u>						
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
<u>1942</u>						
January	70.6	116.2	87.7	96.1	84.9	115.6
February	71.6	116.8	88.5	96.3	85.3	115.6
March	75.4	117.6	91.2	96.6	85.8	115.6
April	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	116.0
May	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	116.6
June	79.4	119.4	94.4	97.5	86.2	116.6
July	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.8	86.5	117.1
August	84.9	118.6	97.5	98.7	87.0	119.1
September	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.7	87.1	119.1
October	90.8	125.0	103.6	99.1	87.5	119.4
November	91.3	125.7	104.2	99.2	87.5	119.7
December	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.4	87.7	120.0
<u>1944</u>						
January	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.5	87.8	120.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

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

	No. of Series	Yearly Price 1942	Jan. 1943	Nov. 1943	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944
	Total Index	510	95.6	97.1	102.4	102.5
I.	Vegetable Products	113	84.5	86.2	94.8	94.9
	Fruits	14	107.9	109.2	115.1	113.5
	Fresh	4	115.6	117.7	125.5	123.4
	Dried	4	93.4	93.7	93.7	93.7
	Canned	6	75.9	73.5	73.9	73.9
	Grains	22	63.7	68.2	90.0	90.0
	Flour and Milled Products	12	77.0	78.9	79.4	79.1
	Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Vegetable Oils	4	132.1	132.4	129.8	129.5
	Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	121.3	120.6	120.7	120.7
	Tea, Coffee, Coca and Spices	13	121.3	110.2	111.7	112.7
	Vegetables	13	93.1	95.3	99.3	100.5
II.	Animals and Their Products	74	101.1	104.3	109.7	109.6
	Fishery Products	16	111.0	118.5	138.4	138.4
	Furs	9	74.3	67.6	120.9	123.4
	Hides and Skins	6	114.6	120.9	94.2	94.2
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
	Boots and Shoes	2	105.6	105.7	106.2	106.2
	Live Stock	4	130.7	142.0	141.2	145.7
	Meats and Poultry	8	106.1	110.3	111.3	111.7
	Milk and Its Products	12	97.8	99.2	99.6	99.7
	Fats	5	76.2	89.0	83.8	83.8
	Eggs	3	87.7	88.6	117.1	111.3
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	61	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Cotton Fabrics	19	82.6	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Knit Goods	3	100.5	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	92.2	92.2	92.2
	Rayon Fabrics	2	67.4	67.2	67.2	67.2
	Rayon Yarns	2	49.1	49.0	49.0	49.0
	Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
	Wool, Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
	Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	50	101.8	104.0	115.8	115.8
	Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	86.2	86.2
	Lumber	34	133.0	139.3	158.1	158.1
	Pulp	3	118.1	119.0	119.0	119.0
	Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of	Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	Average	: Jan.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.
	: Series	1942	: 1943	: 1943	: 1943	: 1944
V. Iron and Its Products.	43	115.4	116.0	115.8	115.8	116.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.0	121.6	121.3	121.3	121.6
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	103.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	111.9	111.9	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	78.4	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	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	95.7	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.1	103.9	103.8	103.8	103.9
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	99.0	99.7	100.5	102.4	102.9
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	97.6	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.4
Coal	13	113.0	114.4	117.2	121.6	123.2
Coke	4	122.5	122.5	122.7	122.7	122.9
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	89.0	87.3	94.4	93.7
Crushed Stone	3	83.0	91.1	80.3	92.9	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	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	71	102.7	100.9	100.3	100.2	100.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	89.1	90.1	89.5	89.2
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	136.4	137.5	137.5	137.5
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	175.1	167.7	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	86.2	83.9	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	83.3	82.5	84.8	84.4	84.2

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of	Yearly	:	:	:	:
	Price	Average	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	Series	1942	1943	1945	1943	1944
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	95.6	96.1	97.4	97.8	97.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	98.1	100.1	103.2	103.3	102.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	94.0	93.5	93.4	94.1	94.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	88.3	90.8	98.9	99.4	93.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	109.4	111.7	114.5	117.5	118.9
D. Producers' Materials	342	86.0	88.5	97.2	97.4	97.5

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	90.1	93.1	103.8	104.2	104.1
Farm Origin - Field	72	73.1	76.0	92.3	92.4	92.6
Farm Origin - Animal	36	102.9	105.7	112.4	112.3	111.1
Marine		98.6	106.3	134.0	134.0	133.2
Forest (x)	38	123.5	133.1	146.2	146.2	146.2
Mineral	60	94.8	95.9	96.9	98.7	99.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	91.9	92.6	93.3	93.8	93.8
Farm Origin - Field	82	88.6	89.0	89.2	89.1	89.1
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	95.6	93.9	93.9	94.0
Marine	9	118.3	127.0	139.8	139.8	139.8
Forest	20	77.6	77.6	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.0	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5

