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Oporations of the mont packing industry recneciod eaponpion, tho slauchioring of hogs having been 856,000 against 793,000 . The gain in the outpit of the chiry industry was loss them nomat for tho sasma. The production of factory choose was noarly $20,000,000$ pounds auainst $1.4,30,000$ in May Ins"' yoar"a und the production of oreumory butter was at a souriwhat hignes laveir
the index of zaw coiton used by tho toxtile zuivstery sose $b_{j} 10$ points to $142: 8$. Advanons wome ganaril annong the factors indicaling the trend of forestry production. The oxport of plank and boarde amounted to $198,020,000 f(\theta 06$ against $100,500,000$ in the preooding mortho Ar approniable gain was shown in tno pitput of newspini oven after tho visul. adjusimont.

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Bus *ness Indiontons for May 2911 onilpared Atr" 7 ard May 1943

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| Physical Voluna oi Businass no.s | 1535-29:100 | $x$ | 231.8 | 239.5 |
| Cost of Living esoc.uosesocus.ev | 1955-39*100 | 319.2 | 11801 | 119.1 |
| Paotory Cheose Procuction | pounds | 19, 945,410 | $14.312,443$ | 7,894,000 |
| Creamary Butter Producion noewn | rounds | 33. $918, \mathrm{c} 42$ | 32,005,738 | 19,882,000 |
| Nowsprint Protuction ne............ | tons | 262. 467 | 254,046 | 236,353 |
| Contraots Ammiad | \$ | 3i,624,500 | 23,486,900 | 27,696,600 |
| Exports: damostio a.e..... | \$00 | 368,357 | 250,307 | 282;891 |
| In.w Cottion Consumption ocousoos | $13^{2}$ | 14,556,580 | 15,751,887 | 13,451,424 |
| Culd Rooes rets at Mint ....e.......s | fino sze | 234. 498 | 307, 450 | 263,092 |
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| Cuttio ance celves carosos-as | N0. | 191,802 | 1.33 .878 | 175,447 |
| She $p$ and lambs e.ecene.eno | No. | 35,467 | 29,095 | 49,871 |
|  | Non | 855,806 | 584, ${ }^{1} \times 62$ | 793,327 |
| Woodpuip uxprorise oen-no.e.o.e.ese | cw? | 2,557.403 | 2,67.8.149 | 2,299,716 |
| Shinglos gxportod oceenvosoncoo. | squares | 136,191 | 122.959 | 112,725 |
| Cnnnod satmon exports c.......... | awb. | 8,983 | 60,302 | 39,689 |
|  | \$ coc | $6,652,617$ | 5.723 .111 | $4,561,260$ |

(x) The indos of the physical volume of businers accowding to proliminary calquiations showod rocossion fram thin precoding month.

## Production of Coal and Coke in April

Canada's production of 0001 in April amounted to $1,236,073$ tons, a docrease of 10,9 per cent from last year's correspondine output of $1_{6} 387,020$ tons. Production during the four months ended April ageregated $5,862,778$ tons as oompared with $6,213,651$ in the similar period of last year, a deoline of 547 per cent.

Coke production during April was reoorded at 338,000 tons as compared with 356,000 in the provious month and 268,000 in the corresponing month of last yeare The total for the four months of this year was $1,370,000$ tons as compared with $1,026,000$ in the same period of last year.

Coal imports in April totalled 1,700, 695 tons oompared with 1,332,539 tons in April of last year, the total for the four months of this year having boen $5,394,518$ tons compared with $4,378,515$ in the like period of last yoar. Exports of coal in April amountod to 56,582 tons, making a total of 308,524 tons for the four months of the yoar.

## Output of Loading Mineral Products

The output of oertain of Canada's loading mineral products during the four months ended April was as follows, totals for tho oorresponding period of last yoar being in brackets: coment, $1,044,824(1,468,809)$ barrels; olay p:oducts. $\$ 1,462,526(\$ 1,606,889)$; coal. $5,862,778(6,213,651)$ tons; feldspar, $8,242(6,136)$ tons; gold, $1,026,044$ ( $1,332,723$ ) fine ounces; gypsum, 170,624 (109,961) tons; limo; 298,704 $(313,469)$ tons: natural gas, $20,306,725,000(18,645,774,000)$ oubio feet; commeroial salt, 102,911 $(97,535)$ tons; silver, $5,075,407(6,672,723)$ fine ouncos.

## Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in May

The general index number of wholesale prices on the base $1926=100$ stood at 102.5 in May as ocmpared with 102.9 in April, a dacline of 0.4 points, of the eight commodity olassifioations comprising the index, wood products alone registered an inorease. The index number of vegetable products foll to 94.9 in May from $95:$ in April, animal produots to 106.3 from 107.6, while wood products anvanoed to 118.0 from 117 c 8 . Textile products remained unohanged at 91.9 , iron products at 117.1 , nonnferrous motals at 79.7, non-metallio minerals at 102.8 and chemical products at 99.9.

## Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Births rogistered in Canadian oities, towns and villages having a population of 10,000 and over numbered 11,370 in April, deaths 4,976 and marriages 3, 225 as compared with 11,440 births, 5,074 deaths and 3,956 marriages in April of last yeara The decrease in births was one per cent, in deaths two per cent, and in marriagos one por cent.

## Farm Wage Ratos in Canada

Wages paid to farm holp at May 15 this year averaged higher than at the same dato of 1942 and 1943 but not as high as those recorded at Aughst 15, 1943. Farm wage rates generally are highest during the harvest scason. The May inorease ocourred in 0.11 provinces and for the country as a whole the average rate of wages paid to farm labourers whero the famer provided the board was $\$ 2.76$ por day at May 15 as campared with $\$ 2.39$ on the corresponding date of last yoar.

Where the employee provided his own board the averace rate of wages for day help Was $\$ 3.58$ per day compared with \$3.15 at May 15z 1943. For mon hired by the month, with board provided, the average rate of wages in 1944 was $\$ 61.38$ as compared with $\$ 51.46$ in 1943. When no board was provided the average monthly rate was $\$ 81.92$ in 1944 as compared with $\$ 71.78$ in 1943.

Wage rates for day help were uniformly high but were highest in British Columbia where the rate with board provided was $\$ 3.17$ per day compared with $\$ 2.72$ in 1943. Rates for the other provikces wore as follows, ficures for May 15,1943 , being in brackets: Prinoe Edv; rd Islard, $\$ 2.08$ ( $\$ 1.83$ ); Nova Scotia, $\$ 2.61(\$ 2.23)$; Now Brunswiok, $\$ 2.91$ (\$2.27): Quebec, $\$ 2.47$ ( 2.11 ); Ontar10, \$2.90 (\$2.55); Manitoba, \$2. 87 (\$2.28); Saskatchewan, $\$ 2.98(\$ 2.43)$; Alberta, \$2.97 (\$2.89)。

Crop conditions are generally excellent in all provinoes although more rain is roquired in Quobec and the Maritime Provinoes. Timely rains during the past two weeks hu. groatly improved crop prospects in the Maritime Provinoes but more rein is needed. All orops are in the ground but growth is unovon。 Clover is soarce in both pastures and meadows lut an avcruge hay crop is expeoted. The Nova Sootia apple orop will be oonsidorably larger than that of last year but prospoots are for a light orop in New Brunswick. In Quebec continued dry weather has retarded growth and prospeots are for a rathor light orop. Hay and pastures are suffering from lack of moisture. Ceroals are making fair progress but more rain is needed to bring them along. Conditions in Ontario are exoellonto Haying is well underway in many areas and a heavy orop is being taken off. Wheat has hoaded and is showing oolour in the early areas. Corn, beans, soybeans and other late sown crops aro making good progress. The peach orop is better than last year but only 50 po: oont of the big 1942 harvest. Only a light orop of cherries, plums and poars is in prospocts.

