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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, DECEMBER, 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation declined one point in December being 150.5 as compared with 151.5 in November. 51 price quotations were lower, 30 were higher and 155 were unchanged. Three of the main groups moved upward, three moved downward and two were stationary.

Vegetables and Their Products fell from 162.3 to 156.5 chiefly because of lower levels for grains, flour and other milled products and potatoes. Animals and Their Products rose from 142.8 to 143.2, due mainly to advances in livestock, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 155.8 to 155.3. Iron and Its Products rose from 145.7 to 146.0 chiefly because of an advance in the price of steel billets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 97.7 to 96.7, lower levels prevailing for copper, lead, silver, tin and spelter. Wood and Wood Products advanced slightly being 155.7 as compared with 155.5 last month. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were stationary.

The index number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) dropped slightly, being 158.2 as compared with 158.7 in November. Lower prices for flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, coffee, apples, oranges, hog products and potatoes more than counterbalanced increases for tea, halibut, butter, sugar and eggs.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) fell from 143.2 to 142.5. The most important changes were declines in prices of materials for the milling and metal working industries. Those for the fur and meat packing industries and for miscellaneous producers' materials registered a higher index.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 153.0 to 151.2. Declines for wheat, potatoes, hogs, oranges, oats and non-ferrous metals more than counterbalanced higher prices for eggs, raw sugar, steel billets, cattle, hay, tobacco and tea. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose slightly from 149.2 to 149.6. Granulated sugar, butter, hessian, cast iron pipe and shorts rose in price while bacon, ham, flour and milled products, round and square steel bars, cotton bags and canned tomatoes were lower. Domestic farm products dropped from 155.2 to 151.8. Vegetable farm products were 156.8 as compared with 164.4 in November and Animal farm products 143.3 as compared with 139.4.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Wheat moved to lower levels in December, the average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.33½ as compared with \$1.41 in November. The low price for the month was \$1.29 5/8 on the 14th, the high \$1.37 on the 27th. The world wheat situation is still bearish. Lack of export business, bearish crop reports from Australia and the Argentine and the dullness of the holiday season made for weak markets throughout the greater part of the month. Coarse grain markets were dull and featureless for the most part following the trend of wheat. Oats 2 C.W. declined from 59 2/3¢ to 56¢. Ontario Oats continued firm, advancing from 49 1/3¢ to 52 2/5¢. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. fell from \$1.91 to \$1.88 per bushel. Western barley was practically stationary being 63.6¢ per bushel as compared with 63.9¢ in November. Ontario barley #3 (good malting) was also stationary at 62¢. American Yellow Corn #3, rose from 84¢ to 89¢.

Flour followed the wheat trend, the average for first patent at Toronto declining from \$8.00 to \$7.93 per 2 98's jute bags. Rolled oats fell from \$3.60 to \$3.35 per 90 lb. sack. Mill feed was firmer due to good demand. Shorts rose from \$52.00 to \$53.05 per ton.

The sugar market continued firm, reduced European crop estimates and the scarcity of Canadian market supplies owing to the close of navigation being contributory factors. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal rose from \$4.14 2/3 to \$4.70 4/5 at Montreal.

granulated sugar from \$5.98½ to \$6.50¾ and #1 Yellow from \$5.60½ to \$6.12¾.

Oranges declined because of plentiful supplies, the market being flooded with shipments from Japan. California oranges 96's, 100's, 126's fell from \$7.00 - \$7.50 to \$4.25 - \$5.00.

Coffee was slightly weaker, the market being influenced by increased receipts at Santos. Green Santos declined from 25¢ to 24¢. Tea was firmer caused in part by the restriction of the Indian crop. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea, rose from 49¢ to 51¢. Pepper was firmer, black pepper at Toronto rising from 36¢ to 38¢ per lb.

Potatoes were easier in most localities. At Montreal the monthly average for Quebec grades fell from \$1.65 to \$1.47 per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$1.95½ to \$1.74 per bag. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg fell from 81¢ to 75¢-81¢. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John, because of good demand owing to their superior quality, advanced from \$2.25-\$2.50 to \$3.15-\$3.50 per bbl.

Rubber was again easier. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declined from 40½¢ to 38¢ and upriver fine Para from 35.9¢ to 31.9¢. Resin W.W. rose from \$18.25 to \$19.00 per bbl. Hay extra No. 2 declined from \$17.50 to \$17.00 per ton. Straw advanced from \$10.79 to \$11.05.

Live stock markets were higher, influenced by a smaller volume of supplies, especially of choice grades, and keen demand, except during the between holiday period. The monthly average for western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$5.65½ to \$6.05. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$6.35½ to \$6.66½. Hogs were somewhat easier, the average for thick smooth W.O.C. at Toronto being \$11.19 as compared with \$11.28 last month. Choice sheep advanced from \$6.31 1/3 to \$6.40, due to scarce supplies. Some lines of fish advanced, due largely to holiday demand. Fresh halibut at Toronto rose from 12¢ to 13¢. The declines of the last few months continue to be reflected in pork products. Dressed shop hogs at Toronto fell from \$17.81 to \$15.75 per cwt. Mess pork, barrelled, fell from \$33.50 to \$33.00 per bbl. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, fell from 32¢ to 29¢ and ham, smoked, standard, light, from 29¢ - 33¢ to 23½¢ - 24¢.

The butter market continued firm and advancing, influenced by increased consumption. Creamery finest butter at Montreal, rose from 37¢ to 42¢ per lb.; creamery prints at Toronto from 39¢ to 43¢; and creamery solids from 37¢ to 43¢. Fresh eggs continued scarce, new laid specials and extras advancing from 60¢ - 65¢ to 68¢ - 70¢. Storage eggs were unchanged.

Furs were higher. Mink, dark, average size, advanced from \$18.00 to \$20.00 per skin and best fall and winter muskrat from \$1.45 - \$1.75 to \$1.50 - \$1.75.

The cotton market was erratic. The downward tendency of the last few months was continued until the latter part of the month when prices showed a tendency to stiffen. The probability that considerable cotton would not be picked because of the low price and the fact that world consumption of cotton is higher, contributed to this result. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 12.7¢ as compared with 12.9¢ in November. Wool again moved to lower levels. Eastern wool, domestic, bright, ¼ blood, fell from 29¢ to 28¢ and western wool, range, from 30¢ to 26¢ - 27¢. Following recent declines in raw silk, machine twist silk fell from \$14.50 to \$14.15 per lb. Raw jute, 1st marks, declined from \$8.80 to \$8.34 per cwt.

Groundwood was slightly firmer, influenced by lack of water supply. No. 1 Groundwood advanced from \$28.00 - \$30.00 to \$30.00 per ton. Mild steel billets due largely to the closing of navigation, rose from \$29.00 - \$44.00 to \$39.00 - \$45.00 per ton.

