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INDEX NOMBERS OF MHOLESALE PRICES
JULY, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale nrices declined slightly in July, being 149.6 as compared with 150.2 in June. 39 price quotations were lower and 39 higher but the decreases outweighed the increases in importance. 158 quotations were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, three were lower, two higher and three unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 158.6 to 152.0 , due chiefly to lower levels for grains, flour and other milled products, potatoes, sugar and tea. Animals and their Products rose from 141.3 to 147.4 . cattle, hogs, beef, pork products, butter, cheese and eggs all moving to higher levels. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced from 168.4 to 169.3 . Cotton, wool, jute and hessian were nigher in price, while silk and manila rope declined. Some minor declines occurred in Iron and steel products, the index for this group being 139.4 as compared with 139.7 in June. Non-ferrous Metals fell from 96.3 to 95.7 , chiefly because of declines in tin, lead and silver. The Wood and Wood Producta, Nonmetallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products grouns were stationary.

Consumers' Goods rose from 151.5 to 153.1 , higher prices for beef, pork products, butter, cheese, eggs, lard, fruit and coffee more than offsetting declines in flour, oat products, potatoes and tea.

Producers' Goods declined from 150.3 to 147.8 . Producers' equipment and building and construction materials were stationary. Manufacturers' materials fell from 147.2 to 143.8. Materials for the meat packing, textile and clothing and fur industries advanced, while those for the milling and metel-working industries, leather goods and miscellaneous producers' materials declined.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 151.7 to 149.9 , advances in cattle, hogs, beef, pork, eggs, citrus fruits, coffee, cotton and jute being more than counterbalanced by declines in grains, sugar, potatoes, ram silk, raw wed and non-ferrous metals.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 147.8 as compared with 147.9 last month. Prices of butter, cheese, bacon, lard, evaporated apples and turpentine rose while those of flour and other milled products, sugar, rope and linseed oil declined.

Domestic farm products fell from 148.8 to 139.6. Vegetable farm products fell from 159.4 to 141.3 due chiefly to declimes in grains, potatoes and straw. Animal farm products rose from 130.7 to 136.7 chiefly because of higher prices for cattle, hogs, eges and wool.

RESUNE OR IMPORTANT PRICE CPANGES: Grain brices moved to lower levels during July. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \(\$ 1.31\) as compared with \(\$ 1.42 \frac{1}{2}\) in June, the high price for the month beine \(\$ 1.413 / 8\) on the 4 th and the 1 ov \(\$ 1.205 / 8\) on the 23rd. The chief factor in the movement of wheat prices to sharply lower levels was the constant improvement in new crop prospects in the Canadian west with indications of a record yield. Contributing factors were the large Canadian carryover, favourable growing weather in the United States spring wheat belt and the indifference of foreign buyers.

Coarse grains followed the wheat trend. The average orice of No, \(3 \mathrm{C} . \pi\). barley at Winnineg was \(83 \phi\) per bushel as compared with \(89 \frac{1}{4} \phi\) last month. Oats, 2 C. W. declined from \(644 / 5 \phi\) to \(59 \phi\) and flax No. 1 N.N.C. from \(\$ 1.97\) to \(\$ 1,86\). Corn moved contrary to the general trend, affected by more bullish production estimates. No. 3 - American yellow corn averaged \$1.11 Der bushel at Toronto as compared with \(\$ 1.06\) in June.

Tlour moved in sympathy with wheat, lst patent at Toronto declining from \(\$ 8.06\) to \(\hat{\$ 7 .} 81\) ver \(2-98 s\) jute bags. Oat products declined, due partly to competition as good milling oats are scarce. Rolled oats at Toronto fell from \(\$ 3.95\) to \(\$ 3.75\) per 90 lb . sack.

The sugar market continued dull. Raw sugar \(96^{\circ}\) centrifugal at New York declined from \(\$ 2.56 \frac{1}{4}\) to \(\$ 2.43 \frac{3}{4}\). Irportations of refined sugar from the West Indies again denressed prices. Granulated sugar at Montreal declined from \(\$ 5.79 \frac{1}{2}\) to \(\$ 5.70\).

Citrus fruits, influenced by increased hot weather demand, were again firmer. Oranges 96s, 100 s, 126 s at Montreal were \(\$ 8.25\) - \(\$ 8.50\) as compared with \(\$ 6.50-\$ 8.50\) last month and lemons 300 s at Toronto, \(\$ 7.50\) - \(\$ 8.00\), as compared with \(\$ 7.00\). The steady upward climb in evaporated apples continued, stocks being practically exhausted. Prices at Toronto rose \(2 \phi\) to \(22 \phi\) per \(1 b\). Recleaned Grecian currants advanced \(\frac{1}{2} \phi\) to \(15 \phi\) per lb. Owing to the scarcity of Australian currants, Greek curraints are renorted as being purchased in larger quantities.

Coffee orices were firmer, affected by reports of small crops in Brazil this season. Green Santos coffee at Toronto rose from \(28 \frac{2}{2} \phi\) to \(29 \frac{1}{2} \phi\) and green Rio from \(25 \phi\) to 264 . Tea was slightly easier, Pekoe Ceylon and India declining from 46靘 to 46 。

The potato market was generally easier. With larger offerings of new potatoes on the market more limited demand prevailed for old stock. Quebec whites at Montreal declined from \(74 \nRightarrow\) to \(69 \frac{1}{2} \%\) per bag in carlots. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from \(\$ 1.07 \frac{1}{2}\) to \(\$ 1.00\) per bag (small lots) while New Brunswick potatoes at St. John fell from \(\$ 2.25\) to \(\$ 2.00\) per barrel.

Rubber prices moved within narrow limits, a slight tendency to strengthen, due to widening demand, being anparent. Upriver fine Fara was \(23 \phi\) per \(1 b\). as compared with \(221 / 8 \phi\) in June.

Rosin, \(\mathbb{T} . \pi\). advanced from \(\$ 13.10\) to \(\$ 13.60\) per barrel at Montreal. Efforts in Savannah to curtail croo receints and to try to stabilize higher price levels are reported. Turpentine was also firmer, advancing from \(95 \phi\) to \(\$ 1.00\) per gallon, due to increased consumbtion and a decline in the crop as compared with last year.

The cattle market was, on the whole, stronger. At Toronto, supplies, especially of choice grades, were moderate. Choice steers advanced from \(\$ 10.75\) to \(\$ 11.28\) per cwt. At Winnipeg runs were heavier, farmers renorted as moving cattle out to get ready for heavy harvests. Western cattle at Tinnipeg declined from \(\$ 10.76\) to \(\$ 10.41\). The hog market continued firm and advancing, supulies being still below normal. Thick smooth T.O.C. hogs averaged \(\$ 12.62\) at Toronto as compared mith \(\$ 11.90\) in June. Supplies of sheep and lambs continued heavy and lower orices prevailed. Choice sheen declined from \(\$ 6.80\) to \(\$ 5.93 \frac{3}{4}\).

Meats reflected the trend in livestock. Beef, dressed fronts, at Toronto, rose from \(\$ 13.00\) to \(\$ 14.50\) and dressed hinds from \(\$ 19.30\) to \(\$ 21.50\). Dressed shom hoes advanced from \(\$ 13.50\) to \(\$ 16.50\) and barrelled mess pork from \(\$ 35.50\) to \(\$ 36.50\). Bacon, smoked, standard, light, rose from 28 d -31 to \(28 \phi-32 \phi\).

Butter prices were firmer. Production has not kent pace with consumption, stocks on July lst being apnroximately \(3,000,000\) lbs. less than last year. Prices were influenced too, by higher cheese values. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from \(37 \phi\) to \(40 \phi\) per 16. , creamery prints at Toronto from \(39 \frac{1}{2} \phi\) to \(41 \phi\) and creamery solids from \(38 \frac{1}{2} \phi\) to \(40 \phi\). Cheese was much firmer, due chiefly to heavy export demand. Large coloured new cheese at Toronto advanced from \(22 \phi\) to \(25 \phi\) and Canadian old large cheese at Montreal from \(25 \phi\) to \(27 \phi\).

