Ottawa, saturday, July $25,1942$.

## Summary of Quatations

1. Systems exercise the mind, but faith onlightons and guides it. -- Voltaire
2. Joonomy is a great rovenuo. -- Cicero
3. I would ratier excoll othors in knowledgo than in porer. -- Addison

## Production Maintainod in Juno

Productive-oporations woro practically maintained in Juno at tho high level of tho preceding month. The advance in industrios ongaged on war production connterbalancod the doolines in the operations of industrios producing for civilion consumption.

Recossion was shown in most of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production Gold rocoipts at tho ilint, howevor, were 398,695 fine ouncos against 393,710. The increase was less than normal for tho soason. Coal production advancod from 1,299,694 tons to 1,367,563. The adjusted indox consoquently movod up about 5 points to 137.4. Tho flour milling industry was loss active in tho latest month for which statistics aro availarle.

Inspoctod slcughtorings indicating tho trond in the moat-packing industry racorded a gain over May. Considerabic incrcaso was rocordod in tho slaughtorings of cattlo and hogs aftor tho usual adjustmont. Tho output of factory chooso incroasod to 32.8 million pounds from 24.3 million and tho output of oroamory buttor was 41.4 million pounds against 29.2 million. Tho incraases, howovor, woro loss than soasonal expoctations.

Tho consumption of raw cotton was noarly 15 million pounds against 17.1 million, oonsidorablo doclinos having boon shown in the adjustod indox. Nowsprint production showod slight inoroaso aftor adjustmont, tho total having boon 242,762 tons against 251,831.

Tho now businoss obtEinod by the construction industry was at a considorably highor lavol. Tho total was 46.8 million against 23.9 million. Carloadings continuod at a high lovol, tho total having beon 286,506 against 283,434. Tho indox of cold storago holdings incroasod from 166.3 at tho first of May to 173.4 at the first of June. The standing on tho samo dato of last your was-178.7. Grain markotings showod loss than soasonal advanco in the month undor roview. The indox bascd on 5 grains rocodod from 84.3 to 82.8. A contrast was prosantcd by livestock markotings, the indox for which advancod sharply from 80.9 to 113.8. Salcs of oach of tho four main classos showod markud gains." Cattlo salos woro 63,060 against 48,568 and hog salos advancod from 69,578 to 75,032.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Juno } \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Juno } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Fhysical volumo of susmoss ......... 1935-39-100 | * | 137.1 | 131.8 |
| Gold Rocoipts at Vint ................ Fino ouncos | 398,695 | 405,631 | 393,710 |
| Faotory Chooso Production ............ 1 lb . | 32,839,441 | 25,989,480 | 24,276,008 |
| Croamory Buttor Production-............ 1 l . | 41,412,104 | 40,591,200 | 29,167,784 |
| Nowsprint Production................... tons | 252,762 | 273,697 | 251,831 |
| Contracts awardod....................... | 46,756,200 | 85,747,500 | 23,895,400 |
| Carloadings ............................. No. | 286,506 | -27I, 272 | 283,434 |
| Cotton Consumption .................... 1 lb . | 14,970,262 | 15,915,739 | 17,064,741 |
| Slaughtorings ................................. |  |  |  |
| Cattlo and Calves -..................... No. | 150,059 | 154,080 | 153,863 |
| Shoop and Lambs ........................ No. | 33,981 | 39,947 | 20,017 |
| Hogs . . . . . .-............................ ${ }^{\text {. }}$ No. | 462,904 | 402,302 | 534, 102 |
| Bank Dobits ......................... \$000 | 3,767,042 | 4,240,630 | 3,790,964 |

* Tho indox of tho physical volumo of businoss according to proliminary oaloulations showod a slight incroaso ovor tho procoding month.

The visiblo supply of Canadian whoat on July 17 totallod 404, 007, 803 bushols oomparod with $404,134,905$ a wook oarlior and $461,618,414$ on tho corrosponding dato last yoar. Tho amount in transit on tho lakos was 2,011,241 bushols comparod mith $4,296,654$ a yoar ago and the total in transit by rail was $19,465,862$ bushols comparod with $21,709,890$ last yoar.