Seasonal dullness prevailed in non-ferrous metal markets. Electrolytic copper, American, declined from \$15.75 to \$15.45 per cwt. and copper sheets base, from 21½¢ to 21¼¢ per lb. Domestic lead declined from \$8.00 to \$7.80. Tin was easier due to lack of buying interest and to more plentiful supplies. Tin ingots straits declined from 71½¢ to 67¾¢. Zinc (spelter) declined from \$8.85 to \$8.60. Last month's upturn in silver failed to hold, the price dropping from 54½¢ to 53¼¢ per fine ounce. Non-metallic minerals and chemicals and allied products showed no price changes.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) DECEMBER, 1926.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose slightly in December, being 215.6 as compared with 214.3 in November.

Iron and Steel Products and Construction stocks rose from 81.4 to 86.5, Milling stocks from 241.7 to 243.8, Textile and Clothing from 301.5 to 311.4, Food and Allied Products from 227.7 to 246.1. Other groups showed slight declines.

Nine bank stocks rose from 108.1 to 109.8.

Ten public utility stocks declined from 91.4 to 89.9 due to the influence of power stocks which fell from 245.5 to 226.8. The lower index in the power group was due to declines in Montreal Light, Heat and Power stock.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was unchanged at 143.1.

Preferred Stocks

The index for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 100 to 101.2. Practically all groups registered small gains.

Bonds

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 105.3 as compared with 104.5 in November.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 figures which are taken as 100, and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in December, being 216.1 as compared with 208.0 in November.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that prices in Canada moved downward during December. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Russia, Bulgaria, India, Japan, Australia, New South Wales, New Zealand and an upward movement in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Czechoslovakia, China and South Africa. In Poland and Egypt prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1925	Sept 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	163.5	152.5	151.1	151.5	150.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	179.0	160.9	160.8	162.3	158.5
II. Animals and Their Products	50	153.7	141.0	142.3	142.8	143.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	23	187.3	169.4	156.5	155.8	155.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.6	155.1	155.5	155.5	155.7
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.3	144.3	145.1	145.7	146.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	166.0	101.2	98.1	97.7	96.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products	16	177.2	175.8	175.8	174.5	174.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	158.0	157.7	157.7	157.8	157.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	156.9	158.1	158.7	158.7	158.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	173.1	154.5	155.5	157.0	156.3
Other Consumers' Goods	24	156.8	162.7	162.7	160.8	160.5
II. Producers' Goods	148	153.3	145.8	144.1	143.2	142.5
Producers' Equipment	15	180.7	182.0	182.0	180.4	180.2
Producers' Materials	131	150.3	141.9	140.1	139.2	138.5
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	147.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.8	140.6	138.3	137.3	136.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	163.6	152.0	151.8	153.0	151.2
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.8	151.9	150.6	149.2	149.6

I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	178.6	158.8	158.1	160.2	155.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	173.8	162.7	159.7	158.7	159.9
(c) Total	87	179.2	161.7	159.6	160.6	157.8

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	150.0	138.6	141.2	142.4	143.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	158.6	143.3	142.0	140.9	140.4
(c) Total	53	155.0	141.6	142.8	143.5	143.8

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	184.4	162.2	162.1	164.4	156.8
(2) Animal	16	154.2	131.3	135.5	139.4	143.3
(3) Total	36	173.2	150.8	152.3	155.2	151.8

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	110.2	129.4	119.4	117.9	122.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	173.6	161.1	161.1	159.0	157.1
(c) Total	8	159.5	154.1	151.9	149.9	149.5

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.5	148.2	148.7	148.7	148.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	196.2	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.6	155.1	155.5	155.5	155.7

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.0	154.7	153.5	154.0	153.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.1	141.6	141.9	139.9	139.9
(c) Total	67	150.9	149.2	148.8	147.6	147.6

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 INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
 (Classified According to Chief Component Material)
 1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1925	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	163.5	152.5	151.1	151.5	150.5
1. Vegetable Products	67	173.3	160.9	160.8	162.3	158.5
Fruits	8	158.2	156.2	154.6	184.1	163.8
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	137.8	137.8	183.7	160.7
Fresh, foreign	3	152.1	161.6	158.2	185.3	159.1
Dried	4	193.1	181.9	181.9	181.9	181.9
Grains	9	170.0	158.1	159.9	158.0	150.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	172.4	155.6	155.2	152.5	151.1
Bakery Products	4	186.6	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	171.2	157.9	154.9	154.9	152.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	142.7	66.0	67.9	64.8	61.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	143.1	140.9	143.1	143.1	155.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	223.3	217.1	215.3	209.1	214.6
Tobacco	3	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	213.5
Vegetables	10	305.1	201.9	200.4	209.7	200.0
Miscellaneous	10	138.5	144.4	138.6	146.4	144.2
11. Animals and Their Products	50	153.7	141.0	142.3	142.8	143.2
Live Stock	4	105.6	100.7	96.3	91.7	96.3
Fishery Products	8	159.5	154.1	151.9	149.9	149.5
Furs	2	299.0	397.4	397.4	420.6	443.7
Hides and Skins	2	88.6	74.7	85.1	81.7	81.6
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.3	108.0	103.5	103.5	103.5
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	147.8	156.2	156.1	149.2	139.4
Milk and Its Products	14	159.9	133.4	137.1	139.5	144.5
Fats	2	133.7	122.1	120.9	116.5	116.1
Eggs	2	195.7	150.6	153.2	173.3	185.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	187.3	169.4	156.5	155.8	155.3
Cotton, raw	2	167.4	133.8	108.8	106.5	108.0
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	171.6	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
Cotton fabrics	6	195.3	183.1	163.1	162.4	161.9
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	261.0
Sash Cord	1	183.1	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	198.8	140.8	140.2	146.9	154.5
Silk and Its Products	3	189.0	177.5	175.7	173.2	171.5
Wool and Yarns	4	189.7	172.5	172.5	168.2	162.5
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.6	155.1	155.5	155.5	155.7
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.7	147.4	148.0	148.0	148.0
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	154.3	154.3	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	321.5	321.5

