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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

FEBRUARY, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose 1.2 points in February being 95.7 as compared with 94.5 in January. 109 price quotations were higher, 48 were lower and 345 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, four were higher, one was lower and three were unchanged.

The Vegetable Products group rose from 87.4 to 90.2 due mainly to higher levels for grains, flour and other milled products, apples, bananas, tea, rubber, linseed oil, and canned vegetables. Animals and their Products advanced from 106.5 to 108.2, higher prices for furs, meats, poultry, butter, cheese and eggs more than offsetting lower prices for fish, hides, leather, livestock, milk and lard. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 98.0 to 98.2, chiefly because of advances in some lines of lumber. Non-ferrous Metals rose from 93.6 to 95.7, advances in copper, lead, tin and zinc more than offsetting declines in silver and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals fell from 94.4 to 93.7 chiefly because of declines in gasoline and kerosene. Textiles and Textile Products, Iron and its Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were stationary or practically so.

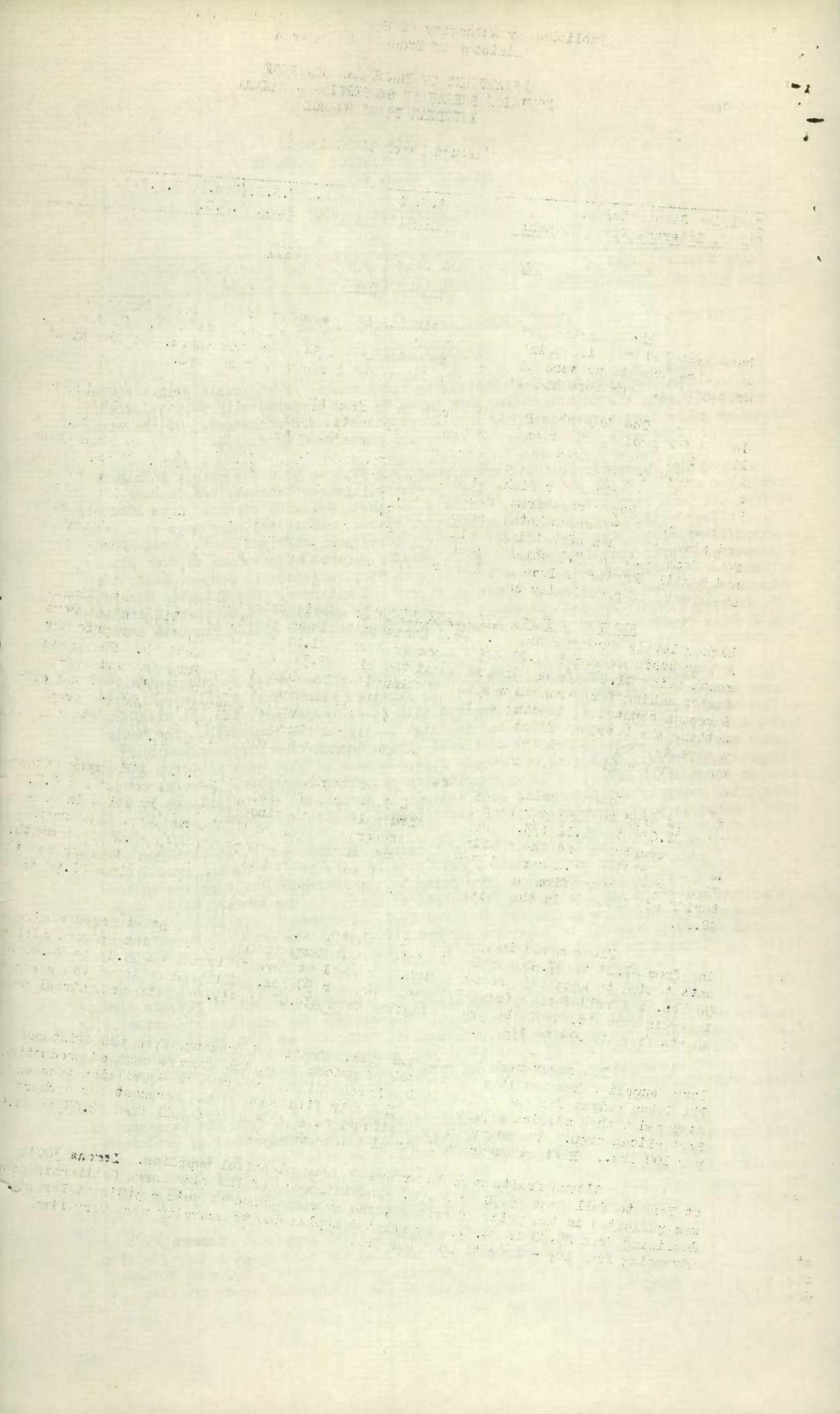
RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to substantially higher levels during February. No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis averaged \$1.27 4/5 as compared with \$1.21 in January, the low price for the month being \$1.24 3/8 on the fifth and the high \$1.31 1/2 on the twentieth. The basic factor making for strength was the continued active demand from European and non-European countries, leading to the steady disappearance of last season's crop and offsetting the bearish effect of large supplies in exporting countries. Adverse crop prospects, owing to the abnormally cold weather in Europe and the Orient and to the open weather in North America, further strengthened bullish sentiment.

Coarse grains followed the wheat trend. Barley, 3 C.W. at Winnipeg advanced from 72 4/5¢ to 77 3/4¢ per bushel, oats 2 C.W. from 68 1/8¢ to 73 1/8¢ and rye, 2 C.W. from \$1.03 1/2 to \$1.12 1/3. Corn was firm owing to the inadequacy of supplies in consuming countries and the confirming of reports of damage to the new Argentine crop. American yellow No.2 corn at Toronto averaged \$1.11 as compared with \$1.07 last month. Flaxseed was very firm due to heavy buying and affected by the movement to increase the tariff on flaxseed in the United States. No.1 N.W.C. at Winnipeg rose from \$1.92 to \$2.05.

Flour moved in sympathy with wheat, No.1 Manitoba patent at Toronto advancing from \$7.23 to \$7.50 per 2-98's jute bags. Competition for supplies of good milling oats tended to keep oat products firm. Oatmeal at Toronto rose from \$4.13 to \$4.46 per 98 lbs. and rolled oats from \$3.75 to \$4.05 per 90 lbs. Millfeed followed the strength in grain markets, Manitoba bran advancing from \$34.09 to \$34.25 ex track Montreal and shorts from \$34.09 to \$35.50.

The sugar market continued dull. Continued pressure from the existence of large supplies has resulted in a level of prices below the average cost of production. The Cuban output for the season ending March 28th is reported as 4½ million tons as compared with 4 million a year ago. The only firm spot is the forecast for a short Porto-Rican crop. Raw sugar 96 centrifugal C. & F. New York fell from \$2.03 to \$1.97 per 100 lbs.. Refined sugar at Montreal was unchanged.

Citrus fruits were lower due to more plentiful supplies. Lemons 300's at Toronto fell from \$5.50 to \$4.50. The influence of the very large California crop was reflected in the price of oranges, the average price of 96's - 360's at Toronto declining from \$5.90 to \$4.97. Evaporated apples due to scarcity were very firm advancing from 16¢ - 16 1/2¢ to 16 1/2¢ per lb..



Rubber rose sharply due to a wave of buying by manufacturers, traders and commission houses, probably based on the belief that prices had touched the low point of the post restriction period. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advanced from  $20\frac{1}{4}\phi$  to  $24\phi$  per lb. and upriver five Para from  $21\frac{1}{2}\phi$  to  $26\phi$ .

The tea market was firmer. Pekoe Ceylon and India tea rose from  $49\phi$  to  $50\phi$  at Toronto following advances in primary markets induced by downward revision of Indian crop estimates.

Potatoes were weak especially in the Maritimes. Shipping to export markets is reported as practically at a standstill with large supplies still left throughout the country. Prince Edward Island potatoes at Charlottetown fell from  $50\phi$  -  $55\phi$  to  $35\phi$  -  $40\phi$  per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from  $74\phi$  to  $71\frac{1}{4}\phi$  per bag.