## Primary Markotings of Whoat

Whoat rocoipts in tho Prairio Provincos during tho wook onding July 17 amountod to 4,819,346 bushols oomparod with $3,456,518$ in tho provious wook and $7,087,773$ in tho corrosponding wook last your. By provincos tho rocoipts woro as follows, figuros within brackots boing thoso for 1941: Mimitoba, 478,708(624, 495) bushols; Saskatchowan, 3,011,802 $(3,734,216)$; Alborta, $1,328,836(2,729,062)$.

Markotings for tho fifty wooks onding July 17 agesrogatod 209,124,611 bushols comparod with $444,076,736$ in tho corrosponding poriod of the provious crop yoar. Totals follow by provincos, with figuros for 1941 in brackots: Manitoba, $40,041,201(55,974,230)$ bushols; Saskntohown, 106,059,669(235,362,970); Alborta, 63,023,738(152,739,536).

Aron of Fiold Crops in 1941
According to proliminary figurus basod on tho 1941 Dominion Consus of Agriculturo, tho total aroa of fiold crops in Canada at that dato was $55,895,937$ acros as comparod with $57,925,483$ on tho oorrosponding dato in 1931, a dooroasc of $2,029,546$ acros or 3.5 por cont. Tho docrocso was confinod to tho provincos of Now Brunswick; Saskatchowan, Nova Scotia, Princo Edward Island, Entario, which showed decroasos of $10.9,10.7,10.3,7.8$ and 3.6 por cont, rospoctivcly. Tho othor provincos showod incroasos ranging from 0.2 por cont in Alborta to 14. 2 por cont in British Columbia.

Tho total aroa of whoat, mainly durum and othor spring som, docroasod by $4,473,265$ acros or 17.0 por cont botwoon 1931 and 1941. The total aroa som to oats, buckwhoat, poas, potatocs, grain hay, turnips and swodos also showod docroasos during this poriod. Tho docroasc in tho aroa sam to buckwhont was confinod, howovor, to tho Eastorn Provinoos. Tho total aroa of barloy inoroasod by $1,513,000$ acros or 39.9 por cont during tho ton yoar poriod. Incroasos worc also shown in tho total aroas sown to spring and fall ryo, flaxscod, boans, mixod grains, oultivatod hay, corn for onsilago and tobacco.

## Cosc of Elcctricity for Domostic Sorvioo

Tho Canadion consumption of olocticity for rosidontial lighting, cooking, oto. during 1940 aggrogatod $2,536,572,000$ kilowatt hours comparod with 2,310,891,000 in 1939 . Tho total number of domostic oustomors sorvod during tho-your was 1,694,388 comparod with $1,623,672$ in 1939 , and tho avorago monthly bill was $\$ 2.28$ comparod with $\$ 2.25$. Rosidonts of Princo Edward Island-paid an avorago monthly oloctrioity bill of $\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{k}} 2.75$, Nova Scotia, \$2. 12. Now-Brunswick §2. 32, Quobco \$1.78, Ontarto \$2.34, Manitoba \$3.42, Saskatohowan \$3.39, Alborta $\$ 2.73$ and British Columbia and Yukon \$2.36.

This covors all classes of domostic scrvicos and tho consumptions varicd considorakiy as botwoon provincos and manicipalitios. Tho avorago monthly consumptions for tho provincos woro as follows: Princo Edward Island, 49 kilowatt hours, Nova Scotia 49, Now Brunswick 48, Quoboc 60, Ontario 163, Wamitoba 330, Saskatchowan 70, Alborta, 54, British Columbia and Yukon 81. Extonsivo uscs for cooking and wator hoating aro tho ohiof factors for tho high avoragos in Ontario and Nanitoba.

## Building Pcrmits in Juno

Tho valuc of building pormits issucd by munioipalitios roporting to tho Dominion Buroau of Statistics in Juno was $\$ 9,979,288$ comparod with $\$ 9,250,895$ in tho provious month and $\$ 11,693,494$ in the corrosponding month last yoar. Tho total for tho first six months of 1942 was $48,339,891$ comparod with $363,706,558$ in tho corrosponding poriod of 1941.