		No. of	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		Commod-	1925	1926	1926	1926	1926
		ities					
V.	Iron and Its Products	26	147.3	144.3	145.1	145.7	146.0
	Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
	Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
	Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	167.4	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8
	Rolling Mill Products	9	149.6	148.9	150.3	149.5	148.0
	Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Smelted Products	3	133.6	123.1	123.5	128.1	133.5
	Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
	Wire	2	169.1	166.3	166.3	166.3	164.1
	Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.0	101.2	98.1	97.7	96.7
	Aluminium	1	106.2	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
	Antimony	1	221.4	203.0	180.8	153.8	159.9
	Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
	Copper and Its Products	4	103.3	104.6	104.4	102.9	101.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	197.2	183.2	182.2	179.4	175.5
	Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
	Silver	1	116.1	102.7	90.4	91.2	90.0
	Tin Ingots	1	137.5	151.6	153.9	153.2	145.7
	Zinc and Its Products	2	177.1	154.9	153.7	152.8	148.9
	Solder	1	139.1	146.4	151.8	149.3	149.3
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	175.8	175.8	174.9	174.9
	Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
	Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
	Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
	Glass and Its Products	2	105.4	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
	Petroleum Products	2	102.5	118.2	118.2	114.5	112.7
	Lime and Cement	2	142.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
	Miscellaneous	2	122.1	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	158.0	158.2	158.2	157.8	157.8
	Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
	Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
	White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	183.8	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
	Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
	Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	163.1	155.4	155.4	153.8	153.8
	Other Chemicals	2	130.5	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1925	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	163.5	152.5	151.1	151.5	150.5
1. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	165.9	158.1	158.7	158.7	158.2
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	173.1	154.5	155.5	157.0	156.3
Beverages	4	242.4	234.9	233.1	224.6	230.4
Breadstuffs	8	177.8	164.0	164.0	160.8	159.2
Chocolate	1	104.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Fish	8	159.5	154.1	151.9	149.9	149.5
Fruits	8	158.2	156.2	154.6	184.1	163.8
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	146.8	154.1	153.9	146.9	138.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	159.9	133.4	137.1	139.5	144.5
Sugar, refined	2	143.0	140.7	143.0	143.0	155.5
Vegetables	10	305.1	201.9	200.4	209.7	200.0
Eggs	2	195.7	150.6	153.2	173.3	185.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	151.4	150.8	150.6	153.0	153.7
B. Other Consumer's Goods	24	156.8	162.7	162.7	160.8	160.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery & Underwear)	11	150.9	152.8	152.8	152.8	151.6
Household Equipment	13	158.7	165.9	165.9	163.3	163.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.2
Miscellaneous	7	157.5	164.8	164.8	162.2	162.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	153.3	145.8	144.1	143.2	142.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.7	182.0	182.0	180.4	180.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equip- ment and Supplies	7	180.7	182.3	182.3	180.8	180.8
Miscellaneous	4	176.3	169.4	169.4	164.4	160.5
D. Producers' Materials	131	150.3	141.9	140.1	139.2	138.5
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	147.7
Lumber	14	149.7	147.4	148.0	148.0	148.0
Painters' Materials	4	189.5	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6
Miscellaneous	14	157.3	145.8	145.4	145.0	145.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.8	140.6	138.3	137.3	136.4
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	189.3	167.9	152.1	151.6	151.8
For Fur Industry	2	299.0	397.4	397.4	420.6	443.7
For Leather Industry	6	101.7	91.7	89.4	92.8	92.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.0	111.6	110.0	110.2	109.7
For Chemical Using Industries	4	156.3	160.8	162.8	161.1	161.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	115.2	110.5	106.3	99.9	102.9
For Milling and Other Industries	9	169.9	158.3	160.3	158.4	150.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	157.7	149.1	147.8	148.7	150.9

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver. 1913	Dec. 1925	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926
OATS, No. 2, C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.	.340	.432	.526	.583	.5962	.56187
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis "	.832	1.57	1.4375	1.435	1.40975	1.3345
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's						
Toronto Jute	5.368	9.20	8.286	8.21	8.00	7.93
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal						
Montreal Cwt.	2.995	3.715	3.9538	4.0838	4.14625	4.70875
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal "	4.198	5.985	5.89	5.985	5.985	6.5075
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York Lb.	.666	.99	.412	.428	.404	.381
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York "	.872	.943	.384	.384	.359	.319
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto Cwt.	6.893	7.1666	6.956	6.67	6.356	6.665
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto "	9.329	13.25	12.70	12.35	11.33	11.19
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured						
Toronto Lb.	.144	.12½- .13	.10½- .11	.12- .12½	.11½- .12	.11½- .12
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto Lb.	.40	.42	.38	.37	.37	.37
BOX SIDES B						
mill Ft.	.203	.27	.26	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal Lb.	.274	.47	.35	.35	.37	.42
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal Lb.	.17	.28	.26	.24	.25	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras						
Montreal Doz.	.35	.72-75	.50-.55	.52-.55	.60-65	.68-.70
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton Lb.	.135	.2252	.18	.1464	.1433	.1452
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, mill Lb.	.244	.40½	.34	.34	.34	.34
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal Lb.	.441	.8507	.7677	.7366	.7366	.7366
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.						
Toronto Yd.	.095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai						
best No. 1 to extra; New York Lb.	3.357	6.75	6.20	6.05	5.85	5.75
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood						
domestic, Toronto Lb.	.165	.36	.30	.30	.29	.28
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto Lb.	.215	.35	.32	.32	.30	.26-.27
PULP, groundwood No. 1						
mill Ton	15.90	27.00- 33.00	28.00- 30.00	28.00- 30.00	28.00- 30.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basis						
mill Ton	19.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
mill Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal Cwt.	15.72	15.80	16.15	16.15	15.75	15.45
LEAD						
Montreal Cwt.	4.67	8.35	8.20	8.15	8.00	7.80
TIN INGOTS straits						
Toronto Lb.	.465	.64½	.70½	.72½	.7125	.6775
SPELTER						
Montreal Cwt.	5.80	10.30	9.00	8.925	8.85	8.60
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto Ton	5.879	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine Ton	3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto Gal.	.25	.235	.265	.265	.245	.245
SULPHURIC ACID 66°						
Montreal and Toronto Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 = 100), was unchanged in December, being 151 as in November.

The index number for the 46 food items rose from 148 to 150. Higher prices for eggs, butter and potatoes were the chief causes of the rise. Fresh eggs averaged 65¢ per dozen as compared with 56¢ in November, and cooking eggs rose from 48¢ to 50³/₄¢ per dozen. Dairy butter was up from 38¢ to 39¹/₂¢, while creamery butter rose from 41¹/₄¢ to 42¹/₂¢. Potatoes were 39¢ in November and 40¹/₄¢ in December.

Index numbers in the fuel and lighting group were unchanged at 147. Rent remained at 151 and clothing at 157.

In the miscellaneous group furniture and house furnishings were slightly lower, the former declining from 142 to 141 and the latter from 159 to 157.