Canned vegetables were firm with supplies getting short. There has been considerable exporting of tomatoes to the United States during recent weeks also heavy local buying of both tomatoes and corn. Canned tomatoes  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 's per dozen standard f.o.b. factory rose from  $\$1.17\frac{1}{2}\phi$  to  $\$1.20$  and canned corn standard 2's from  $\$1.17\frac{1}{2}\phi$  to  $\$1.20$  per dozen.

Hay was dull with the market reported as overloaded and demand limited. Timothy baled hay No.2- good No.2 at Toronto fell from  $\$14.50$  -  $\$16.00$  to  $\$13.00$  -  $\$15.00$ .

Linseed oil was very firm owing to the strength in flaxseed and to gradually improving demand. Raw linseed oil rose from  $75\phi$  to  $84\phi$  per gallon at Montreal. Lack of demand caused unexpected weakness in turpentine markets. This is thought to be temporary, however, as receipts are still small and forecasts point to firmer prices. Pure gum spirits of turpentine in 10 bbl. lots Montreal declined from  $95.6\phi$  to  $91.1\phi$  per gallon. Rosin W.W., Toronto and Montreal fell from  $\$14.20$  to  $\$14.00$  per bbl.

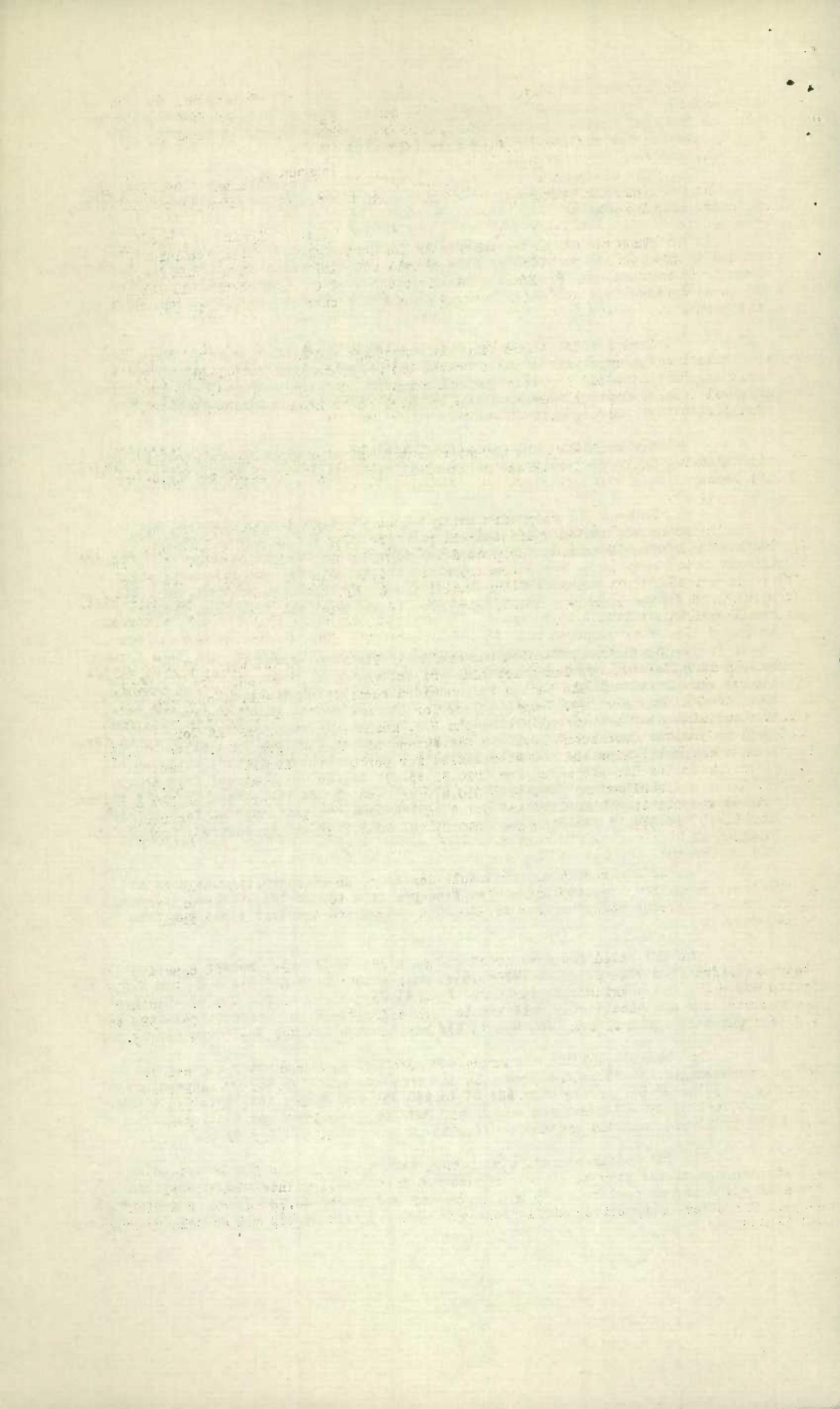
Cattle markets, despite comparatively light receipts, were dull. The lack of outside support, continued low hide prices, unsatisfactory beef trade conditions and the advent of the Lenten season aided bearish sentiment. Good steers, 1000 - 1200 lbs. fell from  $\$9.93$  to  $\$9.27$  at Toronto and at Winnipeg from  $\$8.73$  to  $\$8.20$ . Calves, influenced by declines in the U.S. market, were weaker. At Toronto good veal calves declined from  $\$16.10$  to  $\$15.49$  and at Winnipeg from  $\$13.08$  to  $\$11.63$ . Hogs, under short supplies and a better outlet for pork, were firmer, thick smooth w.o.c. grades at Toronto advancing from  $\$10.31$  to  $\$11.08$ , at Montreal from  $\$10.90$  to  $\$11.41$  and at Winnipeg from  $\$9.24$  to  $\$10.07$ . Sheep and lambs were in small volume with wide variation in quality and price. Good handy weight lambs at Toronto rose from  $\$14.07$  to  $\$14.57$ , at Winnipeg from  $\$12.27$  to  $\$12.97$  and at Montreal from  $\$10.84$  to  $\$10.55$ .

Reflecting recent higher levels for hogs, dressed carcass pork at Montreal rose from  $17\frac{1}{2}\phi$  to  $18\frac{1}{2}\phi$  and at Winnipeg from  $17\phi$  to  $18\phi$ . Smoked standard light bacon at Toronto rose from  $24\phi$  to  $25\frac{1}{2}\phi$  and smoked standard light ham from  $25\phi$  to  $26\frac{1}{2}\phi$ .

The prolonged downward trend in hides continued. Packer hides, native steers fell from  $17\phi$  -  $19\frac{1}{2}\phi$  to  $14\phi$  -  $15\frac{1}{2}\phi$ , calf skins, city cured 1 & 2 from  $20\phi$  -  $21\phi$  to  $16\phi$  -  $17\phi$  and sheep skins city cured from  $\$3.25$  -  $\$3.40$  to  $\$2.50$  -  $\$2.60$ . Leather markets were sympathetically dull and lower. Box sides 3. at Toronto fell from  $32\phi$  to  $31\phi$ , gun metal calf M.No.1 from  $45\phi$  to  $43\phi$  and harness leather No.1 from  $53\phi$  to  $52\phi$ .

Practically all lines of furs advanced at the January auction sales. Beaver averaged  $\$30.85$  as compared with the previous price of  $\$29.06$ . Weasel rose from  $\$1.99$  to  $\$2.05$ , marten from  $\$27.63$  to  $\$30.75$ , and silver fox,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2/3$  black, from  $\$90.42$  to  $\$99.23$ . Muskrat was down, Ontario spring muskrat declining from  $\$1.96$  to  $\$1.92\frac{1}{2}$  and fall and winter from  $\$1.50$  -  $\$1.80$  to  $\$1.50$  -  $\$1.65$ .

The butter market, with production at practically the lowest point and storage stocks not very heavy, was somewhat firmer. No.1 prints at Montreal averaged  $43.9\phi$  as compared with  $43\phi$  in January and at Toronto  $44.7\phi$  as compared with  $44.5\phi$ . Finest creamery butter at Winnipeg advanced from  $45\phi$  to  $46\phi$  and at Calgary from  $43\phi$  to  $44\phi$ .