Firther good rains ocourred in practioally all sections of the three Prairie Provinces during the past soven ays and apari from a fow localities in western Saskatchewan and southern Alborta: tho molsture situation is very satisfactory. Some flooding has oocurred in the Edmonton area of iliborta, and on heavy land in southern Mani toba and south of Fegins in Sasketohewai: Waim weather and sunshine would now be welome in most sections of tio westo All crops mado oxcollent growth during the past week and wheat is comen into shotviado cvar a largo area. Early asown barloy is also in shotlilade in Manitoba ut a. hoight of 18 inohes: coarse grain orops and row crops are mostly doing well while a oonsiderable acreage of dry peas in Manitoba is very promising at this time Growing oonditions have boen ideal in British Columbia and orop prospects are good. Haying is underway and now potaloos are ooming on the market.

Stooks of Canadinn Thent is Storn
Storiks of Camadian what in atore or in transit in North America on June 15 totalled $280,255,039$ bishois, cecroase of $121,080,952$ from last year's oorresponding total of 402, 335,991 busine: Whoa's stocks in Canadian positions amounted to 264,159,531 bushels and in United Statos positions, $16,095,508$ bushels.

Marketings of Tinoat and Coarse Graíns in
Farmers in the three Pazirie Provinoes markoted $11,837,468$ bushels of wheat during the weok ended June 15 as compared with 6, 252,525 in the previous week. During the elapsed portion of the crop year which oommenced August 1 , 1943, deliverios fram the farms totallod $254,275,581$ bushels as compared with $227,575,344$ in the similar period of the previous orop year.

The following quantitios of ooarse grains were also dellvered fror farms in the Prairie Provinces durine tho weok ending June 15, totals for the previous week being in braokets: oats, $3,309,138(2,104,346)$ bushels; barley, 981,766 (547,8\%5); rye, 32,168 ( 22,936 ): falxseod, 44. 840 :26:0n0) bushelso

Estimato of Argantina is Maize Crop
The second officini estimate of the volume of Argentina's maize or op reduoes the sotal to $353,645,000$ bu:he Is from the first estimate of $358,251,000$ bishels, according to a roport reoe ivad by the Lomint on Buroau of Statistios from its correspondent in Buenos itres under date of June 50 The loss of $4,606,000$ bushels is said to be due to damage by drought and floods, prinoipally in southern Buenos Alres. The pioking of the orop is prooseding ectivelyo

Tho routino woris of preparing the land for the orops of wheat and linsoed was oarried on normally during Nay, $30 \operatorname{cig}$ favourod by the rains whioh fell. The planting of whoat has airendy oommenced in some of the zones and the planting of ooarse grains for winter forage orops is still proceeding. Where the orops are already above ground their oondition is good.

Sales of Gasoline in Maroh
Sales of motor tractor and aviation grades of gasoline in Canada in Maroh totalled $72,324,000$ gellons es compared with $55,429,000$ in the previous month and $67,064,000$ in the corresponding month of last yoar, eocording to returns reoived by the Daminion Bureau of Statistics from the tax dopartments of provinoial goverments and from Canadian oil oompanioso During the first quarter of 1944 sales aggregated $184,968,000$ gallo. oompared with $159,007,000$ in the similar poriod of last year.

## Production of Crude Petroloum in April

The Canadian output of orude petroleum and natural gasoline in April was reoorded at 729,119 barrels as compared with 770,621 in the previous month, exalusive of production in the Northwest Territories'. The all-Canada total in April 1943 was 837,072 barrels. Alberta's output in April of this year amounted to 717.452 barrels, the Tarner Valley Fiold cooounting fo: 674,752 barrelso

Output of Natural Gas in April
Production of natural gas in Canada during April amounted to $4,269,082,000$ oubio feet as compared with $5,259,839,000$ in the previous month and $3,659,984,000$ in the oorresponding month of last year. During the four months ended April the output regregatod $20,306,725,000$ bairels as oompared with $18,645,774,000$ in the similar period of last year.'

## Production of Gold in Apr I

Canada's production of gold in April amountod to 244,804 fine ounoes as ocmpared with 266,644 in the provicus month and 323:126 in April, 1943. The value in April this yoar was $\$ 92424,9540$ Output during the first four months of this year totalled 1,026,044 fine ounces as compared with $1,332,723$ in the similar period of last year.