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, 1926.
(1913 = 100)

	Total	Foods	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
January	154	154	151	150	160	152
February	154	153	153	150	160	152
March	153	153	151	150	160	152
April	152	151	151	150	158	152
May	152	151	148	150	158	152
June	151	150	147	150	158	151
July	152	151	147	150	158	151
August	152	151	147	150	158	151
September	150	147	147	150	158	151
October	150	147	147	151	158	151
November	151	148	147	151	157	151
December	151	150	147	151	157	151

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA.
(1913 = 100)

	November	December
Food (46 items)	148	150
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	171	171
Total, Fuel and Lighting	147	147
Rent	151	151
Clothing	157	157
Miscellaneous		
Hospital Charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning Supplies	152	152
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicines	125	125
Toilet Articles (Soap, tooth paste, etc.)	115	115
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (Moving pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	142	141
House Furnishings	159	157
Total Miscellaneous	151	151
Grand Total	151	151

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BANKS	9	108.1	107.7	108.0	107.9	108.1	109.8
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	88.7	90.5	90.9	90.9	91.4	89.9
Transportation (Steam)	2	70.6	71.1	71.6	70.4	70.9	71.6
Municipal Railways	2	40.8	41.7	44.4	45.0	44.9	45.7
Telephone	1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.7	94.0	95.1
Power Companies	5	225.8	237.3	236.6	243.9	245.5	226.8
Industrials -							
Iron and steel	2	45.5	47.4	47.5	47.3	49.8	48.9
Iron and steel products and construction	3	77.0	77.5	81.3	82.7	81.4	85.5
Pulp and Paper	5	198.2	214.9	231.5	231.2	233.8	232.4
Milling	4	218.3	227.0	238.2	233.4	241.7	243.3
Textile and clothing	5	296.6	298.3	300.1	292.1	301.5	311.4
Miscellaneous	12	319.9	337.2	350.6	341.1	351.5	352.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	210.0	214.0	221.8	219.4	227.7	246.1
(b) All other	6	357.2	379.1	394.5	382.6	393.6	388.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	133.5	138.3	142.1	140.6	143.1	143.1

II. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	96.3	97.1	98.2	97.8	100.0	101.2
Iron and Steel	3	55.2	56.8	57.9	57.2	60.1	60.9
Iron and steel products and construction	3	81.2	81.3	84.8	83.6	83.9	85.5
Pulp and paper	1	151.7	155.4	158.5	155.0	155.1	154.2
Milling	3	100.8	100.5	101.1	101.4	102.6	103.9
Textile and clothing	4	118.0	118.2	117.8	117.2	118.5	118.8
Miscellaneous	9	110.8	111.6	112.0	112.4	115.8	117.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	132.8	136.6	136.0	133.6	137.3	143.6
(b) All Other	6	105.4	105.5	106.2	107.2	110.5	111.5

III. BONDS 1926

	No. of Bonds Included	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bonds	18	106.9	106.9	107.0	105.1	104.2	104.2	104.2	103.9	104.5	105.3

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 216.1 for December, a rise of over eight points since November when the index was 208.0.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 84.6 to 104.6 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 175.9 to 226.0.

Prices of twenty-one of the twenty-five stocks were higher. The monthly average price of B.C. Fish rose from \$39.9 to \$95.2, Smelters from \$244.8 to \$257.7, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from \$25.6 to \$30.7, Brazilian from \$104.2 to \$105.2, Laurentide from \$110.2 to \$113.6, Quebec Power from \$185.9 to \$192.1, Shawinigan from \$266.5 to \$269.8, Winnipeg Electric from \$60.3 to \$62.0, Canada Cement from \$115.1 to \$123.0, Dominion Bridge from \$109.2 to \$115.8, Dominion Glass from \$90.6 to \$99.2. Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company fell from \$72.8 to \$69.9.

Sales were greater for eighteen and smaller for seven stocks. B.C. Fish rose from 32,200 to 58,900, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 69,000 to 241,000, Smelters from 30,600 to 61,100, Laurentide from 32,500 to 60,600, Dominion Bridge from 4,200 to 14,800, Dominion Glass from 3,200 to 10,600, Brampton from 5,100 to 20,000 and National Breweries from 9,200 to 17,700. Brazilian fell off from 116,600 to 100,600 Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. from 39,500 to 22,500, Quebec Power from 17,800 to 4,500, Shawinigan from 21,500 to 6,700 and Winnipeg Electric from 20,600 to 10,000.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of
Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index Numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0

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COUNTRY	C A N A D A					U N I T E D S T A T E S							
	Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist	
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expots.	24 impts.	200	404	100	106	200	22 foods	22 foods	
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13		1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99	
Date													
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x		100	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x		98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x		101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x		127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	126
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x		177		15.6385	170	204.121	167	187
1918	177.5			207.2x	221.1x		194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	205
1919	207.2	207	234.	224.1x	221.1x		206	211	18.6642	203	230.846	196	211
1920	243.5	250	255	276.1x	272.0x		226	239	18.8095	204	246.721	205	202
1921	171.0	167	181	158.5x	150.3x		147	149	11.3696	123	170.451	141	124
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x		149	158	12.1185	132	171.660	144	124
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x	166.6x	158	154	164	13.4028	146	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x	161.2x	149.3	150	159	12.8672	139	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x	162.1x	159.2	159	165	13.9445	151	197.694	164	155
1925													
July	158.1	140	175.7	154.7	162.1	160.3	160	165	13.6526	150	195.899	162	158
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1	159.7	159.5	160	164	14.2438	155	198.133	164	154
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	160.3	158.2	160	165	14.0878	153	195.766	162	151
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	164.2	156.7	158	164	14.1520	154	194.827	161	151
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	166.5	159.1	158	166	14.3173	155	197.159	163	153
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	161.2	159.0	156	164	14.4054	156	198.456	164	158
1926													
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6	162.9	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146	152	197.281	163	158
February	162.2		182.0	164.2	174.5	157.6	155		13.7229	149	195.054	161	157
March	160.1		179.5	162.9	159.0	152.9	152		13.3985	145	192.678	159	154
April	160.6		177.8	164.8	157.6	150.9	151		13.1055	142	190.478	158	155
May	157.0		176.7	162.2	154.6	152.2	152		12.8617	140	189.335	157	150
June	155.7		175.9	160.8	153.4	152.0	152		12.7594	139	189.072	156	152
July	156.2		174.0	160.0	155.0	149.5	151		12.7378	138	186.014	154	148
August	153.9		170.4	157.2	152.4	147.6	149		12.6441	137	185.129	153	143
September	152.5		170.6	154.3	153.2	148.2	151		12.6968	138	185.717	154	143
October	151.1		171.4	152.1	153.6	148.5	150		12.7864	139	187.367	155	144
November	151.5		172.3	150.1	153.1	150.9			12.7370	138	187.904	155	143
December	150.5		170.1	147.5	153.6	147.2			12.7835	139	187.746	155	

(x) July. (k) Discontinued. (e) Converted to 1913 base.