The cheese market was, for the most part, dull. New large cheese at Montreal, however, rose from 21¢ to 23¢ per lb.

Egg prices were distinctly firmer the conditions noted last month being reversed. The abnormally mild weather which had greatly increased production and resulted in drastic declines, gave way to extremely cold weather over practically the whole of Canada. This reduced supplies materially and with the heavy consumption induced by the low prices previously prevailing, and aided by the arrival of the Lenten season, resulted in a shortage of supplies and a higher level of prices. Fresh extras at Montreal advanced from 47.6¢ to 49.4¢; at Toronto from 46.7¢ to 47.9¢; at Winnipeg from 44.5¢ to 46.8¢ and at Vancouver from 33.5¢ to 37.8¢.

Cotton prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Upland middling, spot at New York averaged 20.2¢ per lb., the same level as last month, while middling 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton was 20 3/4¢ as compared with 21¢. The continued absence of aggressive speculative trading, backward preparations for the new crop and the credit situation were influences making for quietness.

Raw silk prices were steady. Demand was of a hand to mouth character with stocks of raw material in manufacturers' hands reported as below normal, making for fairly evenly maintained prices. Grand double extra advanced from \$5.40 to \$5.45 per lb.

Raw wool declined slightly, due partly to buyers' resistance to the high level prevailing. Eastern domestic bright  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood fell from 35¢ to 34¢ per lb.

Non-Ferrous metal markets were strong and active. Copper, with the supply and demand situation reported as very tight and buyers rushing to cover their requirements, continued to advance. Electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal averaged \$19.64 as compared with \$18.42 in January. Copper sheet advanced from 29.9¢ to 31.7¢ per lb. base, f.o.b. Montreal, electrolytic copper wire bars from \$16.75 to \$18.00 and solid bare copper wire from 21 1/2¢ to 22 3/4¢. Brass sheets, yellow (high) rose from 22 7/8¢ to 24 3/8¢ at Toronto. Lead, owing to improved demand, was firmer. Domestic lead f.o.b. Montreal rose from \$6.43 to \$6.58 per 100 lbs. Tin and zinc showed slight improvement. Tin ingots, straits at Toronto rose from 51 3/4¢ to 52¢ and domestic spelter at Montreal from \$7.29 to \$7.30. Silver again declined slightly, averaging 56.2¢ as compared with 57¢ last month.

Petroleum products declined, reflecting the usual winter slackness in demand and consequent over production and following declines in the United States. Gasoline, tank wagon prices, fell one cent to 20 1/2¢ at Montreal, to 19 1/2¢ at Toronto, to 21 1/2¢ at Winnipeg and to 22 1/2¢ at Calgary. Kerosene was reduced one cent to 21¢ at Toronto to 21 1/2¢ at Winnipeg and to 22 1/2¢ at Calgary.



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material.)  
1926 = 100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1923	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929
Total Index	502	96.8	94.9	94.5	94.5	95.7
I. Vegetable Products	124	95.4	87.5	86.5	87.4	90.2
Fruits	15	130.5	120.5	118.2	121.4	119.0
Fresh, Domestic	3	178.3	160.1	159.0	166.3	166.5
Fresh, Foreign	4	105.1	101.0	94.8	96.3	86.9
Dried	5	96.2	84.0	84.2	84.0	84.0
Canned	3	97.9	96.9	100.1	100.1	100.1
Grains	23	97.5	84.9	83.2	86.4	92.5
Flour and Milled Products	9	95.9	90.8	90.1	89.3	92.6
Bakery Products	2	100.2	100.2	100.2	97.3	97.3
Vegetable Oils	6	94.7	88.4	88.2	88.5	89.7
Rubber and Its Products	6	77.9	69.9	69.8	69.9	70.0
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	99.8	90.2	90.2	90.3	90.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	102.2	96.7	99.2	98.7	100.0
Tobacco	8	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
Vegetables	15	69.8	53.3	57.3	59.0	60.7
Potatoes	7	55.2	41.4	39.2	40.9	39.6
Onions	2	152.2	156.6	164.4	177.1	190.4
Turnips, Carrots & Parsnips	3	97.5	93.4	92.0	96.5	122.9
Canned Vegetables	3	101.4	93.7	95.8	95.8	97.3
Miscellaneous	22	88.1	94.7	95.6	95.5	94.5
II. Animals and Their Products	74	105.6	110.8	109.1	106.5	108.2
Fishery Products	16	100.2	109.6	107.8	107.0	106.8
Furs	9	149.5	125.3	125.3	125.3	146.1
Hides and Skins	5	179.4	161.7	153.6	139.9	116.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	126.5	123.4	122.7	121.1	119.2
Boots and Shoes	3	104.3	113.9	113.9	112.1	112.1
Live Stock	4	120.1	109.1	115.7	118.9	114.9
Meats & Poultry	10	100.0	105.6	101.0	102.6	104.6
Milk & Its Products	12	107.6	111.8	111.1	110.2	110.3
Fats	5	93.7	95.9	95.1	91.1	90.3
Eggs	5	90.5	116.7	116.7	85.0	97.3
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	94.3	92.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Cotton, raw	2	105.0	113.7	117.0	115.6	115.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	97.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Cotton Fabrics	17	97.2	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Sash Cord	1	101.3	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	91.5	89.4	89.7	90.2	90.1
Silk, raw	3	82.2	81.7	81.9	81.1	80.9
" thread and yarn	2	86.5	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
" hosiery	2	98.6	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.6
" fabrics	4	79.3	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6
Artificial Silk and Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	79.5	79.5
Wool, raw	3	101.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	107.8
" yarns	4	99.2	102.1	96.2	96.2	96.2
" hosiery and knit goods	2	103.7	106.5	106.5	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	100.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
" cloth	4	95.9	96.8	98.1	97.6	97.6
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