The egg market was firmer, receipts of high quality eggs declining with the warm weather. Demand, too, was keen, partly as a result of high meat prices. Fresh snecials and extras at Montreal were \(43 \phi-48 \phi\) as compared with \(38 \phi-40 \phi\) in June.

Cotton fluctuated within narrow limits. Whland middinc snot at Nom York averaged \(21.7 \phi\) as compared with 21.64 in June. Thile the cron is still late and subject to the dangers of meevil infestation and early irosts, improved conditions in the Sreater part of the belt owing to more favourable July weather and estimates of increased acreage tended to make sentiment less strongly bullish. From a high of 22.8\% on the 2nd and 7th, orices reacted with minor unturns to a lom of 20.456 on the 31 st.

The raw wool marizet continued firm. Eastern domestic wool, bright l/4 blood rose from \(36 \phi\) to \(37 \phi\) per 16 . and western range 7001 from \(34 \phi-35 \phi\) to \(35 \phi-36 \phi\).

Ram silk prices were slightly weaker, Jap. fil. Kansai best No. I to extra being \(\$ 4.50\) as compared mith \(\$ 4.55\) last month.

Jute was firmer, affected by more bullish new crop acreage renorts. Raw jute, lst rayks, rose from \(\$ 9.11\) to \(\$ 10.57\). Hessian advanced in sympathy being \(\$ 11.75\) per 100 yards as compared with \(\$ 11.25\) last month. Quotations on best Manila rope mere reduced from \(24 \frac{1}{2} \phi\) to \(23 \frac{1}{3} \phi\) per \(1 b\).
lon-ferrous metal markets were dull and price declines practically general. Tin ingots, straits, at Toronto, declined from \(52 \frac{1}{2} \phi\) to \(49 \frac{1}{3} \phi\), a new low point. Heavy consumption of tin is offset by record world production and the probability of visible supnlies gaining for the next few months. Solder continued to decline as a result of prolonged weakness in primary tin markets. \(50 / 50\) solder fell from \(\$ 31.00\) to \(\$ 30.00\). Lead was quiet and weak declining from \(\$ 5.92\) to \(\$ 5.83\) at Montreal. Zinc was fairly active in comparison with other metals. Domestic spelter, however, fell from \(\$ 7.36\) to \(\$ 7.24\) at Montreal. Copper was quiet although export business was well maintained for this time of the year. Prices remained steady. Silver declined slightly being 59. as compared with \(59 \frac{3}{4} \phi\) in June.

Security Prices: The traders' index of security prices (1926 = 100) rose from 388.0 in June to 391.5 in July. Sales declined from 47.5 to 27.6 and values from 184.3 to 108.7 (See pase 10). The Investors' index of 112 common stocks ( \(1925=100\) ) rose from 143.9 in June to 144.6 in July (See pages 11-12). Twenty three preferred industrial stocks ( \(1913=100\) ) were unchanged at 123.0. On pages 13 and 14 will be found index numbers and orices, respectively, of 17 mining stocks.

Comparative Tholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries: By referring to pages \(15-19\), it will be seen that whclesale prices moved downward in Canada during July. The latest available statistics shor an upward movement in the Unitel States, Germany, Alsace Lorraine, the Netherlands, Austria, Finland, Russia, India, China, Japan and New Zealand.and a downward movement in Great 3ritain, France, Siritzerland, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Australia, South Africa and Egypt. In Belgium and Denmark, prices remoined stationary.


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1. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign)
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)
(a) Raw or partly manufactured
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured
(c) Total
B. Animal
(a) Ram or partly manufactured
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured
(c) Total

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C. Canadian Farm Products
(1) Fiela, (grain, etc.)
(2) Animal

20
(3) Total
11. Articles of Marine Origin
(a) Raw or partly manufactured
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured
(c) Total
111. Articles of Forest Origin
(a) Ram or nartly manufactured 16
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured 5
(c) Total