April output was as follows by provinces, totals for the corresponding month of last yoar being in brackois: Nova Scotia, 408 (626) fine ounces; Quebec, 64,546 ( 84,748 ); Ontario, 143,008 (182,880): Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 18,293 (24.612); British Colums 16,321 (23,653); Iukon, 128 (153); Northwest Torritories, 2,100 (6,454).

## April Salos of Clay Products.

Producers' sales of olny pioducts made from domestio olays during April were valued at $\$ 397,689$ as oompared with $\$ 380,078$ in the previous month and $\$ 454,606$ in the oorres ponding month of lest jear. April sales included the following: building briok, \$174, 008; structural tile, $\$ 43,900$; drain tile, $\$ 16,088$; sewer pipe; $\$ 57,780$; irebriok, $\$ 7,457$; fireclay blocks and shapes, $\$ 12,382$; pottory, $\$ 69,391$; other clay produots, $\$ 16,683$ 。

Thoques Cashed in Cicaring Centres in May,
The amount of chequos oashed in oloaring centres of Canada rose 22.7 per cent in May over the corresponding monvi of last year, the total being $\$ 6,653,000,000$ ocmpared with $\$ 5,424,000,000$. Heavy payments on the Sixth Viotory Loan was the main oause of the marked gaino Inoreases were shown in each of the five economio aroas exoopt the Maritime Provinoes, the gains in the Prairio Provinoes and Quebeo being of extensive proportions.

Debits in the Maritime Provinoes reoedod fram $\$ 151,000,000$ to $\$ 144,000,000$, a decline of 4.2 per conta The gai., in the provinoe of Quebe was from $\$ 1,422,000,000$ to $\$ 1,906,-$ 000,000 , representing 34 por cent. Increases were shown in each of the three olearing centres of the province: the rise in Montroal having beon from $\$ 1,295,000,000$ to $\$ 1,746,-$ 000,000. Eleven out of fourteen centres in Ontario recorded gains over the same month of last year, the a.Egregato having been $\$ 3,056,000,000$ against $\$ 2,663,000,000$. Marked gains were shown in Toronto and Ottawa, tho advance in the aggregato of the provinoe having been 1408 por cont. Marked incroases were shown in the oheques oashod during the first five months of this yoar.

Nine of the ten centres of the Prairie Provinoes recorded increases in this oomparison. The total was $\$ 1,141,000,000$ against $\$ 883,000,000$ in May last year, a gain of
no less than 37 per oent. Increases were shown in the three centres of British Columbia, an advanoe of nearly 14 per cent having beon recorded. The total in Nay was $\$ 406,000 ; 000$ against $356,000,000$.

## Earnings of Wage-Earners by Ocoupation in 1941

The average earnings of the $2,078,735 \mathrm{malo}$ wage-earners in Canada who reported earnings covering the yoar ended June 2, 1941 was $\$ 993$ as oompared with $\$ 927$ for the consus your ended June 1, 1931. Corresponding figures for the 690,727 fomale wageearners reporting earnings at the 1941 and 1931 censuses were $\$ 490$ and $\$ 553$, respootively. Tho average number of weoks worked during the oensus yoar endad june 2, 1941 for males was 41.3 weeks and for females 40,7 woeks, the comparative figures for 1931 boing 41.1 weoks for males and 46.6 woeks for femaleso

Average earnings and average weeks employed during the twelve months ending June 2, 1941 for male wage-arners in most of the main oocupation groups were as follows: agrin oultural $\$ 300$ for 35.5 weoks; logging $\$ 487$ for 31.2 weoks; mining and quarrying \$1. 149 for 40.8 wooks ; manu aoturing $\$ 1,120$ for 43.6 weoks; construotion $\$ 897$ for 36.7 weeks ; transportation and ocmmunication $\$ 1,073$ for 42.2 weeks; trade $\$ 1,326$ for 46.4 weeks; professional service $\$ 1,755$ for 48 weoks; personal service $\$ 737$ for 42.4 weeks; olerioal $\$ 1,218$ for 4607 weoks; labuurers (other than in primary industries) \$612 for 34.4 weoks. Similar data for femalo wago-earners for soloctod oooupation croups follows: manufacturing $\$ 485$ for 38.9 weeks; trade $\$ 474$ for 39.6 weeks; professional service $\$ 741$ for 45.3 weoks; persanal servioe $\$ 233$ for 37.9 weeks and clerical oooupations $\$ 736$ for 44.3 weetrs,