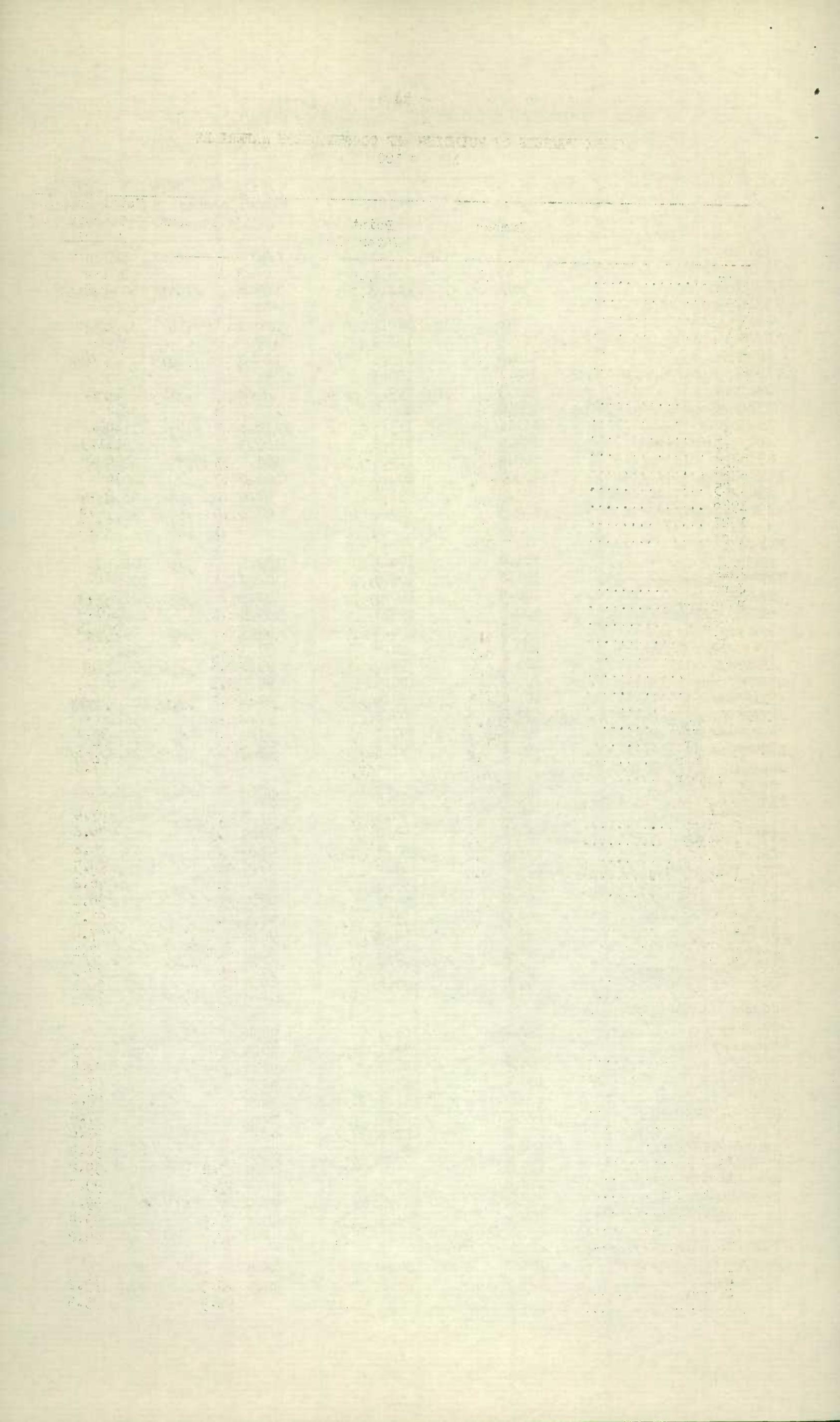


Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1928	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	98.6	98.3	98.0	98.2
Newsprint Paper	2	100.2	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Lumber and Timber	27	98.9	105.1	104.2	103.4	104.3
Pulp	3	92.4	92.5	92.6	91.8	91.8
Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	94.1	92.8	93.0	93.3	93.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
Rolling Mill Products	10	97.3	96.0	96.1	96.0	96.0
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	89.7	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Hardware	14	94.3	92.5	92.5	93.3	93.3
Wire	3	87.3	85.8	87.4	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	89.6	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	88.8	91.2	92.3	93.6	95.7
Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Antimony	1	61.7	59.1	58.2	57.6	56.7
Brass, Copper and Their Products	5	99.8	112.4	112.9	117.5	125.5
Lead and Its Products	2	75.1	75.8	76.5	78.3	80.1
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	92.0	89.6	92.5	92.0	90.7
Tin Ingots	1	82.2	78.1	77.7	77.3	77.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	79.3	79.2	82.8	82.6	82.7
Solder	1	82.4	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	94.2	93.8	94.4	94.4	93.7
Bricks	8	104.2	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.5
Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Coal	11	97.7	94.6	96.2	96.1	96.0
Coke	6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass - Window Plate	2	80.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Glass ware	3	72.0	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7
Petroleum Products	6	86.1	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
Salt	4	105.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Lime	4	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4
Cement	1	93.3	97.7	100.3	99.7	99.7
Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	100.2	100.2	101.7	101.7
Crushed Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Building Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	96.2	94.3	94.3	94.4	94.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.5	89.0	89.1	89.0	88.9
Organic Chemicals	7	89.8	78.5	76.5	76.5	76.5
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	97.6	96.7	96.7	97.3	97.3
Paint Materials	9	93.2	92.2	92.7	92.4	91.9
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	105.4	104.9	104.5	104.5	105.6
Fertilizers	10	92.4	92.6	92.8	96.7	96.5
Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



INDEX NUMBERS OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS  
1926 = 100

	Lumber	Paint Materials	Miscellaneous	Total Building & Construction Materials
1913 .....	67.4	57.5	67.1	67.0
1914 .....	61.4	58.7	67.1	62.9
1915 .....	56.2	68.9	69.6	60.5
1916 .....	62.2	91.6	86.0	69.6
1917 .....	74.6	126.1	116.8	87.6
1918 .....	87.9	151.9	128.7	100.9
1919 .....	110.4	174.3	129.0	117.3
1920 .....	139.1	180.3	152.7	144.0
1921 .....	121.3	99.6	129.2	122.8
1922 .....	108.0	102.0	111.1	108.7
1923 .....	112.1	113.8	111.3	111.9
1924 .....	104.9	113.2	110.3	106.6
1925 .....	100.6	116.5	107.1	102.9
1926 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927 .....	97.5	92.2	97.0	96.6
1928 .....	102.3	86.2	97.1	98.1
<b>1926</b>				
January .....	101.6	106.1	102.1	102.3
February .....	101.8	105.6	102.2	102.4
March .....	100.9	100.7	102.1	101.4
April .....	100.5	99.7	100.8	100.6
May .....	100.3	93.8	99.3	99.7
June .....	100.1	98.4	99.3	99.5
July .....	101.5	98.0	99.1	100.0
August .....	100.9	100.5	99.1	100.0
September .....	101.1	99.4	99.1	100.0
October .....	97.3	97.8	99.0	98.1
November .....	96.8	97.7	99.0	97.9
December .....	96.6	97.5	99.0	97.8
<b>1927</b>				
January .....	96.8	96.5	98.2	97.4
February .....	96.0	96.3	97.8	96.8
March .....	95.2	95.0	97.9	96.8
April .....	96.0	91.9	97.6	96.3
May .....	95.2	93.6	96.9	96.2
June .....	96.2	93.4	96.6	96.1
July .....	99.4	92.7	96.5	97.3
August .....	99.2	93.1	97.1	97.6
September .....	99.1	90.6	96.8	97.1
October .....	98.7	89.4	96.2	96.5
November .....	98.4	86.5	96.3	96.1
December .....	98.4	87.5	96.6	96.4
<b>1928</b>				
January .....	98.2	88.5	96.4	96.3
February .....	98.9	87.7	96.4	96.5
March .....	99.8	86.7	97.0	97.1
April .....	100.1	87.3	97.0	97.2
May .....	100.4	87.7	96.9	97.4
June .....	100.7	88.2	96.9	97.5
July .....	103.8	87.2	97.2	98.9
August .....	104.9	85.3	97.2	99.2
September .....	106.3	84.0	97.2	99.7
October .....	104.8	83.6	97.4	99.1
November .....	105.1	83.6	97.9	99.4
December .....	104.2	84.8	98.0	99.2
<b>1929</b>				
January .....	103.7	84.4	98.3	99.2
February .....	104.3	86.8	98.9	99.9



## WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Feb. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929.
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.6405	.5815	.6816	.7314
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.4216	1.1713	1.2092	1.2785
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.868	7.20	7.23	7.50
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.4375	2.1875	2.03125	1.96875
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.9375	5.32	5.32	5.32
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.3267	.1785	.2019	.2398
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2651	.19465	.2145	.26
CATTLE, Steers, good, 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.29	10.03	9.93	9.27
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	9.20	9.71	10.31	11.08
BEEF HIDES, packer hides native	Steers					
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.22½	.21-	.17-	.14-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B.						
Mild	Ft.	.2625	.36	.32	.32	.31
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.39	.43	.43	.439
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.26	.30	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.48375	.6575	.476	.494
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2052	.2095	.2105	.2078
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.34½	.37	.37	.37
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to 1b.						
	Lb.	.7172	.6637	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra	New York					
	Lb.	6.642	5.60	5.55	5.40	5.45
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood,						
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.31-.32	.35	.35	.34
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.31	.32	.32	.32
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	Ton	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	15.68	17.6625	18.42½	19.64
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.11	6.277	6.43	6.58
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.55	.52	.5175	.52
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.00	7.305	7.29	7.30
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.19½	.20½	.20½	.19½
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1929.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) moved slightly downward in February, being 99.4 as compared with 99.6 in January.