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung	
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38	100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	July 1914
Date										
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100		100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100	106	100
1915		123.1	127.1			129.8			142	
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2			153	
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179	
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217	
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2			415	
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	310	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	198	345.0	344		1911	
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	165	326.6	319		34182	74(b)
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	170	418.9	394	16619873719x	93	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446		122.5	146.9 "
1925	159.7	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	479		130.4	143.0 "
1925										
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	544	134.8	143.3
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	547	131.7	144.3
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	545	125.9	144.5
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	549	123.7	144.0
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	570	121.1	144.1
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	602	121.5	143.0
1926										
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.5	527	621	120.0	140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6	540	636	118.4	138.7
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.8	545	641	118.3	137.5
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9		650.2	565	652	122.7	136.8
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9		687.9	597	681	123.2	136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4		738.4	631	711	124.6	134.9
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8		838.2	704		127.4	133.8
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7		768.7	691		127.0	133.7
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3		787.3	691		126.8	136.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8		751.0	695		130.2	137.6
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0		683.5			131.6	137.8

(c) converted to 1913 base. (x) 000's omitted. (k) discontinued. (b) gold marks.

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COUNTRY	E U R O P E									
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Statistisk Meddelelse Revue	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics	
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74	
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date										
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	134	134	101	
1915				146	159	145	149	149	119	
1916				226	233	185	206	206	141	
1917				276	341	244	284	284	166	
1918				373	345	339	292	292	207	
1919				304	322	330	340	340	204	
1920				292	382	347	341	341	221	
1921		196	366	182	298	211	222	178	190	
1922		168	367	160	233	162	173	181	176	
1923	124	180	497	151	232	157	163	210	172	
1924	136	176	573	156	269	155	162	234	183	
1925	136	163	558	155	251	157	161	157	188	
1925 (a)										
July	137	161	559	155	254	254	160	189	188	
August	131	160	567	155	245	249	154	160	184	
September	127	159	577	155	231	231	151	163	185	
October	121	159	575	154	221	223	148	154	158	
November	125	157	569	154	217	220	150	155	186	
December	125	157	565	155	218	220	149	156	187	
1926										
January	122	156	560	153	214	214	150	153	186	
February	120	151	556	149	211	211	148	152	183	
March	117	148	583	145	204	205	145	149	183	
April	116	147	621	143	198	199	142	150	141	
May	110	145	692	143	196	197	143	151	140	
June	124	142	761	144	186	184	143	150	141	
July	126	146	816	141	186	191	143	146	143	
August	123	146	836	139	196	193	143	147	143	
September	123	145	859	140	197	193	142	146	143	
October	125	147	856	143	188	198	142	146	150	
November	128	148				199				

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	E U R O P E								
	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A	
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913		1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
Date									
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100		1		
1914	95.1		106	103		100(Jan.)			100
1915	132.7		162	134					
1916	179.7		227	254					
1917	306.3		519	375					
1918	409.1		741	415					
1919	365.8		755	441					
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1183				
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263	(c)			
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219	72.5	(b)		1334
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095	85.4	1.69		977
1924	585.0	554	958	1090	1100	109.7	1.72		997
1925	689.8	646	1052	1111	1129	125.7	1.83		1001
<u>1925</u>									
July	707.2	668	1116	1112	1118	119.6	1.75	2902	993
August	730.7	685	1103	1115	1142	124.1	1.73	2939	996
September	720.8	676	1089	1113	1133	127.2	1.74	2861	989
October	716.4	672	1080	1111	1121	127.7	1.75	2844	977
November	711.7	663	1069	1111	1118	136.5	1.79	2851	977
December	714.8	661	1052	1111	1120	154.8	1.83	3005	966
<u>1926</u>									
January	707.7	659	979	1113	1094	142.1	1.90	3012	950
February	703.9	655	1002	1120	1091	146.1	1.94	2902	938
March	693.4	640	1018	1120	1081	145.7	1.96	2831	923
April	691.9	636	1021	1115	1081	166.6	1.97	2769	928
May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	1.89	2734	926
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6	1.83	2715	948
July	724.0	677	996	1104	1079	166.6	1.82		962
August	740.0	691	989	1098	1092	173.2	1.80		973
September	730.9	683	985	1098	1093	177.2	1.79		972
October	712.2	655	984	1095	1095	177.2	1.78		978
November	709.3	641							

(a) converted to 1913 base.

(c) Zloty prices.

(E) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	J A P	A N	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U. S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities.	75	43		56	90	92		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(e)	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	96.9	103
1915	112			96.6		147.4	128.3	117.1	107.0
1916	126			117.1		138.2	136.4	125.9	122.6
1917	145			148.5		152.8	158.2	143.2	140.7
1918	178	236		175.8		177.8	177.0	168.5	153.1
1919	196	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	176.1	164.8
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	206.7	223.2
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	191.9	160.4
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	164.5	128.4
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	157.9	126.6
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	200	173.3	171.6	164.9	128.7
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	195	169.5	170.1	160.9	127.6
1925									
August	175	160	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	170.4	160.7	151
September	175	157	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	167.6	160.0	152
October	176	158	159.0	200.4	194	171.1	170.4	161.7	124.3
November	175	160	158.4	196.6	187	172.6	167.5	161.2	145
December	171	154	158.1	193.7	183	168.2	168.8	160.1	140
1926									
January	159	154	164.0	192.2	(k)	167.8	169.7	159.0	124.2
February	154	151	163.0	188.4		167.8	170.1	158.9	134
March	151	150	164.4	184.3		170.6	170.8	157.0	134
April	149	151	162.8	180.6		175.7	173.7	156.4	120.4
May	146	151	159.7	177.3		175.0	172.4	155.5	128
June	147	150	155.8	177.4		171.0	171.1	155.1	129
July	145	149	156.9	178.7		169.4		155.8	129
August	147	146	160.5	176.9		169.9		154.3	129
September	146	149	164.2	175		165.9		153.4	129
October	144		171.1			162		152.7	129
November								151.4	124