1V. Articles of Mineral Origin
(a) सaپ or partly manufactured
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured
(c) Total
\begin{tabular}{rrrrr}
175.9 & 169.7 & 168.6 & 158.6 & 152.0 \\
134.0 & 140.4 & 138.2 & 141.3 & 147.4 \\
157.5 & 167.4 & 168.4 & 168.4 & 169.3 \\
153.7 & 155.2 & 156.0 & 156.0 & 156.0 \\
143.6 & 141.5 & 141.7 & 139.7 & 139.4 \\
93.4 & 94.3 & 95.7 & 96.3 & 95.7 \\
169.5 & 169.9 & 169.9 & 170.6 & 170.6 \\
153.5 & 149.9 & 150.0 & 148.9 & 146.9
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151.9 & 152.0 & 150.7 & 151.5 & 153.1 \\
153.1 & 152.5 & 150.0 & 148.6 & 151.5 \\
150.5 & 151.4 & 151.4 & 155.2 & 155.2 \\
150.1 & 152.7 & 153.9 & 150.3 & 147.8 \\
174.2 & 173.6 & 173.6 & 174.6 & 174.6 \\
147.5 & 150.4 & 151.8 & 147.7 & 145.0 \\
147.9 & 149.5 & 150.3 & 150.2 & 150.2 \\
147.4 & 150.6 & 152.1 & 147.2 & 143.8
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\(\begin{array}{lllll}155.9 & 155.9 & 155.5 & 151.7 & 149.9\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{lllll}148.6 & 149.4 & 148.8 & 147.9 & 147.8\end{array}\)
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176.4 & 172.3 & 171.8 & 159.7 & 151.1 \\
165.8 & 164.0 & 163.6 & 158.8 & 156.6 \\
172.4 & 168.5 & 167.7 & 159.2 & 153.9 \\
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130.2 & 136.9 & 134.0 & 138.2 & 145.9 \\
136.1 & 142.4 & 139.5 & 144.6 & 149.4 \\
134.3 & 140.9 & 137.6 & 141.6 & 140.1 \\
& & & & \\
182.9 & 176.4 & 174.4 & 159.4 & 141.3 \\
121.9 & 133.6 & 129.6 & 130.7 & 136.7 \\
160.4 & 160.6 & 157.9 & 148.8 & 139.6 \\
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114.0 & 144.1 & 186.4 & 147.9 & 117.9 \\
162.3 & 162.1 & 163.6 & 167.2 & 167.0 \\
151.6 & 158.1 & 168.7 & 162.9 & 156.1 \\
&. & & & \\
148.3 & 149.6 & 150.5 & 150.5 & 150.5 \\
17.6 & 178.1 & 178.1 & 178.1 & 178.1 \\
153.7 & 155.3 & 156.0 & 156.0 & 156.0 \\
. &. & &. & \\
151.2 & 150.5 & 151.1 & 151.8 & 151.6 \\
133.7 & 134.3 & 134.3 & 134.1 & 133.6 \\
143.2 & 143.2 & 143.5 & 143.7 & 143.2
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INDEX NUNBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
\(1913=100\)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
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\hline \multirow[t]{16}{*}{Total} & Index of All Commodities & 236 & 152.4 & 153.2 & 152.9 & 150.2 & 149.6 \\
\hline & Vegetable Products & 67 & 175.9 & 169.7 & 168.6 & 158.6 & 152.0 \\
\hline & Fruits & 8 & 185.3 & 200.4 & 232.1 & 238.6 & 227.5 \\
\hline & Fresh, domestic & 1 & 194.0 & 229.6 & 275.5 & 275.5 & 275.5 \\
\hline & Fresh, foreign & 3 & 182.4 & 188.4 & 218.7 & 233.5 & 206.2 \\
\hline & Dried & 4 & 173.6 & 168.2 & 172.9 & 172.3 & 178,4 \\
\hline & Grains & 9 & 181.6 & 179.6 & 180.9 & 165.3 & 153.3 \\
\hline & Flour and Milled Products & 6 & 170.7 & 163.5 & 164.6 & 155.4 & 150.1 \\
\hline & Bakery Products & 4 & 195.3 & 194.4 & 194.4 & 194.4 & 194.4 \\
\hline & Vegetable Oils & 2 & 148.2 & 147.2 & 150.2 & 147.2 & 145.6 \\
\hline & Rubber and Its Products Sugar and Its Products & 3 & 57.7 & 36.9 & 37.0 & 37.9 & 37.8 \\
\hline & and Glucose & 4 & 150.5 & 146.2 & 142.0 & 139.8 & 138.0 \\
\hline & Tea, Coffee, Cocoa \& Snices & s 8 & 214.3 & 213.7 & 212.8 & 208.7 & 207.5 \\
\hline & Tobacco & 3 & 213.5 & 197.0 & 197.0 & 197.0 & 197.0 \\
\hline & Vegetables & 10 & 231.7 & 195.0 & 155.8 & 132.1 & 127.8 \\
\hline & Miscellaneous & 10 & 129.4 & 125.6 & 129.9 & 127.5 & 127.1 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{11}{*}{11.} & Animals and Their Products & 50 & 134.0 & 140.4 & 138.2 & 141.3 & 147.4 \\
\hline & Live Stock & 4 & 123.5 & 148.3 & 148.4 & 156.0 & 160.1 \\
\hline & Fishery Products & 8 & 151.6 & 158.1 & 171.5 & 162.9 & 156.1 \\
\hline & Furs & 2 & 474.6 & 295.2 & 285.5 & 295.2 & 304.8 \\
\hline & Hides and Skins & 2 & 128.3 & 156.3 & 156.3 & 142.4 & 142.4 \\
\hline & Leather, unmanufactured & 4 & 115.4 & 137.0 & 137.3 & 137.3 & 136.9 \\
\hline & Boots and Shoes & 4 & 133.4 & 139.4 & 150.0 & 153.8 & 153.8 \\
\hline & Meats and Poultry & 11 & 137.8 & 139.5 & 140.7 & 150.7 & 158.5 \\
\hline & Milk and Its Products & 11 & 134.0 & 149.9 & 137.1 & 136.8 & 141.7 \\
\hline & Fats & 2 & 111.0 & 109.5 & 109.1 & 115.4 & 127.6 \\
\hline & Eggs & 2 & 117.8 & 108.2 & 113.3 & 112.6 & 127.4 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{11}{*}{111.} & Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products & 28 & 157.5 & 167.4 & 168.4 & 168.4 & 169.3 \\
\hline & Cotton, ram & & 143.6 & 166.8 & 177.2 & 173.1 & \\
\hline & Cotton, yarn and thread & 2 & 132.7 & 149.3 & 158.6 & 158.6 & 158.6 \\
\hline & Cotton fabrics & 6 & 160.3 & 169.5 & 169.5 & 170.1 & 170.1 \\
\hline & Cotton hosiery & 1 & 261.0 & 261.0 & 261.0 & 261.0 & 261.0 \\
\hline & Sash cord & 1 & 162.7 & 176.3 & 176.3 & 176.3 & 176.3 \\
\hline & Flax, Hemp \& Jute Products & 4 & 148.4 & 148.9 & 148.9 & 155.0 & 161.2 \\
\hline & Silk and Its Products & 3 & 162.0 & 151.0 & 151.0 & 143.7 & 143.1 \\
\hline & Wool and Yarns Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and & 4 & 159.6 & 178.2 & 183.4 & 183.4 & 186.8 \\
\hline & Underwear & 3 & 225.4 & 227.9 & 227.9 & 231.7 & 231.7 \\
\hline & Miscellaneous & 2 & 137.8 & 119.5 & 119.5 & 119.5 & 118.2 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{6}{*}{1V. Tood and Wood Products and \(\begin{aligned} & \text { Paper } \\ & \text { Newsprint Paper, Rclls } \\ & \text { Lumber and Timber } \\ & \text { Fulp } \\ & \text { Furniture } \\ & \text { Matches }\end{aligned}\)}} & 21 & 153.7 & & 156.0 & 156.0 & 156.0 \\
\hline & & 1 & 173.3 & 173.3 & 173.3 & 173.3 & 173.3 \\
\hline & & 14 & 148.5 & 150.1 & 151.2 & 151.2 & 151.2 \\
\hline & & 2 & 146.4 & 145.2 & 145.2 & 145.2 & 145.2 \\
\hline & & 3 & 194.8 & 194.8 & 194.8 & 194.8 & 194.8 \\
\hline & & 1 & 204.0 & 245.6 & 245.6 & 245.6 & 245.6 \\
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\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Conmodities \(\begin{gathered}\text { No. of } \\ \text { Commodi }\end{gathered}\) & \[
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\hline & Iron and Its Products & 26 & 143.6 & 141.5 & 141.7 & 139.7 & 139:4 \\
\hline & Iron one & 1 & 106.0 & 105.0 & 105.0 & 106.0 & 106.0 \\
\hline & Cast Iron Pine & 1 & 164.2 & 158.2 & 158.2 & 158.2 & 158.2 \\
\hline & \begin{tabular}{l}
Hardware (Chain, Bench \\
Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)
\end{tabular} & Jails) 4 & 156.3 & 156.3 & 156.2 & 156.3 & 156.3 \\
\hline & Rollang ililil Products & 9 & 149.0 & 146.5 & 146.9 & 143.3 & 142.7 \\
\hline & Scrap Iron & 1 & 100.8 & 100.8 & 100.8 & 100.8 & 100.8 \\
\hline & Smel ted Products & 3 & 123.4 & 121.8 & 121.8 & 121.8 & 121.8 \\
\hline & Tools and Hand Irplements & ents 3 & 203.0 & 204.0 & 204.0 & 203.0 & 203.0 \\
\hline & Tire & 2 & 158.8 & 153.4 & 153.4 & 153.4 & 153.4 \\
\hline & Miscellaneous & 2 & 173.1 & 173.1 & 173.1 & 173.1 & 173.1 \\
\hline \multicolumn{8}{|l|}{V1. Non-Ferrous letals and Their Products} \\
\hline & Aluminium & 1 & 97.8 & 95.8 & 93.7 & 93.7 & 93.7 \\
\hline & Antimony & 1 & 156.2 & 121.8 & 129.2 & 130.4 & 116.9 \\
\hline & Brass Sheets & 1 & 112.5 & 118.8 & 118.8 & 118.8 & 118.8 \\
\hline & Comer and Its Products & s 4 & 93.2 & 102.3 & 103.4 & 107.1 & 107.1 \\
\hline & Iead and Its Products & 2 & 145.5 & 134.7 & 130.9 & 132.8 & 130.9 \\
\hline & Sirkel Incots & 1 & 76.3 & 76.3 & 76.3 & 76.3 & 76.3 \\
\hline & Silver & 1 & 94.1 & 95.8 & 100.4 & 100.0 & 98.7 \\
\hline & Tin Ingots & 1 & 139.8 & 117.7 & 118.3 & 112:4 & 106.5 \\
\hline & Zinc and Its Products & \[
2
\] & 133.8 & 125.6 & 130.8 & 132.3 & 133.1 \\
\hline & Sol.der & & 130.2 & 116.4 & 116.4 & 112.7 & 109.1 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{V1l. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products} & nd 16 & 169.5 & 159.9 & 169.9 & 170.6 & 170.6 \\
\hline & 3 ricks & 2 & 177.5 & 177.5 & 177.5 & 177.5 & 177.5 \\
\hline & Pattery & 2 & 329.7 & 320.7 & 329.7 & 329.7 & 329.7 \\
\hline & Coal and Its Products & 4 & 207.0 & 205.8 & 205.8 & 207.0 & 207.0 \\
\hline & Glass and Its Products & 2 & 83.4 & 83.2 & 83.2 & 83.2 & 83.2 \\
\hline & Petroleum Products & 2 & 93.2 & 93.2 & 93.2 & 93.2 & 93.2 \\
\hline & Line and Cement & 2 & 102.3 & 118.7 & 117.5 & 117.7 & 117.7 \\
\hline & Wiscellaneous & 2 & 141.3 & 141.3 & 141.3 & 141.3 & 141.3 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{6}{*}{V111.} & - Chemicals and Allied Products & roducts 13 & 153.5 & 149.9 & 150.0 & 148.9 & 148.9 \\
\hline & Coal, Tar, Crude & 1 & 237.5 & 237.5 & 237.5 & 237.5 & \[
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& 237.5 \\
& 334.6
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline & Sulphuric Acid \(66^{\circ}\) & - \({ }^{1}\) & 153.8 & 134.6 & 134.6 & 134.5 & \[
134.6
\] \\
\hline & White Leac, Putty \& Shellac
Soan & ellac \(\frac{3}{2}\) & 163.2
140.3 & 159.7
140.3 & 160.3
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140.3 & 160.3
140.3 \\
\hline & Riscellaneous Inorganic Chemical & c 5 & 153.6 & 152.8 & 152.8 & 152.8 & 152.8 \\
\hline & Other Chemicals & 2 & 117.4 & 100.7 & 100.7 & 8.9 & 87.9 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