By earnings in tho consus is moant the amount of monoy rocoived as salary, wages, oommission or piece-rate payment. Deductions from pay for pension schemes, National Defence Tax, War Savines Certificates and insuranoe were to be included in the amount of oarnings receivod during the census year, but inoomo from pensions, investments, worknen's ampensations, relief and other sources of this kind were not to be inoluded in the total earnings reported. It should be added that the money value of board and room is not counted in the earnings recorded in the oensus.

Wage -amers in the oensus wore asked to report the number of weeks employed during the 12 month period ended June 2, 1941. Wage and salaried workers accustamed to reoeive holidays and siok leave with pay were asked to include such periods in the total number of weoks employed during the consus yoar. Wooks worked on own a.ocount in farming, fishing, eto., woro not oountod in total woeks omployed during the yeare It should be mentioned that average earnings and average weoks omployed during the oensus yoar endod June 2. 1941, in some ocoupations was samewhat reduced by the entry into these oocupations for short periods prior to the oensus date of new additions to the labour foroe.

Sales and Purchasus of Socurities Botwoon
Canada and Othor Countries during April
Nat sales of socurities by Canada to other countries amounted to $\$ 6,600,000$ in April compared with $\$ 10,700,000$ in Maroh and $\$ 7,500,000$ in February. Sales of Canadian bonds to the United States continued to be the largest single element in this inflow of oapital. These sales amounted to $\$ 5,600,000$ in April compared with $\$ 9,800,000$ in March. Not repurohases of $\$ 500,000$ from the United Kingdom were distributed among Canadian bonds and stooks. Transaotions with other countries were negligible in Aprile In the first four months of 1941 not sales of securities to all countries were $\$ 31,000,000$ compared with $\$ 61,000,000$ in the corresponding period of 1943.

Sales of seourities to all countries in April totalled $\$ 12,900,000$ compared with $\hat{\imath} 20,400,000$ in the previous month and $\$ 28,700,000$ in the oorresponding month of last year, while during the first four months of this year sales amounted to $\$ 66,100,000$ as compared with $\$ 95,600,000$ in the similar period of last yoar. Purchases of seourlties in April were valued at $\$ 6,300,000$ compared with $\$ 9,700,000$ in Maroh and $\$ 7,500,000$ a year ago, the four month total standing at $\$ 35,100,000$ as ampared with $\$ 34,700,000$ in the like period of last year.

## Commeroial Failures in First Querter of 1944

Cameroial failures wero at a lower levol in the first quarter of 1944 than in the similar period of any other year since the statistios wore first tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistios. The 76 fallures ompare with 114 in the same period of 1943. Betterment in this respeot has been reoorded sinoe the outbreak of hostilitios, the
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number of failures in the first quarter of 1939 totolling 371. The dofaulted liabilities for the first theee months of 1944 arnounted to $\$ 1,075,394$ comparod with $\$ 2,061,635$ in the same period of 1943.

Mental Institutions in Carnda in 1942
In tho 59 institutions in Canada dovotod to tho caro of mental patients, there were on tho last day of 1942 , 45,937 pationts in hospitals 3,675 on parolo, and 566 boarding out, makine a total of 50,178 porsons on tho books of these institutions on the last in. of the yoar, according to the eloventh annual report of mental institutions issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, This total ropresents an inorease of 933 over 1941.

The normal bed capaoity of these hospitals was 41,762 , an inoroase of 401 per cent over 1941. In spite of this inorease the excess of resident patients over bed capacity was 10 per oent. The numher of resident patients per 100,000 of the population was 394.

Total admissions during the yoar amountod to $11_{3} 698$, an inorease of 407 per oent over 1941. Separations totellod 10,771 of which 6,311 were direct discharges. of the direot discharges 28 n 7 por oentu were discharged as reoovored, 48 per oent as improved, 14.6 per cent as unimproved and 8,7 por cont as without psyohosis.