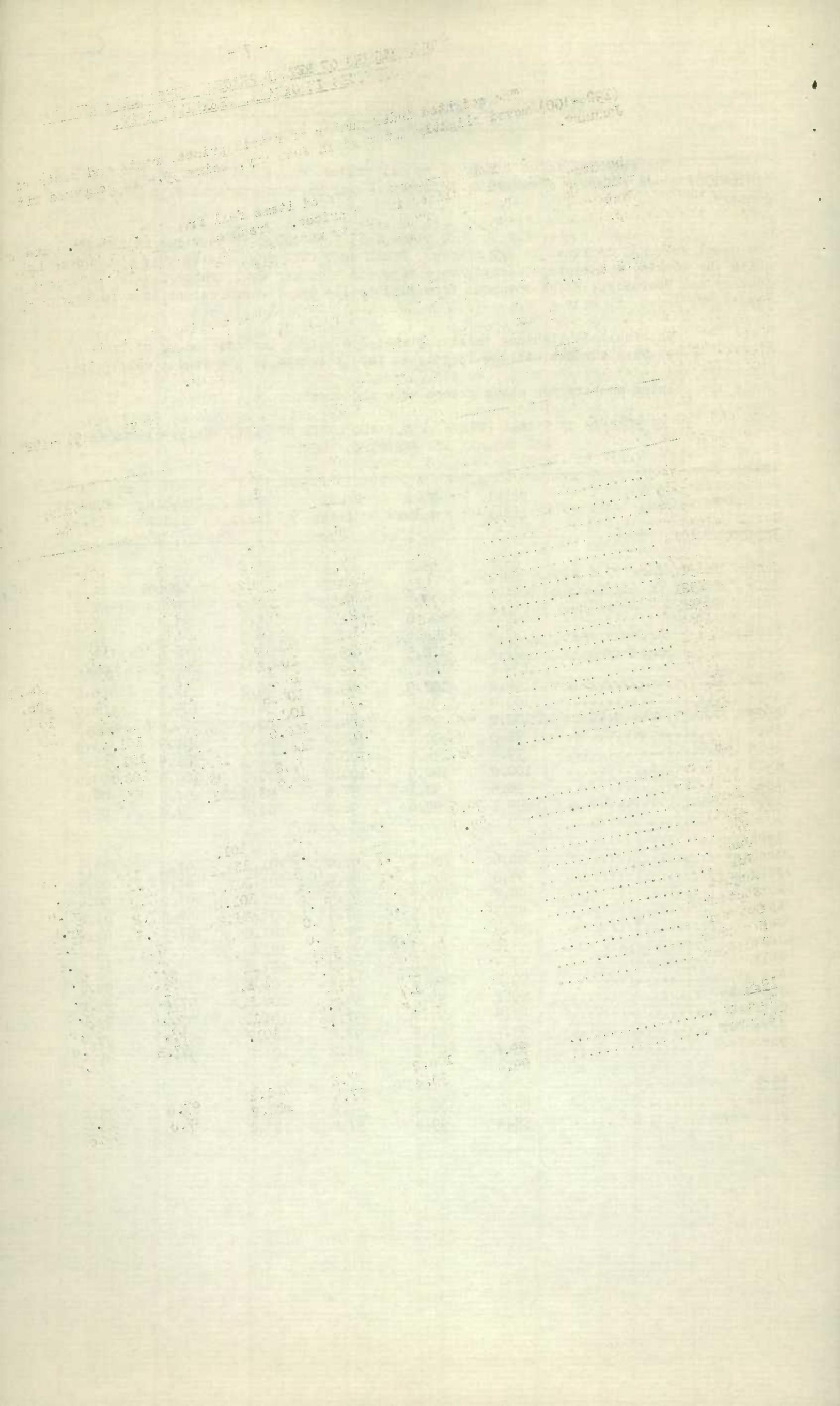
The index number for 46 food items fell from 100.2 to 99.4 due mainly to the usual seasonal declines in egg prices. Fresh eggs fell from 60¢ to 49½¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 48½¢ and 41½¢ per doz., respectively, for January and February. Beans advanced from 10½¢ to 11¢ per lb. and onions from 7¢ to 7½¢.

The fuel and lighting index registered a slight increase being up from 97.2 to 97.4. This advance was due largely to the influence of the wood group.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914 .....	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915 .....	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916 .....	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917 .....	85.5	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918 .....	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919 .....	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920 .....	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921 .....	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922 .....	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923 .....	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924 .....	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925 .....	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927 .....	98.5	98.1	97.8	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928 .....	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
<u>1928</u>						
January .....	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February .....	99.2	99.1	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
March .....	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April .....	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May .....	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June .....	98.2	95.9	95.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July .....	98.4	96.6	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
August .....	99.2	98.9	96.7	101.2	97.6	99.6
September .....	99.2	99.2	96.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
October .....	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November .....	99.7	100.7	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
December .....	99.7	100.5	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
<u>1929</u>						
January .....	99.6	100.2	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
February .....	99.4	99.4	97.4	101.2	97.6	99.6



## INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in February, 1929.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1125.8 for the month of February, 1929, as compared with 1039.5 for January 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$425.7 to \$522.2, Canada Car and Foundry from \$134.4 to \$161.9, Hamilton Bridge from \$53.3 to \$71.7, Power Corporation from \$103.6 to \$117.0, Wayagamack from \$72.0 to \$84.9, Canada Steamship Lines from \$8.8 to \$47.8, Canada Dredgings from \$77.7 to \$84.3, Walkers from \$65.9 to \$83.6, National Steel Car from \$124.8 to \$129.1 and Dominion Bridge from \$99.1 to \$103.2. Winnipeg Electric declined from \$104.8 to \$84.5, Massey-Harris from \$94.7 to \$88.8, Brazilian from \$78.4 to \$72.8 and Fraser from \$85.2 to \$79.7.

Sales of International Nickel fell from 3,461,800 to 1,403,800, Brazilian from 653,400 to 198,200, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 275,100 to 85,100, Steel of Canada from 71,900 to 25,000, National Steel Car from 65,200 to 19,400, British Columbia Power "A" from 69,500 to 26,500, Massey-Harris from 130,500 to 89,200, Dominion Bridge from 92,500 to 61,700, Canada Car and Foundry from 42,700 to 15,700, Hamilton Bridge from 55,300 to 30,800, Canada Dredging from 40,700 to 17,200, Fraser from 32,900 to 13,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 43,700 to 26,400 and General Steel Wares from 44,800 to 28,800, Canada Steamship Lines went up from 5,800 to 32,500.

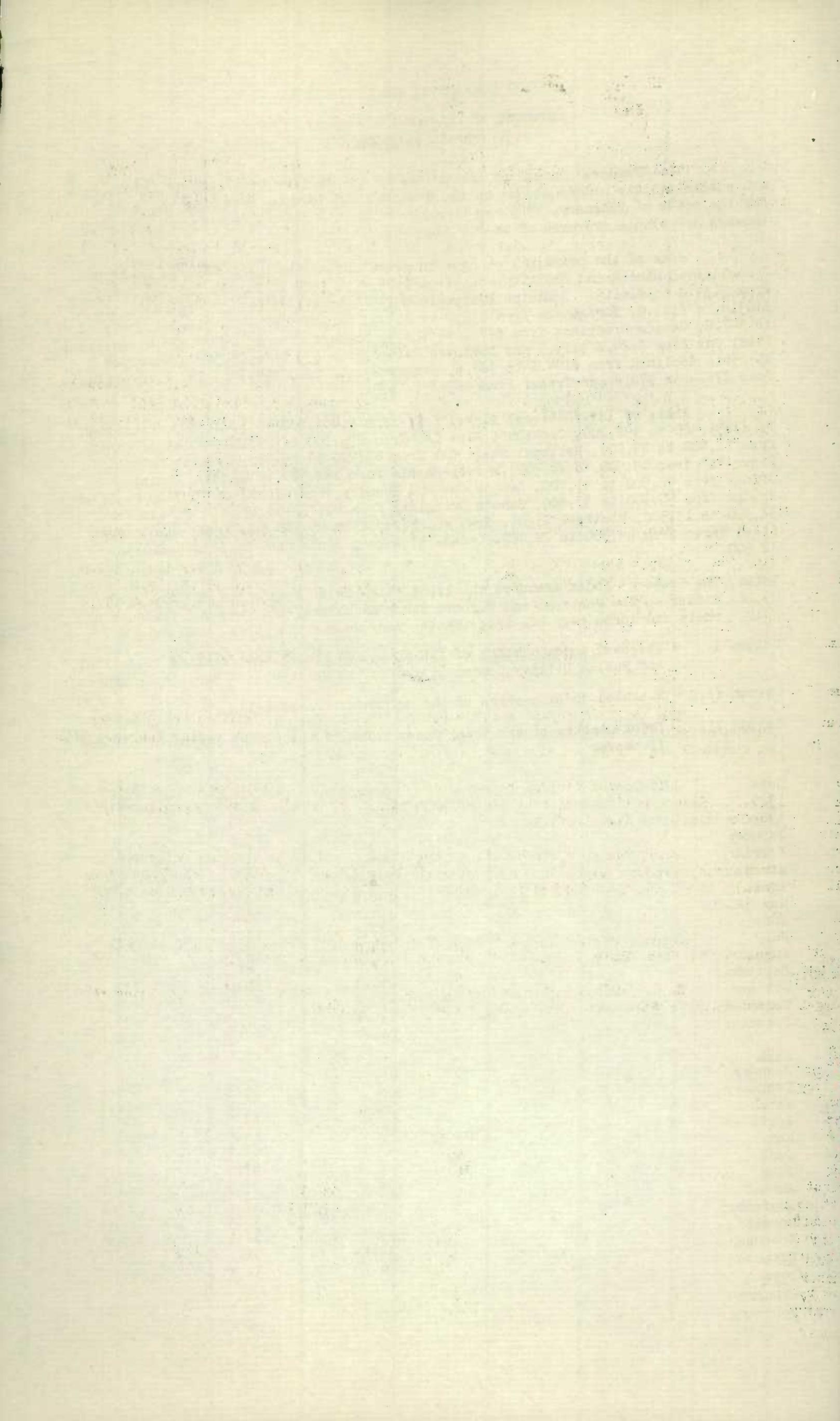
Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I	II	III
	Prices 100	Sales 100	Values 100
<u>1926</u>			
January	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	138.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
<u>1927</u>			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	358.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
<u>1928</u>			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	358.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
<u>1929</u>			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	230.3