INDEX NUMBERS OT COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Puroose for which used \(1973=100\) )
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & No. of Commodities & \[
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\] & June 1928 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { July } \\
& 1928
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline Total Index of all Commodities & 236 & 152.4 & 153.2 & 152.9 & 150.2 & 149.6 \\
\hline 1. CONSUIERS' GOODS (GROUPS A \& B) & 98 & 151.9 & 152.0 & 150.0 & 151.5 & 153.1 \\
\hline A. Foods, Beverages \& Tobacco & 74 & 153.1 & 152.5 & 148.9 & 148.6 & 151.5 \\
\hline Beverages & 4 & 227.3 & 227.0 & 225.4 & 220.6 & 219.5 \\
\hline Breadstuffs & 8 & 176.6 & 167.0 & 168.4 & 161.5 & 157.4 \\
\hline Chocolate & 1 & 132.0 & 124.0 & 124.0 & 124.0 & 124.0 \\
\hline Fis?: & 8 & 151.6 & 158.1 & 168.7 & 162.9 & 156.1 \\
\hline Fruits & 8 & 187.5 & 200.4 & 231.7 & 238.6 & 227.5 \\
\hline Meats, Poultry and Lard & 12 & 137.4 & 137.5 & 138.6 & 148.9 & 156.6 \\
\hline Milk and Milk Products & 11 & 134.0 & 148.8 & 137.1 & 136.8 & 141.7 \\
\hline Sugar, refined & 2 & 151.0 & 145.5 & 140.9 & 138.6 & 136.8 \\
\hline Vegetables & 10 & 231.7 & 195.0 & 155.8 & 132.1 & 127.8 \\
\hline Eggs & 2 & 117.8 & 109.6 & 113.3 & 112.6 & 127.4 \\
\hline Tobacco & 2 & 216.5 & 216.5 & 216.5 & 216.5 & 216.5 \\
\hline Miscellaneous & 6 & 160.1 & 158.7 & 158.7 & 159.9 & 159.1 \\
\hline B. Other Consumers' Goods & 24 & 150.5 & 151.4 & 151.4 & 155.2 & 155.2 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)
Household Equirment
Turniture
Glassware and Pottery Miscellaneous
us
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C \& D) 146
C. Producers' Equioment

Tools
Light, Heat \& Power Equivment
and Supolies
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Miscellancous
D. Producers' Materials

Building Construction Materials 32
Lumber
Painters' Materials
Miscellaneous
Manufacturers' Materials
99
For Textile and Clothing Industries
For Fur Industry
For Leather Industry
For lletal Working Industries
For Chemical Using Industries
For Meat Packing Industries
For Milling and Other Industries Miscellaneous Producers

Materials

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & & Aver. 1913 & \[
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\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
OATS, NO. \(2 \mathrm{C} . \bar{\pi}\). \\
Ft. Tilliam \& Pt.Arthur Basis
\end{tabular} & Bus. & . 340 & . 657 & . 7207 & . 7489 & . 6485 & . 5894 \\
\hline THEAT, No. 1, Man. Northern Ft. William \& Pt.Arthur Basis & & . 882 & 1.6214 & 1.5651 & 1.5695 & 1.4259 & 1.3093 \\
\hline FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jut Toronto & & 5.368 & 8.94 & 8.425 & 8.483 & 8.06 & 7.809 \\
\hline SUGAR, raw \(96^{\circ}\) Centrifugal liontreal & CWt. & 2.995 & 4.0838 & 4.50 & 4.5625 & 4.3750 & 4.25 \\
\hline SUGAR, granulated Mont real & " & 4,198 & 6.3175 & 6.08 & 5.89 & 5.795 & 5.70 \\
\hline RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York: & Lb. & . 666 & . 3507 & , 1885 & .18843 & . 1942 & .1919 \\
\hline RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine Nes York & " & .872 & . 3049 & . 1921 & .19875 & . 2211 & . 2305 \\
\hline CITILE, choice stuers Toronto & Cowt. & 6.893 & 8.555 & 10.125 & 10.225 & 10.75 & 11.281 \\
\hline HOGS, thick smooth Toronto & " & 9,329 & 9.75 & 9.70 & 10.58 & 11.90 & 12.62 \\
\hline BIET HIDES, NO. 1 city cured Toronts & Lb. & .144 & .18- & .22- & .22- & .20- & - \\
\hline SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hid crons, Toronto & & . 40 & .18
.19
.40 & .23 & .22
.23
.49 & .21
.49 & 21 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
BOX SIDES B. \\
iKill
\end{tabular} & Ft. & . 203 & . .33 & . 36 & . 36 & . 36 & . 35 \\
\hline 3UTTER, creamery, finest Montreal &  & .274 & . 37 & . 41 & .36 & . 37 & \\
\hline CHEESE, Canadian, Old large Montreal & " & .17 & . 24 & . 27 & . 27 & .25 & . \\
\hline EGGS, fresh, specials \& extras Montreal & Doz. & . 35 & .37- & .36- & . 38 - & . \(38-\) & 43- \\
\hline COTTONT, ram 1-1 1/16" & & & . 40 & . 38 & . 40 & . 40 & . 48 \\
\hline Hamilton & Lb. & . 135 & . 1932 & .2243 & . 2384 & . 2328 & . 235 \\
\hline COTTON YARNS 10 's white sinf hosiery cons, mill & & .244 & . 30 & . \(34 \frac{1}{2}\) & .37 & . 37 & .37 \\
\hline SAXONY, 4.15 yतs, to 1 b . Rontreal & Lo. & .441 & . 6847 & .7016 & . 7016 & . 7016 & .7016 \\
\hline GINGFAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds . to & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1b. Toronto & Ya. & . 095 & . \(16 \frac{1}{4}\) & .175 & . 175 & .175 & .175 \\
\hline SIIF, raw, Jap.Filature Kansai best, No. l to extra, New Yor & Lb. & 3.757 & 5.15 & 5.05 & 5.05 & 4.45 & 4.40 \\
\hline TOOL, Eastern bright \(\frac{1}{4}\) blood domestic, Toronto & Lb. & . 165 & . 27 & . 34 & . 36 & : 36 & . 37 \\
\hline TOOL, Western range, semi-brig \(\frac{1}{2}\) blood, domestic. Toronto & \[
\mathrm{Lb} \text {. }
\] & . 215 & .27 & .33 & . \(34-\) & . \(34-\) & . \(35-\) \\
\hline PUTP, Eround No. I & Ton & 15.90 & 25.00- & 25.00- & 25.35- & 25.00- & .36
\(25.00-\) \\
\hline PIG IRON, basic & & & 29.00 & 29.00 & 28.00 & 23.00 & 28.00 \\
\hline Kill & " & 17.50 & 21.00 & 20.00 & 20.00 & 20.00 & 20.00 \\
\hline STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill & 11 & 37.92 & 45.00 & 45.00 & 45.00 & 45.00 & 45.00 \\
\hline ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal. & Cowt. & 15.72 & 14.45 & 16.00 & 16.15 & 16.55 & 16.55 \\
\hline LEAD & " & 4.67 & 6.40 & 6.00 & 5.80 & 5.90 & 5.80 \\
\hline TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto & Lb. & . 465 & .65 & .5475 & . 55 & : \(52 \frac{1}{4}\) & . \(49 \frac{1}{2}\) \\
\hline SPETJER & & & & & & & \\
\hline Montreal. & cont. & 5.80 & 7.73 & 7.275 & 7.625 & 7.70 & 7.75 \\
\hline COAL, onthracite Toronto & Ton & 5.879 & 13.27 & 13.02 & 13.02 & 13.27 & 13.27 \\
\hline COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine & " & 2.75 & 6.00 & 6.00 & 6.00 & 6.00 & 6.00 \\
\hline GASOLINE & & & & & & & \\
\hline Toronto & Gal. & . 25 & . \(19 \frac{1}{3}\) & . 195 & . 195 & . 195 & .195 \\
\hline SULPHUEIC ACID \(66^{\circ}\) & & & & & & & 75 \\
\hline Montreal and Toronto & Cwt. & 1.30 & 2.00 & 1.75 & 1.75 & 1.72 & 1.75 \\
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The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913 = 100) was unchanged for July, being 151 as in Jume.