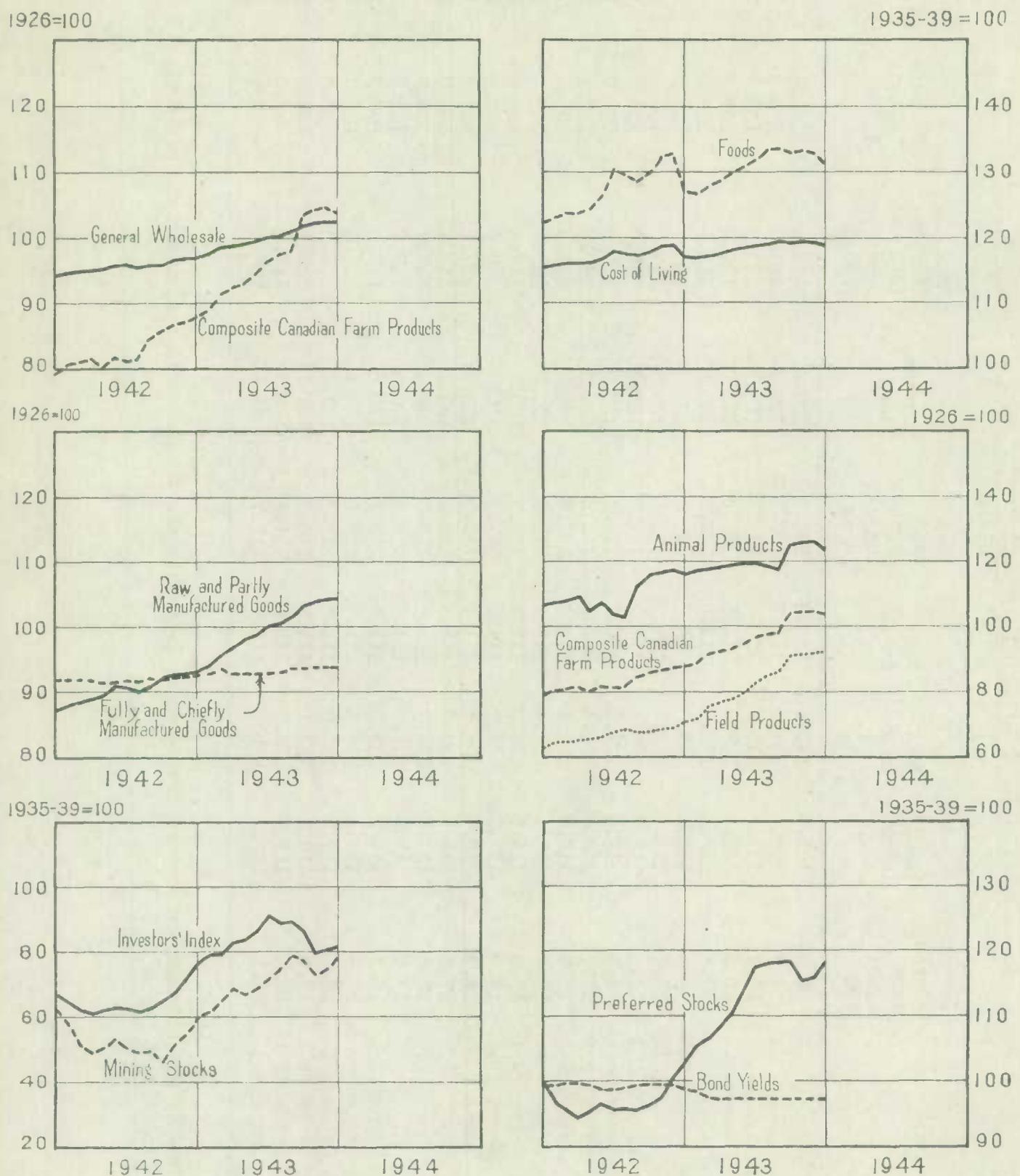
(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