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks rose from 286.1 in January to 292.9 in February. Milling stocks rose from 217.2 to 247.6, beverage stocks from 189.1 to 201.3 and miscellaneous stocks (including International Nickel) from 468.8 to 501.6. Oil stocks declined from 276.8 to 261.5. Eighteen public utilities rose from 154.0 to 158.7. In this group transportation stocks rose from 153.7 to 161.2. Power and tractions were 168.1 as compared with 164.9 in January. Seven companies located abroad declined from 210.5 to 198.9 due chiefly to the influence of International Petroleum and Brazilian. The general index for all 125 stocks rose from 207.4 to 209.4.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks rose from 107.4 in January to 108.1 in February. Twelve were higher in price, eight lower and two unchanged. Canadian Car and Foundry rose from 144.3 to 177.1, Sherwin-Williams from 118.7 to 127.1 and Tuckett from 116.2 to 120.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1										

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 124.7 for the week ending February 28th as compared with 121.7 for the week ending February 21st.

Gold Copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, rose from 316.4 to 321.1. Eleven gold stocks rose from 83.4 to 86.2. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 84.0 to 84.6.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Coniaurum rose from \$1.85 to \$1.90, McIntyre from \$20.59 to \$20.80, Lake Shore from \$20.75 to \$22.84, Teck-Hughes from \$9.02 to \$9.36 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.05 to \$2.20.

Average weekly prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet rose from \$2.44 to \$2.54 and Noranda from \$61.44 to \$62.27.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing rose from \$3.06 to \$3.08 and Mining Corporation from \$5.05 to \$5.13.



INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON SECURITIES  
1926:100

No. of Securities	General Banks		Utilities					Industrials								Companies Abroad		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Text- iles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Miscell- aneous	Total	Indust- rial	Util- ity
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
<u>1927</u>																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	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
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	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
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	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
August	115.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	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
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
October	136.8	124.9	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
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.1	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
<u>1928</u>																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	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
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	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
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
<u>1929</u>																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5



## INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1927</u>				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
<u>1928</u>				
Week ending Sept. 6th.	93.6	293.5	80.4	125.3
" " " 13th.	92.1	289.9	79.9	123.5
" " " 20th.	90.4	278.8	73.3	120.0
" " " 27th.	90.2	272.1	75.1	118.9
" " Oct. 4th.	86.5	254.9	71.1	113.0
" " " 11th.	81.1	248.5	64.7	107.3
" " " 18th.	80.6	254.4	64.1	107.8
" " " 25th.	86.4	289.7	66.5	118.1
" " Nov. 1st.	86.7	294.0	65.5	119.0
" " " 8th.	85.2	288.4	65.6	116.9
" " " 15th.	83.4	283.2	66.7	114.7
" " " 22nd.	79.5	282.4	68.7	112.5
" " " 29th.	79.8	344.3	73.4	122.1
" " Dec. 6th.	78.6	326.3	74.2	118.4
" " " 13th.	75.5	290.0	71.3	110.1
" " " 20th.	75.4	314.9	71.0	113.9
" " " 27th.	77.8	328.7	72.4	118.1
<u>1929</u>				
Week ending Jan. 3rd.	86.2	340.5	75.6	126.8
" " " 10th.	86.2	338.7	78.1	126.8
" " " 17th.	83.9	331.2	79.5	124.0
" " " 24th.	85.8	337.4	81.4	126.6
" " " 31st.	84.8	325.9	85.2	124.3
" " Feb. 7th.	84.4	333.3	87.9	125.4
" " " 14th.	83.7	323.6	84.9	123.1
" " " 21st.	83.4	316.4	84.0	121.7
" " " 28th.	86.2	321.1	84.6	124.7



## WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

December 1928 to February 1929.

	D E C E M B E R					J A N U A R Y					F E B R U A R Y			
	6th.	13th.	20th.	27th.	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.	7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.	
<u>Gold Group -</u>														
Premier	2.20	2.21	2.16	2.17	2.48	2.27	2.21	2.18	2.15	2.14	2.11	2.01	1.94	
Coniaurum	1.60	1.20	1.05	1.27	1.20	2.01	2.09	2.08	1.97	1.97	1.87	1.85	1.90	
Dome	8.77	8.91	9.08	9.46	9.79	9.73	9.94	10.06	9.96	9.82	9.71	9.83	9.77	
Hollinger	8.16	8.15	8.34	8.37	8.78	9.07	8.91	9.21	9.08	8.84	8.75	8.49	8.46	
McIntyre	21.44	20.52	19.96	20.32	21.74	21.70	22.66	21.77	21.01	20.82	20.47	20.59	20.80	
Vipond Consolidated	.60	.62	.67	.75	.86	.88	1.06	1.18	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.16	
Kirkland Lake	1.35	1.27	1.26	1.38	1.71	1.67	1.66	1.80	1.72	1.66	1.55	1.41	1.46	
Lake Shore	17.74	16.72	16.83	17.91	19.96	19.87	19.20	19.75	20.08	20.36	20.45	20.75	22.84	
Sylvanite	2.00	2.06	2.01	1.97	2.24	2.28	2.09	2.06	2.04	2.06	2.14	2.10	2.08	
Tech. Hughes	8.44	8.06	8.02	8.24	9.12	9.11	9.06	9.07	9.00	8.92	8.85	9.02	9.36	12
Wright-Hargreaves	2.02	1.60	1.52	1.71	2.38	2.31	1.75	2.11	2.02	2.13	2.09	2.05	2.20	1
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>														
Amulet	2.99	2.78	2.87	3.07	3.46	3.39	3.32	3.21	2.95	2.85	2.64	2.44	2.54	
Noranda	62.48	55.42	60.38	62.94	64.84	64.61	63.17	64.60	62.74	64.28	62.61	61.44	62.27	
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>														
<u>Group -</u>														
Beaver	.74	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Nipissing	3.18	3.74	3.55	3.51	3.63	3.48	3.36	3.37	3.20	3.20	3.09	3.06	3.08	
Coniagas	2.38	1.89	1.89	2.00	2.07	2.50	2.17	2.16	2.05	2.17	2.06	2.05	2.00	
Mining Corporation	3.96	3.54	3.64	3.79	4.03	4.24	4.63	4.84	5.06	5.31	5.12	5.05	5.13	

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INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA  
(1926 = 100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 was 97.1 for January 1929 as compared with 96.0 in December 1928. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.65% basis for January.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated  
from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1928.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2
	1929						
January	97.1						
February	98.1						



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1929.

Wholesale

There were few outstanding developments in the field of prices to mark the beginning of the new year. In central Europe a perceptible movement upward was noticeable chiefly in France, Belgium and Austria. Indexes for Germany and Norway continued to decline moderately as they had done during the previous month.