(c) converted to 1913 base. (k) discontinued.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND			
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 local- ities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period Date	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
1913	100	100	100								100	
1914	105	102	104		113			100	100	100 April	103	
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100					100
1915	107.2	101	105	100.5 "	131	123	123	120 July			125	114
1916	119.8	114	118	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "			146	117
1917	155.8	146	142	131.3 "	198	176	164	183 "			173	146
1918	177.3	168	174	152.2 "	215	203	245	206 "			202	175
1919	189.2	186	199	172.2 "	219	215	290	261 "	238(1)		212	196
1920	217.9	203	200	204.5 "	256	249	390	373 "	341	455	234	210
1921	164.9	153	174	163.1 "	229	226	352	306 "	307	392	179	180
1922	141.7	142	170	155.6 "	175	183	313	297 "	302 June	374	157	141
1923	143.5	146	173	161.9 "	169	174	351	321 "	334 "	428	145	139
1924	140.6	146	173	161.7 "	170	175	401	360 "	366 "	501	152	139
1925	147.4	157	178	168.7 "	172	176	451	421 "	390 "	518	153	
1925 July	142.9	159.9		168.7	167	173		421		509	152	147
1925 August	147.7	160.4		168.7	168	173	451	423		517	152	152
1925 September	147.3	159.0		168.2	170	174		431	401	525	149	148
1925 October	148.4	161.6		169.7	172	176		433		533	149	148
1925 November	153.1	167.1		171.8	172	176	471	444		534	148	148
1925 December	157.6	165.5	178	171.4	174	177		463	421	534	148	145
1926 January	158.0	164.3		170.4	171	175		480		527	148	
1926 February	156.7	161.5		169.5	168	173	503	495		526	147	
1926 March	156.2	159.9		168.5	165	172		497	451	521	146	
1926 April	154.8	162.4		168.4	159	168		503		529	146	
1926 May	153.9	161.1		167.8	158	167	523	522		556	146	
1926 June	150.7	159.7	175	167.0	158	168		544	485	579	146	
1926 July	150.9	157.0		166.0	161	170		574		637	146	
1926 August	151.3	155.7		165.3	161	170	610	587		681	149	
1926 September	149.4	158.5		166.8	162	172		590	539	684	148	
1926 October	149.0	160.0		167.2	163	174		624		705		
1926 November	150.1			168.2	169	179		628				
1926 December	152.4											

(1) First half of year.

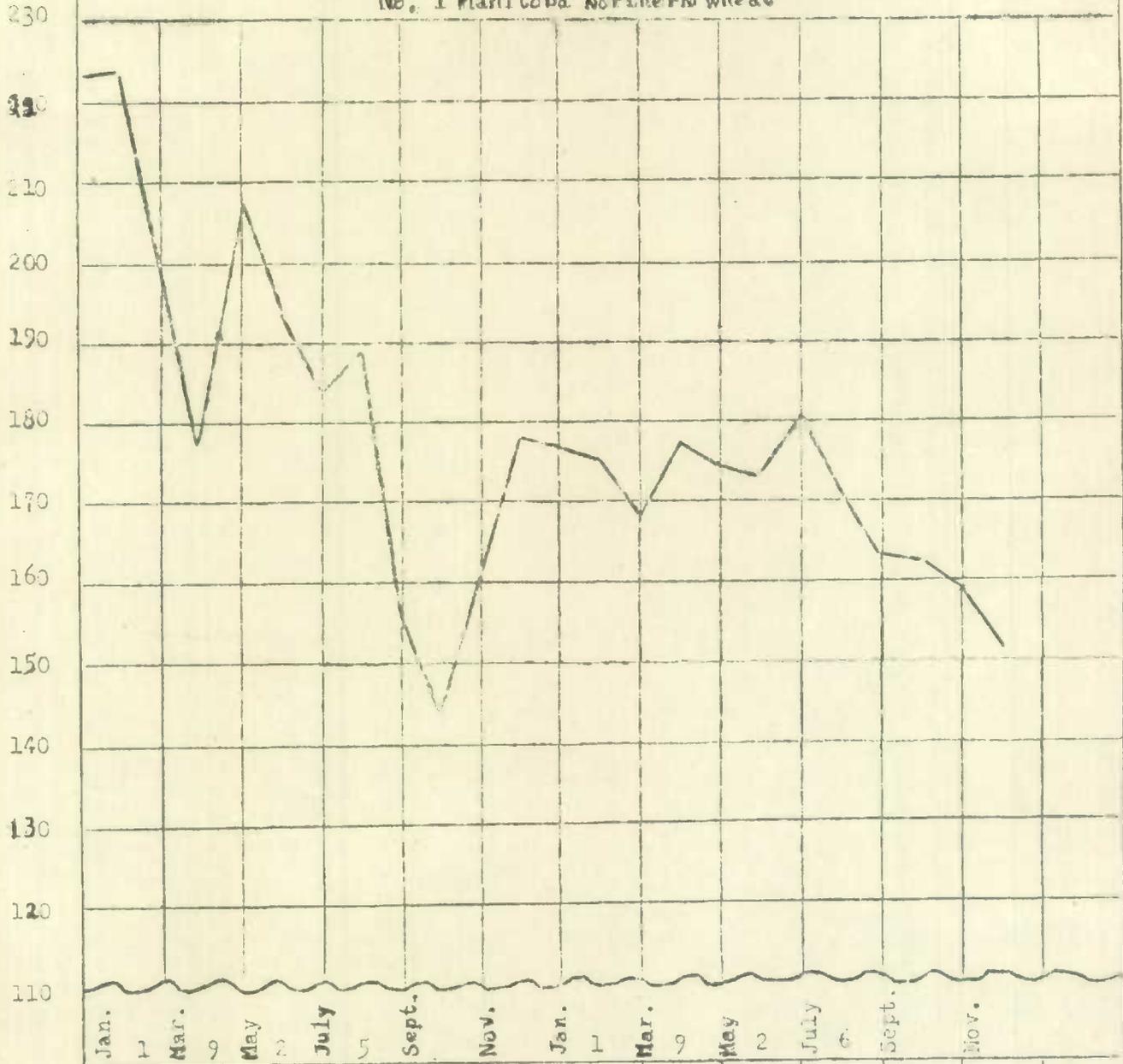
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		G E R M A N Y		A U S T R I A	H U N G A R Y	S P A I N	I T A L Y	S W I T Z E R L A N D					
	Nature of Index Same Period Date	Food 30 Towns Living July 1914	Cost of Living July 1914	Cost of Living July 1914	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns July 1914	Cost of Living 71 Towns 1913-1914	Foods 71 Towns Oct. 1913- July 1914	Cost of Living Vienna July 1914	Cost of Living 1913	Cost of Living Madrid 1914	Cost of Living Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office June, 1914				
1913								1								
1914						100			100	100		100 June				
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100											
1915	123	June 117	June	124	July				108							
1916	153	" 146	"	139	Dec.				116							
1917	203	" 190	"	166	Sept.				125							
1918	271	" 253	"	219	July				154	286	July	204 July				
1919	290	" 275	"	257	"				175	268	"	222 "				
1920	319	" 302	"	270	"				191	441	"	224 "				
1921	292	" 302	"	230	"	935	July		190	494	"	200 "				
1922	223	" 255	"	190	June	5392	"		190	488	"	164 "				
1923	218	" 239	"	174	"	5765	100	(1) July	177	487	"	164 "				
1924	248	" 251	"	171	"	116.0		126.0	86	17103	July	184	513	"	169 "	
1925	260	" 261	"	175	"	143.3		153.8	97	16126		189	598	"	168 "	
1925																
July	260			169		143.3		153.8	97	16126		190	598		168	
August	254			170		145.0		154.4	96	15354		190	610		168	
September	241	249	175	168		144.9		153.2	95	15253		190	624		168	
October	228			168		143.5		150.5	95	14330		189	643		167	
November	223			165		141.4		146.8	95	14274		186	643		167	
December	221	236	174	164		141.2		146.4	95	14743		153	649		167	
1926																
January	216			162		139.8		143.3	104	14418		188	665		166	
February	212			160		138.8		141.8	103	14625		183	661		164	
March	205	227	173	159		138.3		141.0	102	14728		185	654		163	
April	198			158		139.6		141.6	102	14512		187	642		162	
May	195			157		139.9		142.3	102	14623		183	652		162	
June	194	221	172	157		140.5		143.2	103	14704		183	650		162	
July	198			156		142.4		143.3	103	14525		186	649		162	
August	196			156		142.5		145.7	103	14530		178	652		161	
September	193	217	171	157		142.0		144.9	103	14593		187	647		161	
October	191			157		142.2		145.4	103	14883			672		161	
November									104							