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

Commodity		Early	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
		Average	1943	1943	1943	1944
	1942					
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	bu.	.835	.904	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C. W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	bu.	.491	.496	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
Cotton Bags, Toronto		5.050	5.050	5.050	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.896	.900	.870	.870	.870
STEFFRS, good up to 1,050 lbs. Toronto	cwt.	10.408	11.360	11.190	11.680	11.780
HOGS, Bl. Dressed, Toronto	cwt.	15.726	16.860	16.920	17.100	17.110
PACKER HIDES, Native Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 11						
f.o.b. Distributing points	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D. f.c.b. Ont. Factory	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.367	.367	.368
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.414	.515	.495	.404
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery caps, Mill	lb.	.303	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood						
Domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1, delivered,						
East of Continental Divide	ton	50.235	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild, Mill	cwt.	2.754	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,						
Domestic	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.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots,						
Montreal	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic						
f.o.b. Montreal, carlots	cwt.	Not available	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto						
f.o.b. carlots	ton	12.540	12.414	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	6.650
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto						
Federal Tax included	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume,						
f.o.b. works	net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1942 - 1944



INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - January 3, 1944.
(1925-39=100)

Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnish- ings and Services Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
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	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	113.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1942 - August 1..	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1.	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	106.7	120.6
1942 November 2	17.7	118.6	132.4	111.3	112.8	120.1	107.1	125.0
December 1	17.9	118.8	132.8	111.3	112.8	120.2	107.2	125.2
1943 - January 2.	16.2	117.1	127.3	111.3	112.8	120.2	107.5	122.5
February 1	16.0	116.9	126.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	107.5	122.2
March 1 ..	16.3	117.2	127.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	107.5	122.7
April 1 ..	16.7	117.6	128.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	107.7	123.2
May 1	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	108.0	124.0
June 1 ...	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	108.2	124.5
July 2 ...	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	108.2	125.1
August 2 .	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	108.2	125.8
September 1.	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	108.3	126.0
October 1 .	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	108.3	125.8
November 1.	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	108.3	125.9
December 1.	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3 .	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	108.9	125.3

* Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The January, 1944 index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA.
 AUGUST 1, 1939, FEBRUARY 1, 1943 - JANUARY 3, 1944.
 (1935-39=100)

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb Roast	Pork Fresh	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grds "A"	Milk Fresh	Butter Creamery
1939 - Aug. 1..	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1943 - Feb. 1..	151.8	179.0	174.2	144.6	139.7	134.6	116.2	134.1	94.5	129.4
Mar. 1..	154.9	183.9	178.0	146.9	140.5	135.2	118.2	130.2	95.4	129.4
Apr. 1..	156.5	187.4	183.6	148.5	142.1	135.5	118.8	124.8	95.4	129.4
May. 1..	158.1	191.6	186.8	150.0	143.3	135.2	119.5	122.7	95.4	129.1
June 1..	160.1	196.5	191.8	153.8	145.7	135.2	119.5	123.9	95.4	126.5
July 2..	160.5	197.9	188.7	170.4	146.2	135.8	119.5	131.7	95.4	125.9
Aug. 2..	160.9	198.6	190.6	171.5	146.6	136.1	119.5	143.6	95.4	125.6
Sept 1..	160.9	201.4	191.8	159.3	147.4	136.4	119.5	157.0	95.4	125.6
Oct. 1..	158.9	200.7	193.7	147.7	147.4	136.4	119.5	162.7	95.4	126.2
Nov. 1..	159.3	201.4	193.7	137.8	147.8	136.7	119.5	166.0	95.4	127.5
Dec. 1..	158.1	200.0	192.4	137.0	147.0	136.4	119.5	166.6	95.4	128.5
1944 - Jan. 3..	158.1	200.7	191.2	142.4	147.0	136.4	119.5	147.4	95.4	129.1
	Cheese Canadian	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Tea	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1939 - Aug. 1..	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1943 - Feb. 1..	159.6	165.5	119.7	104.8	100.0	97.6	108.3	134.4	138.4	126.7
Mar. 1..	159.6	170.9	119.7	104.8	100.0	99.6	108.9	134.4	138.4	127.7
Apr. 1..	160.6	181.0	120.5	104.8	100.0	101.6	109.5	134.4	138.4	128.7
May 1..	161.5	194.6	120.5	104.8	100.0	102.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	129.9
June 1..	162.0	202.3	120.5	104.8	100.0	104.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.9
July 2..	162.4	210.1	120.5	104.8	100.0	106.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.8
Aug. 2..	163.4	213.5	120.5	104.8	100.0	110.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.2
Sept. 1..	163.4	199.7	119.7	104.8	100.0	110.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.5
Oct. 1..	162.9	173.1	119.7	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.9
Nov. 1..	163.4	172.0	120.5	104.8	100.0	101.7	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.1
Dec. 1..	164.8	172.4	124.0	104.8	100.0	101.0	107.7	134.4	138.7	132.7
1944 - Jan. 3..	165.3	173.9	124.8	104.8	100.0	101.7	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.5