The index for 46 food items rose one point, from 144 to 145 . This advance was due chiefly to higher nrices for meats and eggs. Sirloin steak rose from \(34 \frac{1}{2} p\) to \(35 \frac{3}{4} \phi\) per 1 b , beef, shoulder roast, from \(20 \frac{1}{2} \phi\) to \(21 \frac{1}{4} t\), veal from \(21 \frac{3}{4} \phi\) to \(22 \frac{1}{2} \phi\), fresh nork from \(26 \frac{3}{6}\) to \(28 \phi\) per \(1 b\), and cooked ham from \(56 \frac{1}{4} \phi\) to \(57 \frac{3}{4} \phi\) ver 1 b . Fresh egEs were up from \(36 \bar{\phi}\) to \(38 \frac{1}{2} \phi\) per doz. While the cooking and storage variety were \(32 \frac{1}{4} \phi\) and \(34 \frac{3}{4}\) per doz. respectively, for June and July.

Index numbers for other groups mere unchanged.
IINEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914 - 1927, AND JANJARY - JUJY, 1928
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \[
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& \text { Total } \\
& \text { Index }
\end{aligned}
\] & \begin{tabular}{l}
Food \\
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\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
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Index
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Rent \\
Index
\end{tabular} & Clothing Index & Sundries Index \\
\hline 1914 & 101 & 104 & 98 & 97 & 101 & 100 \\
\hline 1915 & 103 & 105 & 96 & 94 & 110 & 101 \\
\hline 1916 & 111 & 117 & 98 & 95 & 126 & 106 \\
\hline 1917 & 131 & 151 & 109 & 102 & 148 & 116 \\
\hline 1918 & 149 & 173 & 120 & 108 & 173 & 130 \\
\hline 1919 & 164 & 185 & 131 & 118 & 199 & 144 \\
\hline 1920 & 190 & 213 & 156 & 135 & 242 & 157 \\
\hline 1921 & 167 & 163 & 166 & 147 & 197 & 160 \\
\hline 1922 & 153 & 138 & 159 & 153 & 167 & 160 \\
\hline 1923 & 153 & 139 & 159 & 157 & 165 & 159 \\
\hline 1924 & 150 & 137 & 155 & 158 & 161 & 156 \\
\hline 1925 & 152 & 143 & 152 & 158 & 161 & 153 \\
\hline 1926 & 153 & 151 & 152 & 156 & 158 & 151 \\
\hline 1927 & 152 & 148 & 149 & 156 & 156 & 150 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{1927} \\
\hline January & 153 & 152 & 151 & 156 & 157 & 151 \\
\hline February & 153 & 150 & 151 & 156 & 157 & 151 \\
\hline March & 152 & 148 & 151 & 156 & 156 & 151 \\
\hline Anril & 151 & 145 & 151 & 156 & 156 & 151 \\
\hline May & 150 & 145 & 148 & 156 & 155 & 150 \\
\hline June & 151 & 247 & 147 & 156 & 155 & 150 \\
\hline July & 151 & 148 & 147 & 156 & 155 & 150 \\
\hline August & 151 & 147 & 147 & 156 & 155 & 150 \\
\hline September & 150 & 145 & 147 & 156 & 156 & 150 \\
\hline October & 151 & 146 & 149 & 156 & 156 & 150 \\
\hline November & 152 & 148 & 149 & 156 & 156 & 150 \\
\hline December & 153 & 150 & 149 & 156 & 157 & 150 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{1928} \\
\hline January & 153 & 151 & 149 & 156 & 157 & 150 \\
\hline February & 152 & 149 & 149 & 156 & 157 & 150 \\
\hline March & 152 & 147 & 249 & 156 & 158 & 150 \\
\hline Auril & 152 & 147 & 149 & 156 & 158 & 150 \\
\hline May & 151 & 145 & 149 & 156 & 158 & 150 \\
\hline June & 151 & 144 & 147 & 156 & 159 & 150 \\
\hline July & 151 & 145 & 147 & 156 & 159 & 150 \\
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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECTRITY PRICES
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Movement of Indexes in July, 1928.
Traders' Index

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The "Traders' Index" of the nrices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and rublic utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 392.5 for the month of July, 1928, as compared with 388.0 for June, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the orincipal changes in price during the month were as follows: National Breweries rose from \(\$ 123.8\) to \(\$ 129.0\), Montreal Power from \(\$ 102.3\) to \(\$ 107.1\), Leire of the Moods from \(\$ 54.6\) to \(\$ 57.5\), Quebec Power from \(\$ 86.6\) to \(\$ 89.3\), MasseyHarris from \(\$ 38.4\) to \(\$ 41.0\), Brazilian from \(\$ 55.1\) to \(\$ 57.7\), Lyall from \(\$ 69.4\) to \(\$ 70.9\) and Power Corporation from \(\$ 71.5\) to \(\$ 72.7\). Abitibi declined from \(\$ 62.0\) to \(\$ 55.9\), Consolidated Minine and Smelting from \(\$ 260.0\) to \(\$ 254\). 3. Bromoton from \(\$ 47.8\) to \(\$ 42.2\), Shominigan from \(\$ 94.5\) to \(\$ 91.9\), Hollinger from \(\$ 14.1\) to \(\$ 11.7\). Canada Power and Paper from \(\$ 37.1\) to \(\$ 35.0\) and Bell Telerhone from \(\$ 165.6\) to \(\$ 163.8\).

Sales of Brazilian fell from 461,900 to 263,700, International Nickel from 290,600 to 222,600, Dominion Bridge from 49,100 to 13,000, Lyall from 43,000 to 11,200, Canade Power and Paper from 51,900 to 26,400, Shaminigan from 51,200 to 27,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 43,700 to 21,200, Abitibi from 41,200 to 22,300, Massey-Harris from 37,500 to 21,600 and Power Corporation from 36,200 to 21,400 , Holinger rose from 13,200 to 19,100 and Lake of the Woods from 4,100 to 11,900 .

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1 - Teighted index numbers of the nrices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Fublic 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 Il above.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Date & 1 & 11 & 111 \\
\hline & Prices & Sales & Values \\
\hline 1926 & 100 & 100 & 100. \\
\hline Janusry, 1927 & 111.7 & 90.9 & 101.5 \\
\hline Febmary & 123.0 & 93.2 & 114.6 \\
\hline Marcir & 132.3 & 95.5 & 126.3 \\
\hline April & 146.2 & 102.3 & 149.6 \\
\hline May & 161.0 & 104.2 & 167.8 \\
\hline June & 177.3 & 132.1 & 234.2 \\
\hline July & 174.0 & 66.7 & 116.0 \\
\hline August & 187.8 & 53.1 & 118.5 \\
\hline Sentember & 211.3 & 110.1 & 232.6 \\
\hline October & 236.4 & 120.6 & 285.1 \\
\hline November & 251.7 & 83.9 & 211.2 \\
\hline December & 281.4 & 104.5 & 294.0 \\
\hline 1928 & & & \\
\hline January - & 317.7 & 88.6 & 282.9 \\
\hline February & 322.0 & 74.6 & 230.3 \\
\hline Narch & 338.5 & 67.5 & 230.6 \\
\hline Apria & 379.5 & 69.0 & 262.0 \\
\hline May & 417.1 & 61.3 & 256.0 \\
\hline June & 388.0 & 47.5 & 184.3 \\
\hline July & 391.5 & 27.6 & 108.7 \\
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Investors' Index Numbers
The monthly index number of 79 Industrial stocks fell slightly from 170.0 in June to 169.8 in July. Four groups declined and four rose (See nage 12). Pulp and Paper stocks resistered the greatest decline. For sixteen domestic utilities the index rose from 139.1 to 140.6 ; for eight companies located abroad it rose from 150.2 to 153.0 ; for nine banks the index declined from 139.1 to 136.7 . The general index for 112 stocks was 14.6 as compared with 143.9 in June.