Of tho Juno parmits, rosidontial construotion accountod for $\$ 6,325,452$, institutional $\$ 1,068,358$. commorcial $\$ 784,850$, industrial $\$ 1,711,705$ and othor building $\$ 88,923$. Of tho total valuo in Juno; now construction totallod \$7,192,682 and additions, altorations and repairs, $2,786,606$.

Financing of Votor Vchiclo Salcs
Financing of now and usod motor vehiclos in Juno totallod 6,712, with a finanood valuo of $32,287,731$, dom 69 por cont in number and 77 por cont in amount of financing from tho 21,396 vohiclos financod to tho oxtont of $9,798,562$ in Junc a yoar ago, During tho first half of the curront yocr, salos of 36,798 vohiclos have boon finanocd for an amount of \%14,928,681, docrcasos of 66 por cont in numbor and $7 I$ por oont in an ount of financing boing rccordod-bolow tho 109,534 units financod for $\$ 51,900,736$ in the oorrosponding poriod of 194.

Now vohicle financing doclinod 91 por cant in numbor and 90 por oont in amount of financing bclow Juno of läst you. the 383 units finaricod for 367,163 in tho month undor roviow comparing with 4,351 now vohicles financod for $\$ 3,751,151$ in Juno, 1941. Doclinos of 63 por cont in number and 68 por cont in amount of financing below Juno last yoar occurrod in tho usod vohiclo ficid. Thoro woro 6,329 transactions involving $\$ 1,920,568$ in Junc this yoar as comparad with 17,045 units with a financod valuo of $\$ 6,047,421$ in tho samo month of 1941.

## Salcs of Gusolino in tpril

Roturns rocoivod by tho Dominion Buroau of Statistios from the gasolino dopartmonts of the Provincial Govornnonts in April show that rotail salos of gasolino in April totellod 60,782,000 gallons comparod with 71,592,000 in March and 83,077,000 in April laist yoar. The total for the four months ondod ipril was $243,182,000$ comparcd with $232,145,000$ in tho corrosponding poriod of $19 \div 1$ 。

Salos in April wero as follurs by provincos, with figurce for tho samo month last year in brackots: Prince Edward Island, $434,000(296,000)$ gailons; Nova Scotia, 2,705,000(6,0 253,000); Now Brunswick 1,178,000(1,621,000); Quobcc, 8,615,000(12,171,000); Ontario, $25,427,000(36,3: 8,000)$; Man itoba, $3,336,000(3,982,000)$; Saskatchewan, $-6,000,000(7,456,000)$; flberta, 7,582,000(8,900,000); British Columbia, 5,505,000(6,050,000).

Production of Potroloum
The Canodian output of potrolum and natural gasolino in May totallod 892, 553 barrois comparod with $8 \pm 6,652$ in tho provious month and 843,134 in the corrosponding month last ycar. Froduction durine tho fivc months cnding May amountod to 4,388,260 barrcls comparod with 4,054,969 in tho corrosponding poriod of 1941.

Production of Natural Gas
Natural gas pratuction in May amountcd to $3,076,658,000$ cubio foct as comparod with $3,675,660$ in tho provious month and $2,676,783$ in tho corrosponding month last yoar. Tho totill for the first five months of this yoar was $21,083,130,000$ oubio foot as compared with $19,255,695,000$ in tho corrosponding poriod of 1941 .

Reports Issucd During tho Wook

1. Monthly Financing of Motor Vohiclo Solus, Juno (10 oonts).
2. Building Pormits Issucd in Juno (10 oonts).
3. Tolograpiic Crop Roport, Prairio Provinoos ( 10 oonts).
4. Potroloum and Natural Gas Production, May; and Gasolino Salos, April (10 conts).

5- Traffic Rcport of Railways, April (10 oonts).
6.-Area of Ficld Crops, 1941 ( 10 conts).