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

Number of Securities 1944	GENERAL		INDUSTRIALS						Food and Allied		
	Total	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Products			
	95	69	8	7	4	4	10	12			
<u>1942</u> - January..	66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	45.9	112.8	88.7			
February.	64.7	60.8	73.4	69.3	69.7	43.6	108.7	85.5			
March....	62.3	57.8	69.7	66.1	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8			
April....	61.1	56.6	70.6	63.2	69.5	41.4	102.4	74.2			
May.....	62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5			
June.....	62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9			
July.....	62.4	58.6	76.6	58.9	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9			
August...	61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3			
September	62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2			
October..	65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0			
November.	67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1			
December.	71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5			
<u>1943</u> - January..	76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2			
February.	78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1			
March....	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6			
April....	82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4			
May.....	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7			
June.....	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4			
July.....	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5			
August ..	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4			
September	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4			
October .	86.1	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6			
November.	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7			
December.	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1			
<u>1944</u> - January .	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9			
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>											
x January 6th	81.8	76.7	109.3	106.9	93.4	76.2	118.9	86.6			
" 13th	81.7	76.8	109.5	110.7	93.6	76.4	118.6	88.3			
" 20th	81.9	77.0	109.2	112.9	95.9	75.7	119.3	88.4			
" 27th	81.3	76.1	107.8	109.4	95.6	73.8	120.5	90.0			
February 3rd	81.0	75.7	107.7	115.9	94.3	72.9	121.2	91.1			

x Note: Added to the Investors' list of stocks: Lake of the Woods and Standard Paving and Materials. Removed from the list: Can. Twine and Cable "B". A revision in weights for individual stocks was also made.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities 1944	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Bever- ages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines	Total	Transpor- tation	Telephone, Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total		
	7	15	2	18	2	2	14	8		
<u>1942</u> - January ..	99.2	75.1	71.9	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	91.1		
February ..	96.3	73.9	70.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	91.1		
March ...	92.8	74.0	67.3	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	89.4		
April ...	93.1	73.9	64.2	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	88.4		
May	94.2	75.7	65.2	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	87.4		
June	93.6	76.8	64.9	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7		
July ...	95.5	75.3	62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7		
August ..	98.3	73.1	61.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	71.9		
September.	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0		
October ..	98.9	70.8	68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3		
November ..	105.5	74.9	68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3		
December ..	107.3	79.6	69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4		
<u>1943</u> - January ..	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7		
February ..	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6		
March ...	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2		
April ...	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9		
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5		
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4		
July ...	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7		
August ..	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7		
September.	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8		
October ..	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3		
November ..	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9		
December ..	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9		
<u>1944</u> - January ..	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7		
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>										
January 6th	144.6	85.6	65.1	100.1	114.7	100.0	95.7	78.6		
" 13th	142.4	85.9	64.7	99.1	116.0	99.3	93.9	78.8		
" 20th	140.4	86.2	66.3	99.2	113.7	99.5	94.8	78.5		
" 27th	142.3	86.7	65.6	99.3	114.8	98.9	94.9	78.7		
February 3rd	141.8	86.3	65.0	99.5	114.8	100.0	94.8	78.7		

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

No. of Stocks		Golds	Base Metals	Total Index
1944		: 22	: 3	: 25
1942 -	November	40.7	73.2	51.6
	December	44.7	74.4	54.7
1943 -	January	50.1	79.4	60.0
	February	52.0	80.3	61.5
1944 -	March	55.6	83.4	65.0
	April	59.0	87.0	68.6
1943 -	May	56.6	87.0	66.9
	June	59.1	86.3	68.4
1944 -	July	62.8	88.2	71.5
	August	66.4	91.5	75.1
1943 -	September	71.9	92.4	79.2
	October	68.5	93.5	77.2
1944 -	November	65.9	85.7	72.9
	December	68.5	86.5	74.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
1943 -	Week ending December 2nd ..	64.8	85.5	72.0
	" " " 9th ..	67.5	86.5	74.2
1944 -	" " " 16th ..	68.5	87.0	75.1
	" " " 23rd ..	69.3	85.8	75.3
1944 -	" " " 30th ..	68.5	86.6	74.9
	" " January 6th ..	71.3	89.2	77.8
1944 -	" " " 13th ..	72.2	88.1	78.1
	" " " 20th ..	73.2	90.5	79.5
1944 -	" " " 27th ..	72.3	90.2	78.8
	" " February 3rd ..	72.1	89.0	78.2

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
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	124.8	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	100.4
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ...	118.2											

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1943.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
 (1935-39=100)

	: Composite :	Industrials	: Railroads :	Utilities
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	57.2
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 ..	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December ..	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
1943 - January ...	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February ..	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	95.6	87.7
August ...	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September ..	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October ..	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November ..	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December ..	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2

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