\section*{Preferred Stocks}

Twenty three preferred industrial stocks were unchanged as compared with June, the index (base \(1913=100\) ) being 123.0 for both months. The Iron and Steel group declined from 102.3 to 99.9 and Pulp and Paper from 183.4 to 181.1, but these decines were offset by increases in other groups. Textile and clothing rose from 123.9 to 124.3 and the miscellaneous sroup from 142.3 to 143.9.

\section*{Bonds}

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds declined from 112.3 to 112.1. This was a continuation of the domnward movement which commenced in June; the revised index for that month being 112.3 as compared with 113.0 in May.
1. PRTYERRED STOCKS

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INDUSTRIALS-
Jan. Feb. March April May June July

Iron and Steel
\begin{tabular}{lllllllll}
23 & 120.6 & 121.5 & 120.0 & 123.9 & 126.1 & 123.0 & 123.0
\end{tabular}

Iron and Steel Products
and Construction
Pulp and Paner
Milling
Textile and Clothing
Miscellaneaus
(a) Food and Allied Products
(b) All other
\begin{tabular}{rrrrrrrr}
3 & 89.0 & 93.3 & 89.0 & 105.4 & 108.5 & 102.3 & 99.9 \\
3 & 89.3 & 90.2 & 91.4 & 92.3 & 92.3 & 90.8 & 91.1 \\
1 & 191.8 & 130.3 & 178.4 & 181.9 & 183.3 & 183.4 & 181.1 \\
3 & 114.1 & 115.5 & 114.1 & 111.5 & 112.2 & 112.3 & 112.2 \\
4 & 126.2 & 126.7 & 126.8 & 125.0 & 125.1 & 123.9 & 124.3 \\
9 & 141.8 & 142.7 & 141.1 & 142.2 & 144.5 & 142.3 & 143.9 \\
3 & 223.2 & 213.1 & 210.2 & 214.1 & 221.0 & 214.5 & 220.4 \\
6 & 121.8 & 125.3 & 124.2 & 124.5 & 125.8 & 124.6 & 125.1
\end{tabular}

\section*{11. BONDS}

No. of

\section*{1927} 1928
Included Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. March April May June July
Boinds 1.6111 .1 111.6 111.6111 .2112 .3112 .4113 .0113 .0112 .9113 .0112 .3112 .1
WEIGHTED INDEX NUTBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS \(1926=100\)
The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of \(1926=100\), was 126.3 for the week lending Aug. 2nd, as compared with 130.4 for the week ending July 25 th. th 213.0 Is : \(\because\).

Gold copper stocks remresented by Noranda and Amulet fell from 309.6 to 301.2. Eleven gold stocks fell from 96.4 to 93.7 . Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 83.9 to 82.7 . \(\qquad\)
Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows: Coniaurum fell from, \(\$ 3.28\) to \(\$ 3.11\), Hollinger from \(\$ 11.25\) to \(\$ 10.40\), Sylvanite from \(\$ 2.27\) to \(\$ 2.07\). Teck-Hughes from \(\$ 9.58\) to \(\$ 9.44\) and Wright-Hargreaves from \(\$ 3.13\) to \(\$ 3.08\).

Average prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from \(\$ 4.35\) to \(\$ 4.13\) and Noranda from \(\$ 56.95\) to \(\$ 55.58\).
- In the silver and miscellaneous groun the average price of Coniagas fell from \(\$ 4.83\) to \(\$ 4.77\) and Mining Cornoration from \(\$ 3.42\) to \(\$ 3.32\). (For Tables see nages \(13^{\circ}\) end 14).
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\hline & Genera & Banks & & Utilities & & \multicolumn{9}{|c|}{Industrials} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Companies Aoroad} \\
\hline No. of Secur- & Total & Total & Total t & Trang- Tele por- phone tation and Telefraph & \begin{tabular}{l}
Fower \\
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tion
\end{tabular} & Total & \begin{tabular}{l}
Iron \& \\
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Iron \& \\
Steel \\
Products
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\] & Oils & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline ities & 112 & 2 & 16 & \(2-2\) & 12 & 19 & 9 & \(\underline{2}\) & & 3 & 2 & 21 & & 16 & 8 & & T \\
\hline \[
\frac{\text { Tq2 }}{\text { April }}
\] & 116.4 & 107.1 & 120.4 & 115.4107 .8 & 131.2 & 121.1 & 146.4 & 98.6 & 123.4 & 122.9 & 118.9 & 123.6 & 116.0 & 126.1 & 107.2 & 97.2 & 119.2 \\
\hline Nizy & 118.3 & 108.9 & 122.3 & 115.4105 .1 & 137.5 & 124.6 & 155.8 & 95.7 & 123.4 & 123.2 & 119.1 & 125.0 & 121.2 & 136.7 & 106.1 & 91.9 & 123.0 \\
\hline June & 117.5 & 111.0 & 120.3 & 113.1107 .6 & 134.7 & 121.5 & 158.0 & 94.2 & 123.1 & 118.7 & 115.1 & 123.0 & 122.9 & 132.5 & 109.7 & 91.6 & 131.3 \\
\hline July & 118.3 & 114.2 & 121.6 & 117.4107 .4 & 131.7 & 120.6 & 154.4 & 97.4 & 123.8 & 120.0 & 115.9 & 123.5 & 124.1 & 125.8 & 111.0 & 91.6 & 134.2 \\
\hline August & 125.1 & 119.9 & 125.6 & 119.4111 .7 & 138.7 & 130.7 & 165.0 & 103.4 & 126.2 & 135.0 & 121.4 & 129.5 & 130.3 & 135.2 & 117.6 & 95.3 & 144.2 \\
\hline September & 133.3 & 128.1 & 127.1 & 117.4.108.5 & 147.0 & 146.1 & 185.1 & 112.5 & 139.6 & 161.1 & 131.6 & 136.9 & 144.6 & 143.0 & 124.6 & 100.0 & 154.1 \\
\hline October & 136.8 & 124.91 & 129.8: & 124.3:108.5 & 143.9 & 154.5 & 187.8 & 134.7 & 159.9 & 168.4 & 137.1 & 144.2 & 147.1 & 147.7 & 125.1 & 97.8 & 157.7 \\
\hline Noveraber & 139.0 & 121.6 & 130.3 & \begin{tabular}{l|l|l}
125.1 & 108.7
\end{tabular} & 144.0 & 158.2 & 199.1 & 141.0 & 171.7 & 169.6 & 134.9 & 149.3 & 164.8 & 148.4 & 130.9 & 104.0 & 163.0 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { December } \\
& 1928 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & 144.0 & 126.4 & 135.8 & 132.4112 .7 & 147.0 & 161.6 & 223.5 & 135.9 & 183.7 & 168.1 & 136.7 & 158.0 & 162.8 & 159.4 & 138.0 & 110.2 & 171.3 \\
\hline January & 249.3 & 129.3, & 136.2 & 132.1115 .5 & 147.8 & 172.5 & 224.1 & 151.6 & 187.7 & 173.9 & 140.3 & 170.3 & 165.5 & 175.4 & 143.3 & 123.2 & 168.2 \\
\hline February & 146.0 & 134.4 & 135.1 & 128.0 116.? & 150.1 & 167.6 & 213.5 & 153.4 & 182.6 & 165.8 & 137.0 & 166.7 & 158.2 & 172.5 & 140.2 & 115.0 & 171.2 \\
\hline March & 149.5 & 134.6 & 137.6 & 134.51219 .3 & 147.3 & 172.4 & 224.3 & 156.0 & 176.7 & 171.9 & 133.8 & 162.5 & 168.6 & 179.0 & 147.6 & 118.1 & 183.t \\
\hline April & 256.6 & 146.7 & 139.5 & 132.8120 .8 & 154.0 & 177.0 & 249.8 & 160.0 & 180.4 & 277.0 & 136.4 & 165.4 & 181.9 & 177.9 & 156.0 & 124.5 & 194.2 \\
\hline May & 164.5 & 146.8 & 150.6 & 137.71124.4 & 175.0 & 184.4 & 255.7 & 156.3 & 184.9 & 193.6 & 134.0 & 169.7 & 187.3 & 183. \({ }^{\text {r }}\) & 163.8 & 132.2 & 202.1 \\
\hline June & 143.9 & 139.1 & 239.1 & 127.6:119.4 & 160.1 & 170.0 & 230.8 & 127.0 & 275.8 & 180.8 & 123.0 & 157.3 & 165.0 & 177.5 & 150.2 & 120.6 & 192.t \\
\hline Suly & 144.6 & 136.7 & 140.6 & 129.2118 .0 & 162.1 & 169.8 & 234.7 & 114.6 & 176.1 & 186.2 & 120.0 & 155.7 & 167.4 & 175.9 & 153.0 & 121.5 & 197.8 \\
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\hline ITumber of Stocks & \[
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\text { Gol } \\
11
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Copper } \\
2
\end{gathered}
\] & Silver and Misceilaneous & \begin{tabular}{l}
Total \\
Index \\
17
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{1927} \\
\hline January & 113.1 & 132.3 & 116.5 & 116.0 \\
\hline February & 120.1 & 124.6 & 122.2 & 120.8 \\
\hline March & 119.6 & 128.9 & 109.1 & 120.2 \\
\hline April & 118.4 & 123.4 & 106.6 & 118.3 \\
\hline May & 122.5 & 136.5 & 101.1 & 123.0 \\
\hline June & 118.1 & 130.4 & 101.3 & 218.7 \\
\hline July & 121.4 & 134.7 & 113.2 & 122.7 \\
\hline August & 125.7 & 150.0 & 116.3 & 128.5 \\
\hline September & 134.2 & 163.6 & 112.7 & 137.0 \\
\hline October & 139.7 & 175.2 & 125.1 & 143.8 \\
\hline November & 139.4 & 163.3 & 129.3 & 142.1 \\
\hline December & 136.3 & 155.5 & 123.8 & 138.2 \\
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\end{tabular}