Diroct expenditures towards maintenance of patients totalled $\hat{\beta} 17,045,920$, with nonmaintenanoe exponditures of $\hat{\$ 1}, 418,877$, or a total of $\$ 18,464,797$. Towards meoting thexpenditures, provincial Govorments oontributod $\$ 12,426,343$, munioipaiitios $\$ 1,00$. . . Dominion Goverrment $\$ 1,635,343$ s paying pationts $\$ 2,347,508$ and $\$ 1,119,712$ from other sourcos.

Porsomel of manial institutions totallod 8,533 persons. The number of patients to each doctor was 201, to ecoh eraduate nurse 48 , to other nurses and attendants 11.8 and to each of total staif 50?

The report was propared by the Institutional Statistics Branch of the Daminion Bureau of Statistiose Copies may be obtainod on applioation to the Daminion Statistioian -Prioe 25 conts:

Divorces Granted in 1942
Thero woro 3,083 divoreos eranted in Canada in 1942, of whioh 3,016 were granted by the courts of seven provincess while 71 wore eranted by the Dominion Parliament to potitioners whose legal dunicile was in the Province of Queboo and two in Prinoe Edward Is land. As compared with 194! the number of divoreos inoreased by 628 or 25.5 per oent.

All provincos with the oxcoption of Frince Edward Island, Nova Sootia and New Brunswiok recordod significant incroases ovor 1941. In Ontario the increase was 230; in British Columbia, 215; Alborta, 64; Saskatchowan, 63; Manitoba, 12; Quebeo, 23; Nova Sootia, two; and Prime Fevord Island: ono Now Brunswiok showed a decrease of 18 in the number of divoroes granted.

## Barber Shops and Beauty Po lours

Revenues of th, 8,910 bamber shops or combjnod barber shops and beauty parlours in oluded in the census of nerchandising and service establishments in 194i totalled \$17,?19,500, an increase of four per oent over the rolume of business transaoted by the 7,734 similan establisiments rocordod in the resul.ts of the 1930 censuso On the other hands the inorease in number and value of receipts of wamen's beauty parlours or hairdressers was outstanding, the number inureasing from 2,385 in 1930 to 5,619 in 1941, while the amount of business transarted increased from $\$ 6 ; 109,300$ in the earlier yoar to $\$ 12,841, \ldots$ 400 in the latter.
sundries in Canaja in 194.
Thore were $I_{3} 730$ Chinese laundries in Canada in 1941 with reoeipts amounting to $\$ \overline{5}$, 697,300 , 19: hand lamaries, cuiner than Chinese, with $\$ 783,400$ recoipts and 272 powor laundries with $\$ 19,076,500$ reseipts, acocrding to the oensus of merohandising and servico
in the manber of Chinose laundrles, a reduction whioh may bo attributed in large measure to the declino in the Chinese population of Canada during the intervening deoade.

Car Loadings on Canadian Rallways
Car loadings for the week ended June 10 inoreased to 71,658 oars fram 70,579 in the previous week and 69,632 in the corresponding wook of last yoar. In the eastern division loadings inoroasod from 44,654 in 1943 to 45,875 cars, and in the wostern division fram 24,978 to 25,783 ours.

Western grain loadings continued to decline and were lighter than in 1943 for the first time this year. Live stook oontinued heavy, inoreasing by 429 oars, while loadings of fresh meats were 104 oars above last yoar. Automobiles inoreased by 284 oars, but ooal dooreased by 410 oars.

Loadings of revenue freight during May totalled 318,000 oars as ompared with $284,00 n$ in the previous month and 284,000 in the same month of last year.

## Stooks of United States Grain in Cenada

Stocks of United State grain in Carade on June 15 amounted to $3,116,667$ bushe is as compared with $1,881,913$ on the corresponding date of last year. Stiocks of wheat increased to $2,452,378$ bushels fram nil, soybeans to 110,654 from nil, whilo oorn decreased to 553,635 bushels from $1,858,657$. There was no United States ryo in store as against 23,256 last yoar.

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