The Board of Trade wholesale index of prices in the United Kingdom remained stationary at 138.3. Among the noteworthy features for the month which it recorded, was the continued rise in the group dominated by non-ferrous metals and coal. An upward trend in this section observed first in September of last year has persisted without interruption until the present time, reflecting the general movement in copper values and the recent strength in coal prices. The Board of Trade group index for Other Metals and Minerals has risen from 110.4 in August 1928 to 115.6 in January 1929. Another point of interest was the break in the Cotton & Meats and Fish groups. Both these after having been steadily on the ascent for several months turned downward in January.

For the United States most index numbers of wholesale prices were slightly lower for January than during the preceding month. The decline was due chiefly to lower prices in farm products and textiles. Lubricating and fuel oils, although beginning the month with firmness, also were weaker towards the end in the face of record production figures for crude oil.

The outstanding exception to weaker prices was furnished by copper, which reached 17¢ a pound. This was the highest quotation to home consumers recorded since 1923 when a peak price of 17½¢ occurred.

The steeliness which has characterized the general level of Canadian wholesale prices in recent months was not disturbed with the changing of the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index has remained between 94.5 and 96.2 since last July.

Numerical data indicative of the position of current price indexes relative to those obtaining a year ago and during the previous month may be found in the following table.

Country	Jan. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Jan. 1929 ↑ or -% of		Index
				Jan. 1928	Dec. 1928	
United Kingdom	141.1	138.3	138.3	- 2.0	unchanged	Board of Trade 1913=100
United States	147.5	147.5	147.0	- .4	- .4	Annalist 1913=100
Canada	96.9	94.5	94.5	- 2.5	unchanged	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
France	606.6	623.8	630.6	+ 3.9	+ 1.1	Statistique Generale 1914=100
Germany	138.7	139.9	138.9	+ .1	- .7	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Austria	129	127	128	- .3	+ .8	Federal Statistical Office January - July 1914=100
Belgium	851	855	867	+ 1.9	+ 1.4	Ministry of Industry and Labour April 1914=100
Norway	164	157	154	- 6.1	- 1.9	Official 1913=100
Denmark	153	151	151	- 1.3	unchanged	Official 1913=100
Japan	221	230	228	+ 1.8	- .9	Bank of Japan October, 1900=100



Cost of Living

Retail prices were generally lower in January apart from the central section of Europe already mentioned above. This area has apparently been affected by the considerable appreciation of commodity values occurring in France during the past year.

In other parts of Europe and in America, moderate seasonal declines in food prices were general, while in the United States clothing and rents also were lower.

Below are tabulated comparative index data giving a general idea of retail price levels in January 1929, December 1928 and January 1928.

Country	Jan. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Jan. 1929 + or -% of		Index
				Jan. 1928	Dec. 1928	
United States	163.1	162.1	160.9	- 1.3	- .7	Nat. Ind. Conference Board July 1914=100
Canada	99.6	99.7	99.6	unchanged	- .1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United Kingdom	166	167	165	- .6	- 1.2	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	108	121	122	+12.9	+ .8	Paris - 13 Articles of Food July 1914=100
Germany	150.8	152.7	153.3	+ 1.7	+ .4	Cost of Living - 71 towns 1913-1914=100
Austria	118	119	120	+ 1.7	+ .8	Food - Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	194	183	181	- 6.7	- 1.1	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Poland	120.3	125.0	124.5	+ 3.5	- .4	Cost of Living Warsaw Jan. 1914=100



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Authority	CANADA					UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Irving Fisher			Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist		
General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	1913	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913		
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	167	129	200	550	106	200	72 Series				
Base	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913		
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100		
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	65.0		8.9034	97	122.211	101			
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	66.8		9.8530	107	126.393	104			
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	84.0		11.8237	128	148.807	122			
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	117.4		15.6385	170	204.121	169			
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	128.7		18.7117	203	229.220	190			
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4	136.7		18.6642	203	230.846	190			
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	149.8		18.8095	204	248.721	205			
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	97.3		11.3696	123	170.451	141			
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	98.6		12.1185	132	171.660	144			
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157			
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157			
1925	(x) 160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164		
1926	100.0	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157		
1927	97.7	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.5							97.7						
January	96.9	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6	145	95.5	96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	96.8	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	148.4	146	96.7	96.4	13.5263	147	192.884	160	145.9
March	97.7	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6	96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	98.3	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1	97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	97.7	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1	98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	97.1	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0	97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	96.2	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	150	99.6	98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9	151	99.7	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	158.2	142.8	150.5	147.3	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	156.5	141.5	147.8	146.7	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	153.6	141.0	145.5	145.6	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7						97.4		12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	145.6						97.7		12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100.



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## EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
Authority									
No. of Commodities	150	58	45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1 13	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914
Date									
1913	100	100	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	
1914			100		102.0		100	106	100
1915			127.1		129.8			142	
1916			159.5		188.2			152	
1917			206.1		261.6			179	
1918			226.5		339.2			217	
1919			241.9		356.2			415	
1920	307.3		295.3	328	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2		182.4	189	345.0	344		1911	
1922	158.8		154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	
1923	158.9		151.8	162	418.9	394		16620	140.1 Dec. 1
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	488.5	466		137.3 (c)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	549.8	479		141.8
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	702.6			143.6 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	617.1	585		134.4
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1						136.8 "
1928			(d)		(d)				138.3 "
January	141.1	141.5	98.5	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645	138.7
February	140.3	141.5	98.5	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645	137.0
March	140.8	143.5	99.9	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643	138.5
April	142.9	145.7	101.4	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653	137.7
May	143.6	146.7	102.1	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	660	139.5
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	661	140.5
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664	141.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660	141.6
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664	139.7
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	617.0	585		138.3
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	625.7	580		140.1
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	623.8			138.1
1929									138.2
January	138.3	136.1	94.7		136.9	630.6		139.9	137.3
								138.9	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.



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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	33	74
Basis Period	January-July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/12	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116				134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159	145				149 "	119
1916				226	233	185				206 "	141
1917				276	341	244				284 "	166
1918				376	345	332				292 "	207
1919				304	322	330				340 "	204
1920				292	382	347	359			341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298	211	222			178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233	162	173			181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	157	163			210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5(f)	847	148	160	167	141	146	154	145 "	173
1928		(e)									
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162	149	150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154		166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151		168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150		174
November	128	145.2	847	148	150	157	138	145	151		176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151		
1929											
January	128		867			154			151		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. -78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published.



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## E U R O P E

COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D		R U S S I A		E S T O N I A		B U L G A R I A		H U N G A R Y		C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A	
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73									126	
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914			
Date	(b)															
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.	100								
1914			106	103		100					100			100		
1915			162	134												
1916			227	254	206											
1917			519	375	332											
1918			741	415	585											
1919			755	441	733											
1920			1387	1053	1183											
1921	517#		1329	1213	1263		(a)									
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113					1334			
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114					977			
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	116					997			
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	125	2688	138			1008			
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c) 181.2	1.77x	114	3052	140			954			
1927	495	527	9 5	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2781	124			979			
1928									2820	132						
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.1	1.71	119	3008	135			985			
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.4	1.71	121	2999	134			978			
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.0	1.71	121	3021	135			984			
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136			987			
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.72	123	3134	135			986			
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135			979			
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.8	1.73	122	2987	133			996			
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134			986			
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1	1.76	121	3055	137			971			
October	463	492	958	1099	146	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138			957			
November	466	495	955	1095	145	118.4	1.77	118	3130	137			955			
December	464	497	955	1107	144	118.4		118		135			953			
1929								119		134						
January																

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.

(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.



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COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	I N D I A		CHINA	JAPAN	C O M M O N W E A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A	N E W S O U T H W A L E S	N E W Z E A L A N D	S O U T H A F R I C A	E G Y P T
A U T H O R I T Y	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. or Commodities	75	43		96	92	100		188	21
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.0	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	185.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	169.1	169.7	169.5	166.7	1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4	166.1	1476		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1479		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.7	165.4	166.2	1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	161.0	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.1	159.9	1476		120
October	143		158.8	173.6	159.6		1490	120.0	126
November	146		159.2	173.2	159.4		1496		129
December	145		159.9	173.7	161.8		1491		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.