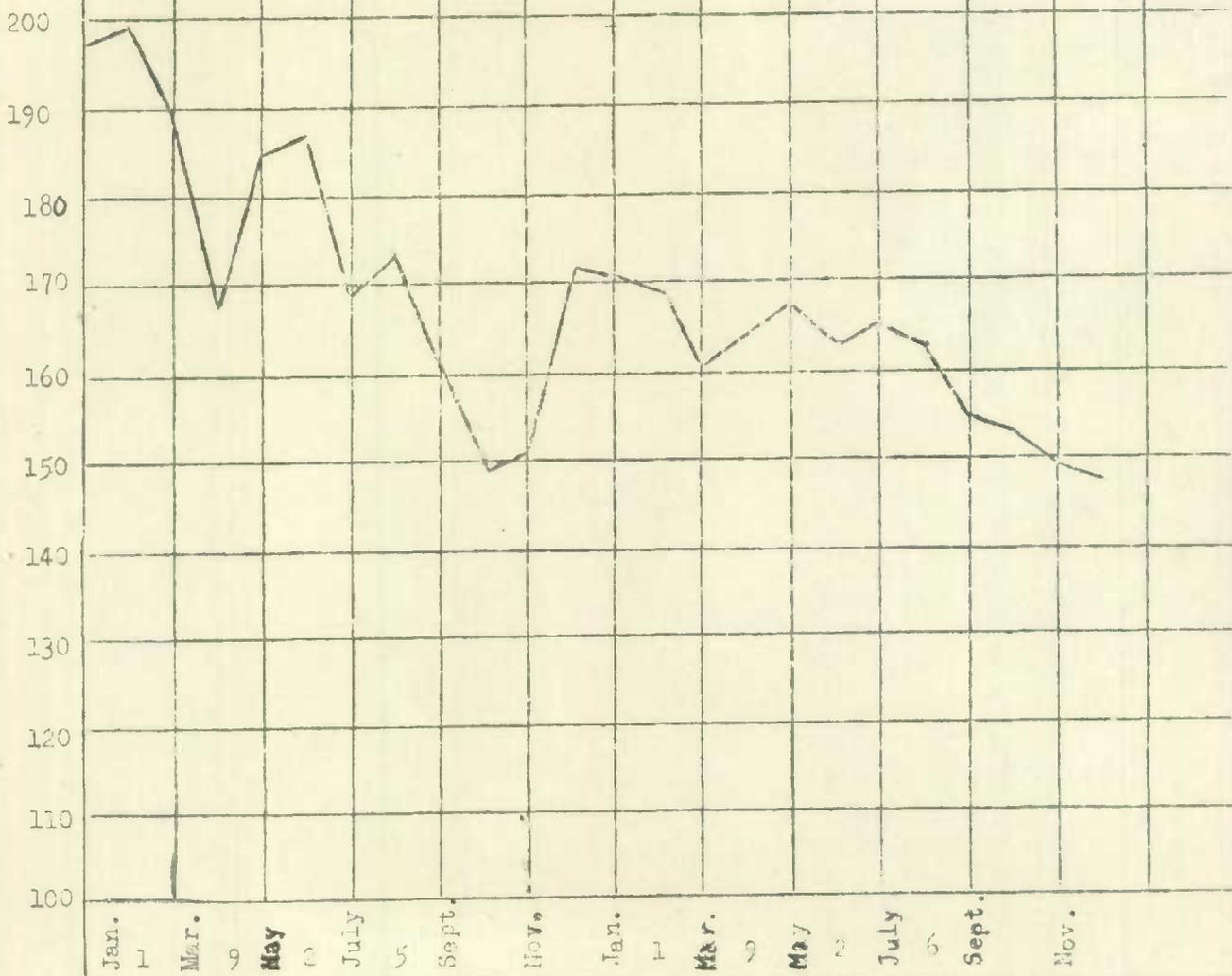
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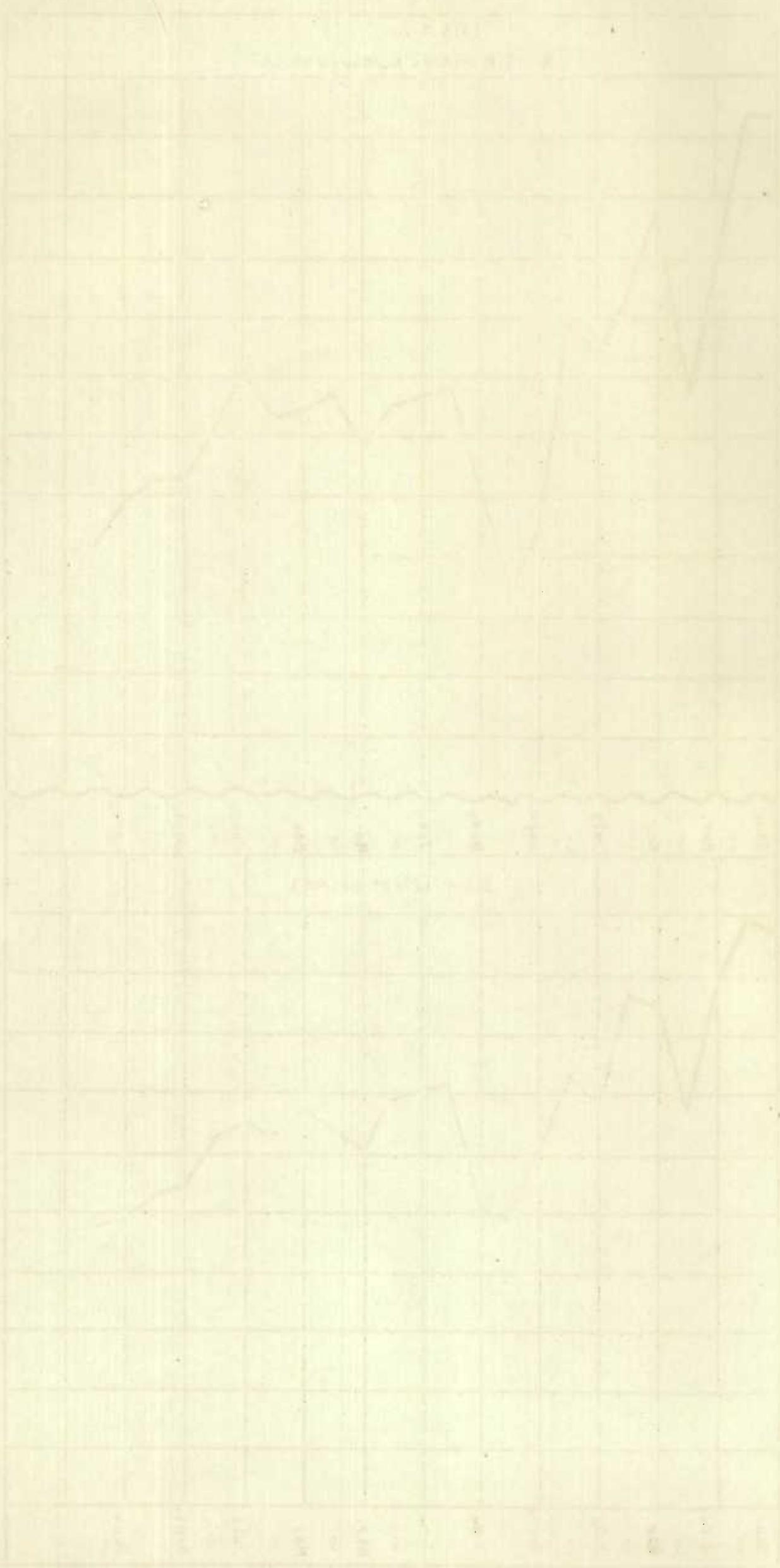
1913 = 100