1928
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 7eek April & ending
5th. & 119.6 & 108.1 & 99.8 & 117.1 \\
\hline " & 12 th, & 119.6 & 110.2 & 100.1 & 117.4 \\
\hline " & 19th. & 126.1 & 106.7 & 95.3 & 113.8 \\
\hline " & 26 th . & 116.3 & 111.0 & 95.1 & 114.5 \\
\hline May & 3 rd , & 115.8 & 117.1 & 94.8 & 115.0 \\
\hline " & 10th. & 114.2 & 121.5 & 95.4 & 114.6 \\
\hline " & 17th, & 116.7 & 129.0 & 94.9 & 13.7 .6 \\
\hline " & 24 th. & 117.6 & 143.5 & 95.9 & 120.? \\
\hline " & 31 st. & 114.3 & 153.5 & 94.8 & 119.7 \\
\hline June & 7 th. & 112.4 & 176.3 & 93.2 & 121.8 \\
\hline " & 14 th, & 116.2 & 194.8 & 92.5 & 127.6 \\
\hline " & 21 st. & 113.1 & 204.5 & 89.4 & 126.7 \\
\hline " & 28th. & 110.6 & 215.1 & 86.5 & 126.3 \\
\hline July & 5th. & 108.8 & 270.3 & 85.3 & 133.7 \\
\hline " & 12th, & 108.5 & 295.4 & 85.9 & 137.6 \\
\hline " & 19th. & 101,1 & 288.6 & 86.0 & 130.8 \\
\hline " & 26 th . & 96.4 & 309.6 & 83.9 & 130.4 \\
\hline Aug. & \(2 \mathrm{nd}\). & 93.7 & 301.2 & 82.7 & 126.8 \\
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INDEX IUGABERS OF WHOLESALE PRISES IN CA:ADA AND OTHER COMTRES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Authority & \begin{tabular}{l}
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\end{tabular} & SOonsumers' Goods) & (Producers'.
Goods) & \begin{tabular}{l}
Raw or \\
Partly \\
Mig.Goods
\end{tabular} & Fully or Chiefly Mig, Goods. & Irving & Fisiler & Burea Labou Stati & of
tics & Bradatre & & Dun & & Annslist \\
\hline Number of Cominodities & 235 & 98 & 146 & 107 & 129 & & & 404 & 550 & 106 & & 200 & & 72 Series \\
\hline Bzse Period & 1213 & 1913 & 1913 & 1913 & 1913 & 1913 & 1226 & 1913 & 1926 & 1913 & & 1913 & & 1913 \\
\hline Date & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1913 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & & \(66.2 x\) & 100 & & 9.2115 & 100 & 120.887 & 100 & 100 \\
\hline 1914 & 102.3 & 101.3 & 103.4 & 104.2 & 101.0 & & 65.0 & 98 & & 8.9034 & 97 & 122.211 & 101 & \\
\hline 1915 & 109.9 & 105.9 & 114.2 & 113.9 & 110.9 & & 66.8 & 101 & & 9.8530 & 107 & 126.393 & 104 & \\
\hline 1916 & 131.6 & 120.6 & 130.7 & 133.4 & 130.4 & & 84.0 & 127 & & 11.8237 & 128 & 148.807 & 122 & \\
\hline 1917 & 178.5 & 154.0 & 177.4 & 178.4 & 175.5 & & 117.4 & 177 & & 15.6385 & 170 & 204.121 & 169 & \\
\hline 1918 & 199.0 & 172.8 & 185.0 & 189.2 & 196.9 & & 128.7 & 194 & & 18.7117 & 203 & 229.220 & 190 & \\
\hline 1919 & 209.2 & 191.7 & 206.2 & 206.2 & 204.4 & & 136.7 & 206 & & 18.6642 & 203 & 230.846 & 190 & \\
\hline 1920 & 243.5 & 226.1 & 241.9 & 244.0 & 242.0 & & 149.8 & 226 & & 18.8095 & 204 & 248.721 & 205 & \\
\hline 1921 & 171.8 & 174.4 & 167.3 & 168.4 & 180.0 & & 97.3 & 147 & & 11.3696 & 123 & 170.451 & 141 & \\
\hline 1922 & 152.0 & 153.6 & 146.8 & 148.5 & 155.0 & & 98.6 & 149 & & 12.1185 & 132 & 171.660 & 144 & \\
\hline 1923 & 153.0 & 151.3 & 145.0 & 142.8 & 159.1 & 158 & 101.1 & 154 & 100.6 & 13.4028 & 146 & 189.787 & 157 & \\
\hline 1924 & 155.2 & 150.5 & 147.6 & 148.6 & 157.3 & 149.3 & 98.8 & 150 & 98.1 & 12.8672 & 139 & 189.322 & 157 & \\
\hline 1925 & 160.3 & 156.9 & 155.5 & 158.0 & 160.2 & 159.2 & 105.2 & 159 & 103.5 & 13.9445 & 151 & 197.694 & 164 & \\
\hline 1926 & 156.2
151.6 & 161.5
154.3 & 148.3
147.0 & 156.7
153.2 & 154.3
148.6 & 151.3 & 100.0
94.2 & 151 & 100.0
95.4 & 13.0207
12.7787 & 141 & 189.398 & 157 & \\
\hline \(\begin{array}{r}1927 \\ 1927 \\ \hline\end{array}\) & 151.6 & 154.3 & 147.0 & 153.2 & 148.6 & & 94.2 & & 95.4 & \begin{tabular}{l}
12.7787 \\
(a)
\end{tabular} & 139
(a) & \begin{tabular}{l}
\[
187.092
\] \\
(a)
\end{tabular} & 155
(a) & \\
\hline April & 148.9 & 152.4 & 144.4 & 149.7 & 148.6 & 140.0 & 92.5 & 144.2 & 93.7 & 12.5309 & 136 & 183.087 & 151 & 141.3 \\
\hline ivay & \[
152.1
\] & 153.0 & 149.3 & 155.4 & 148.6 & \[
140.0
\] & 92.5 & 144.1 & 93.7 & 12.4405 & 135 & 182.794 & 151 & 141.3 \\
\hline June & 153.5 & \[
154.4
\] & 150.6 & 158.6 & 148.8 & \[
139.9
\] & 92.4 & 143.7 & 93.8 & 12.4265 & 135 & 187.221 & 155 & 141.4 \\
\hline Juty & 152.4 & 151.9 & 150.1 & 155.9 & 148.6 & 139.4 & 92.2 & 144.6 & 94.1 & 12.3803 & 134 & 185.598 & 154 & 142.8 \\
\hline August September & 152.7
151.3 & 152.9 & 149.5 & 155.8 & 148.9 & 141.1 & 93.2 & 146.6 & 95.2 & 12.5830 & 137 & 186.335 & 154 & 145.1 \\
\hline September October & 151.3
152.6 & 153.6
154.5 & 146.6 & 153.0 & 148.2 & 144.7 & 95.8 & 149.3 & 96.5 & 12.9015 & 140 & 188.298 & 156 & 147.7 \\
\hline November & 152.6
152.2 & 154.5
154.2 & 146.4
146.8 & 154.2
153.7 & 148.3 & 145.6
145.8 & 96.2
96.4 & 150.1 & 97.0 & 13.2647 & 144 & 190.217 & \(\begin{array}{r}157 \\ \hline 159\end{array}\) & 148.8 \\
\hline December & 151.8 & 154.4 & 147.0 & 152.7 & 147.8 & 14.8 & 96.1 & 149.1 & 96.8 & 13.5348 & 145
147 & 191.715
193.342 & 159
160 & 148.2
146.6 \\
\hline 1928 & & & & - & & & 96.1 & 149.1 & 96.8 & 13.5348 & 147 & 193.342 & 160 & 146.6 \\
\hline Jenuary & 151.3 & 152.4 & 148.6 & 152.2 & 147.6 & & 95.5 & & 96.3 & 13.5732 & 147 & 192.849 & 160 & 147.5 \\
\hline February & 150.8 & 151.8 & 148.1 & 151.5 & 147.4 & & 96.7 & & 96.4 & 13.5263 & 147 & 191.884 & 159 & 145.9 \\
\hline harch & 152.8 & 154.1 & 149.9 & 155.0 & 148.1 & & 97.6 & & 96.0 & 13.3409 & 145 & 193.788 & 160 & 146.1 \\
\hline April & 153.2 & 152.0 & 158.7 & 155.9 & 149.4 & & 99.1 & & 97.4 & 13.4161 & 146 & 195.415 & 162 & 148.0 \\
\hline May & 152.9 & 150.0 & 153.9 & 155.5 & 148.8 & & 99.1 & & 98.6 & 13.4376 & 146 & 199.169 & 164 & \[
151.5
\] \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
June \\
Julv
\end{tabular} & 150.2 & 151.5 & 150.3 & 151.7 & 147.9 & & 98.0 & & 97.6 & 13.1913 & 143 & 195.691 & 162 & 149.4 \\
\hline July & 149.6 & 153.1 & 147.8 & \[
149.5
\] & 147.8 & & 99.6 & & & 13.1418 & 142 & 195.183 & 161 & \\
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INDEX NUNBERS OT HHOLESAIE PRICES IN CANADA AND OMHER COUNTRIES .