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

COUNTRY	CANADA			UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods	Cost of Living Bureau	National Bureau of Labour	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns	
Nature of Index	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)		Foods	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Industrial Conference Board								
Base Period	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	
Date													
1913	100	(3)	100	(3)	100							100	
1914	104	68.9	101	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.							
1914 July						100 July	100	100		100	100		
1915	105	69.5	105	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July		
1916	117	77.5	111	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "		
1917	151	100.0	131	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "		
1918	173	114.6	149	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "		
1919	185	122.5	164	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)	
1920	213	141.1	190	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	
1921	163	107.9	167	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	
1922	138	91.4	15	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	
1923	139	92.1	153	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	
1924	137	90.7	150	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	
1925	143	94.7	152	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	
1926	151	100.0	153	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	
1927	148	98.1	152	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	
1928		98.6		99.1								786	
1928												144	
March	147	97.7	152	98.8	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	
April	147	97.5	152	98.7	152.1		160.8	154	164		532	806	
May	145	96.4	151	98.4	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546	807	
June	144	95.9	151	98.2	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	150	
July	145	96.6	151	98.4	152.8		161.1	156	165		547 111(2)	811	
August	149	98.9	152	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110	150	
September	149	99.2	152	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	819	
October	152	101.1	153	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115	150	
November	151	100.7	153	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114(2)	119	834	
December	151	100.5	153	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		121	845	
1929												148	
January	151	100.2	153	99.6			160.9	156	165		122		
February		99.4		99.4								148	

(1) First half of year.

(2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index.

(3) Recalculated on 1926 base.



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

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN		ITALY		SWITZERLAND	
	Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official)	Federal Labour Office	
Base Period		July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913- 1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914		
Date														
1913														
1914														
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100								100	
1915	123	June	117	June	124	July		100						
1916	153	"	146	"	130	July	142	160						
1917	203	"	190	"	159	"	181	340						
1918	271	"	253	"	219	"	268	670						
1919	290	"	275	"	257	"	310	1160						
1920	319	"	307	"	270	"	297	2500						
1921	292	"	294	"	236	"	232	5100						
1922	223	"	251	"	190	"	179	9972						
1923	218	"	238	"	174	"	160	(5) 57900						
1924	248	"	249	"	171	"	159	328236						
1925	260	"	220	"	176	"	169	1291100						
1926	194	"	218	"	172	"	156	177						
1927	172	"	201	"	169	"	151	487						
1928			193		173		152.6	513						
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	119	143				161	
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	118	145				161	
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	117	175				161	
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	116	176				160	
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	174				160	
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	117	171				160	
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	119	173				161	
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174				161	
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178				161	
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179				162	
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	179				162	
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.8	109	120	181				162	
1929	158	181						119						
January								120						

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index.  
 (5) December.



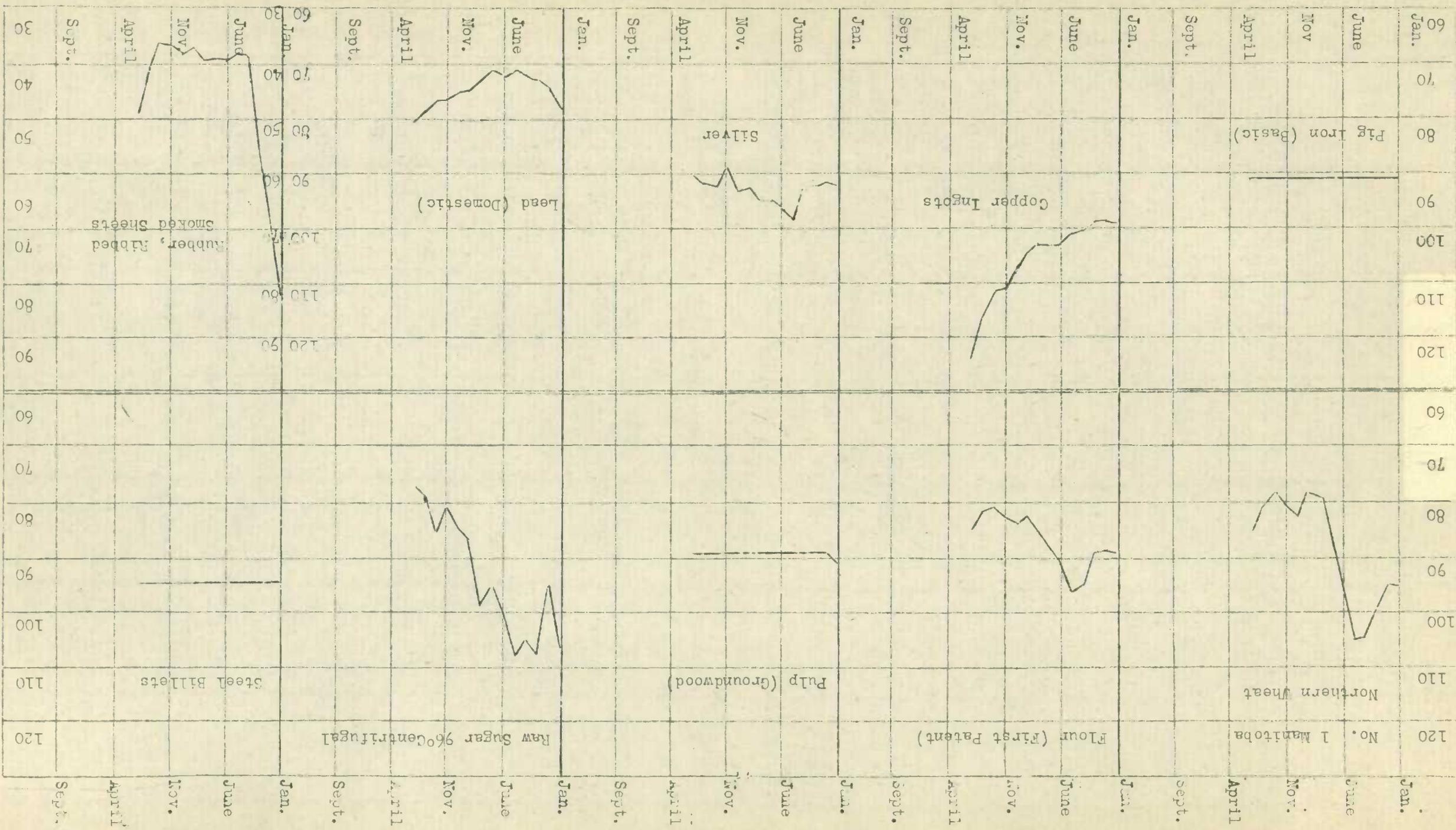
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COUNTRY	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Buda-pest	Food Buda-pest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Graceries 46 Com-modities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living Living Cairo	
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1914	Jan. 1913 July 1914	
<u>1913</u>			(b) 100	(d) 100	(d)	(d)	(f)		(i)				
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e) 251					126	127	122	157
1918 "					(e) 588					131	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e) 964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			194	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	161	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.557			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	148	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	164	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c) 116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	139.1	2.660	148	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	156	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.650	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	159	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	(g) 15.3	143.1	3.900	152	144	131	151
1928	(a)									(k)			
January	2.735	2.734	112	122	159	147	120.3	142.8	4.090	153	147	132	151
February	2.777	2.778	112	121	157	145	118.3	138.0	4.120	152	145	131	151
March	2.791	2.790	114	124	158	147	119.3	140.2	4.061	153	145	132	151
April	2.841	2.851	114	126	158	146	120.7	141.4	4.085	154	144	133	149
May	2.857	2.869	117	130	158	145	121.3	142.1	4.090	154	146	133	149
June	2.818	2.830	118	132	159	147	121.8	142.8	2.099	154	147	132	149
July	2.861	2.878	113	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	152	147	131	151
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	142.8	4.100	150	146	131	153
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October			119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206		149	131	155
November			118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230		149	131	155
December			118	127	164	155	125.0	147.3					
<u>1929</u>													
January			118	127			124.5	145.7					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922 zloty  
 Prices. (g) Recalculated on Basis of New Zloty. (h) Last week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month.



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