No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat



Flour (first patent)





1913 = 100

Electrolytic Copper Ingots

140
130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. 1 Mar. 9 May 2 July 5 Sept. Nov. Jan. 1 Mar. 9 May 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.

Silver

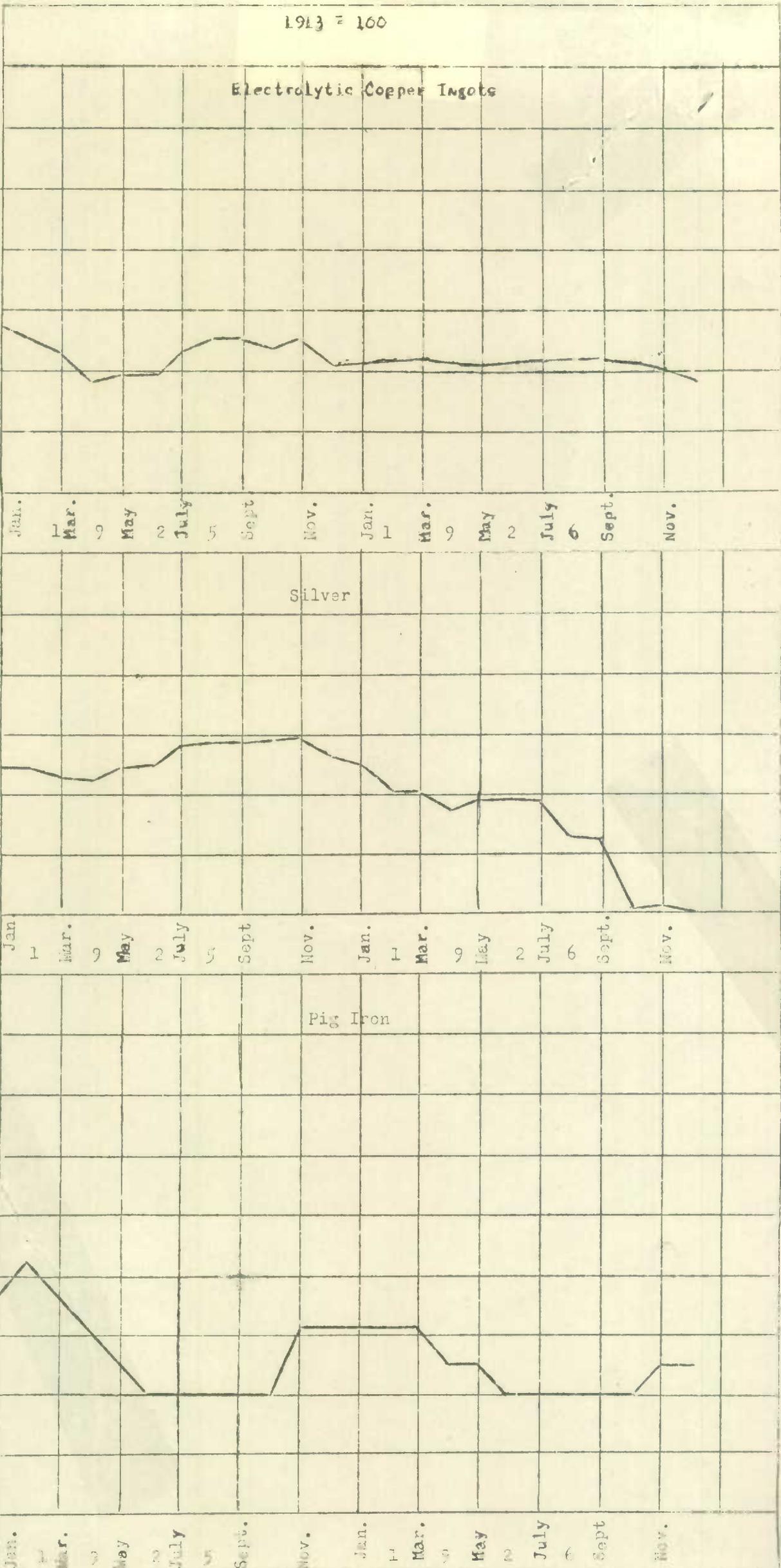
140
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Jan. 1 Mar. 9 May 2 July 5 Sept. Nov. Jan. 1 Mar. 9 May 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.

Pig Iron

180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100

Jan. 1 Mar. 9 May 2 July 5 Sept. Nov. Jan. 1 Mar. 9 May 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.



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