(a) Canvertéd to 1913 base (b) Gold warks (c) New Series (x) 000's omitted (d) End of horth.

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\hline COIMAMY & AUSTRIA & SWITEERLAHD & BRLGTUA & N THERLATDS & NO & WA & S WED & & D EM？ & hi A 人 K & S PA I N \\
\hline Authority & Federal Statistical Office & Dr． Lorenz & linistry of Industry and Labour &  & Okonomisk Revue & Statistique ＂encleler & Gotaberes Handels Tidning & Commerce Departrent & Ofricial & \begin{tabular}{l}
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tidendョ
\end{tabular} & Dir．General of Statistics \\
\hline Number of & \(47 x\) & 71 & 130 & 48 & 93 & & 47 & 160 & & 33 & 74 \\
\hline Base & January－ & July & April & & Dec．31／13－ & & July \(1 / 13\) & & & July \(1 / 12=\) & 14 \\
\hline Period & July 1914 & 1914 & 1914 & 1913 & June \(30 / 14\) & 1913 & June 30／14 & 1913 & 1913 & June 30／14 & 1913 \\
\hline Date & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1913 & & & & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 \\
\hline 1914 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 109 & 115 & & 116 & & & 134 Dec． & 101 \\
\hline 1915 & & & & 146 & 159 & & 145 & & & 149 ＂ & 119 \\
\hline 1916 & & & & 226 & 233 & & 185 & & & 206 & 141 \\
\hline 1917 & & & & 276 & 341 & & 244 & & & 284 & 166 \\
\hline 1918 & & & & 376 & 345 & & 339 & & & 292 & 207 \\
\hline 1919 & & & & 304 & 322 & & 330 & & & 340 & 204 \\
\hline 1920 & & & & 292 & 382 & & 347 & 359 & & 341 & 221 \\
\hline 1921 & （a） & 191.2 & 366 （b） & 182 & 298 & & 211 & 222 & & 178 & 190 \\
\hline 1922 & 99 & 167.5 & 367 & 160 & 233 & & 162 & 173 & & 181 & 176 \\
\hline 1923 & 124 & 180.6 & 497 & 151 & 232 & 232 & 157 & 163 & & 210 & 172 \\
\hline 1924 & 136 & 174.6 & 573 & 156 & 269 & 267 & 155 & 162 & & 234 & 183 \\
\hline 1925 & 136 & 161.6 & 558 & 155 & 251 & 253 & 157 & 161 & 176 Dec. & 157 & 188 \\
\hline 1926 & 123 & 147.4 & 744 & 145 & 196 & 198 & 144 & 149 & \(158{ }^{\prime \prime}\) & 141 & 181 \\
\hline 1927 & 133 & \(147.5(\mathrm{f})\) & 847 & 148 & 160 & 167 & & 146 & 154 & 145 & 173 \\
\hline \(\frac{1927}{148 y}\) & & & 848 & & 160 & 162 & 139 & 145 & 152 & （c） 142 & （a） 172 \\
\hline June & 1372 & 147.2 & 851 & 149 & 159 & 166 & 140 & 146 & 152 & 142 & 171 \\
\hline July & 140 & 147.2 & 845 & 151 & 160 & 165 & 141 & 146 & 152 & 143 & 168 \\
\hline Aug ust & 133 & 147.9 & 850 & 149 & 161 & 167 & 144 & 146 & 153 & 144 & 168 \\
\hline Sept ember & 130 & 148.3 & 837 & 150 & 158 & 167 & 145 & 148 & 153 & 144 & 169 \\
\hline Octaber & 129 & 148.9 & 839 & 150 & 157 & 165 & 143 & 147 & 154 & 143 & 169 \\
\hline November & 127 & 150.1 & 838 & 151 & 157 & 166 & 143 & 148 & 154 & 145 & 168 \\
\hline \[
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& \text { December } \\
& 1928
\end{aligned}
\] & 127 & \begin{tabular}{l}
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150.0
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\end{tabular} & 841 & 151 & 156 & 166 & 142 & 148 & 154 & 145 & 169 \\
\hline January & 129 x & 145.2 & 851 & 153 & 157 & 164 & 142 & 148 & 153 & 145 & 166 \\
\hline Fobruary & 128 & 144.6 & 848 & 150 & 157 & 163 & 142 & 147 & 152 & 144 & 166 \\
\hline March & 129 & 144.9 & 848 & 152 & 157 & 164 & 145 & 149 & 153 & 146 & 165 \\
\hline April & 131 & 144.5 & 847 & 153 & 156 & 162 & 147 & 151 & 154 & 148 & 166 \\
\hline hay & 131 & & 844 & 152 & 156 & 162 & 149 & 152 & 155 & 149 & 164 \\
\hline June & 133 & & 844 & 153 & 158 & 161 & 149 & 151 & 155 & & \\
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following month．（d）Fifteenth of month．（e）New Serios．Federal Labour Depさ．－ 78 articles．（f）Averago of ll months．
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WIETESALE PQICES DI CANADA AHD OTHER CUIXRIES

a) Converted to 1913 base.
(b) End of morth
(c) Last wednesday of month
(d) Fifteenth of month.



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