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Corporation Profits: Seasonally adjusted corporation profits before taxes in the first quarter of this year amounted to an estimated $\$ 703$ million, a decrease of approximately $9 \%$ from the preceding quarter and a decline of about $16 \%$ from the same period last year.
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Business inventories, which had shown a small accumulation in the final quarter of last year, shifted to a neutral position. These downard tendencies in final and inventory demand were largely offset by a substantial advance in outlays for new housing, a marked recovery in exports of goods and services following the fourth quarter decline, and continued strength in government expenditure.

The decline in gross national product, which amounted to $1.2 \%$, was considerably larger than can be accounted for by the developments described above. The greater part of the decline reflected an unusually sharp increase in dividends paid abroad in the first quarter of 1961. The latter, being earnings of non-residents, are excluded from gross national product.

Corporation profits, for national income purposes, are measured after payments of dividends paid abroad; and on the expenditure side, the deduction made for imports of goods and services includes as one of its component elements, an estimate of dividends paid abroad.

The direction of movement of the major income aggregates inverged in the first quarter. Corporation profits were down by $9 \%$ before dividends paid abroad, and by $23 \%$ after dividends paid abroad. Fully reflecting the drop in corporate profits, national income was down nearly $2 \%$, on a seasonally adjusted basis.

At the same time, personal income was fractionally higher and personal disposable income was up about one-half of $1 \%$. A slight gain in labour income and a substantial increase in estimated farm income were more than sufficient to offset a moderste decline in most other components of personal income; a drop in personal income taxes gave further support to personal disposable income.

Production and Employment- Apart from the effect of the adjustment for dividends paid abroad, the decline in the value of production in the first quarter was small, and amounted to only $0.2 \%$. With prices relatively stable, the changes shown in the value figures closely reflect changes which occurred in the real volume of production during the quarter. Small declines occurred in the production of both the goods-producing and the service-producing industries.

The slight falling off in the volume of production in the first quarter was accompanied by a small decline ( $0.3 \%$ ) in the number of persons employed, as well as somewhat shorter hours of work in some industries, after allowing for seasonal factors. Unemployment as a percentage of the labour force, averaging $7.7 \%$ in the first quarter (seasonally adjusted), was slightly higher than in the preceding quarter.
2. Corporation Profits In

Seasonally adjusted corporation profits before taxes in the first quarter of this year amounted to an estimated $\$ 703 \mathrm{million}$, a decrease of approximately $9 \%$ from the preceding quarter's $\$ 774$ million and a decline of about $16 \%$ from $\$ 836$ million in the corresponding period last year. The table following contains seasonally adjusted estimates of corporation profits before taxes, by industry, for the first quarter of this year, fourth quarter of 1960 and the first quarter of 1960.

(1) Includes Tobacco, Leather and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
(2) Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.

BORDER CROSSINGS
3. TVP Entries In May Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in May rose $2.8 \%$ in number to 320,591 from 506,428 a year earlier. This brought entries in the January-May period to $1,733,380$ vehicles versus $1,592,588$ a year ago, an advance of $8.8 \%$.

More entries were recorded in May as compared to last year in Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory and fewer in the remaining areas. Totals were: Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, 293 ( 329 in May 1960) ; New Brunswick, $28,251(29,293)$; Quebec, 48,106 ( 50,285 ); Ontario, $395,419(381,207)$; Manitoba, 8,055 (7,642); Saskatchewan, 3,924 (3,993); Alberta, 2,452 (2,535); British Columbia, 32,999 (30,359) ; and the Yukon Territory, 1,092 (785).
4. Commercial Failures In First Quarter

Business failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and
Winding Up Acts during the first quarter of 1961 numbered 729 , a decrease of $3.8 \%$ from 758 in the like 1960 period, while the estimated liabilities dropped sharply to $\$ 26,999,000$ from $\$ 78,495,000$. Liabilities per failure averaged $\$ 37,-$ 000 in comparison with $\$ 103,600$ in the like 1960 period.

The largest number of fallures occurred in the trade sector with 335 recorded as compared with 326 in the first quarter of 1960. Insolvencies of food stores increased from 43 to 63; apparel and hardware stores increased slightly and miscellaneous trade stores decreased from 61 to 45 . Bankruptcies in the manufacturing industries decreased from 109 to 74, and in construction from 161 to 141. Bankruptcies in the service sector increasec Erom 90 to 117.

There were 420 bankruptcies in Quebec during the first quarter of 1961 in comparison with 450 in 1960; estimated liabilities decreased from $\$ 20,258,000$ in 1960 to $\$ 11,724,000$. In Ontario the number of business failures increased from 223 to 238 but liabilities decreased sharply from $\$ 52,219,000$ to $\$ 11,075,000$. Failures in the Prairie Provinces decreased slightly and the liabilities declined from $\$ 2,068,000$ to $\$ 1,055,000$. In British Columbia there were 36 failures, unchanged from a year earlier, while estimated liabilities declined to $\$ 2,842,000$ from $\$ 3,331,000$.

## MERCHANDISING

## 5. New Motor Vehicle Sales

Sales of new passenger and comercial vehicles in April declined for the third consecutive month both in volume and value. Volume of sales fell $11.2 \%$ to 51,283 units from 57 ,775 a year earlier, bringing sales in the January-April period to 165,437 units from 180,956 a year ago, a decrease of $8.6 \%$. Retail value of the month's sales dropped $10.4 \%$ to $\$ 154,306,000$ from $\$ 172,305,000$, and the four-month total decreased $8,6 \%$ to $\$ 502,436,000$ from $\$ 549,800,000$.

Sales of new passenger cars declined $12.9 \%$ in April to 43,666 units from 50,125 a year earlier, comprising Canadian and U.S. makes at 33,355 units versus 35,607 and overseas types at 10,311 units against 14,518 . Retail value of these sales dropped $10.4 \%$ to $\$ 128,559,000$ from $\$ 143,468,000$, the total for Canadian and U.S. models falling to $\$ 107,418,000$ from $\$ 114,364,000$ and that for overseas makes to $\$ 21,141,000$ from $\$ 29,104,000$.

January-April sales of new passenger cars declined $9.5 \%$ in volume to $140,-$ 294 units from 155,009 and $8.6 \%$ in retail value to $\$ 413,114,000$ from $\$ 452,040$,000 . Four-month sales of types made in Canada and the U.S. were down in volume to 108,607 units from 114,499 and also in value to $\$ 348,581,000$ from $\$ 371,232$, 000 . Sales in this period of passenger cars manufactured overseas were down to 31,687 units from 40,510 , and the retail value was also down to $\$ 64,534,000$ from \$80,809,000.
6. Department Store Sales

Department store sales in the week ended June 17 were $9.7 \%$ higher in value than in the corresponding 1960 week. All provinces contributed to the rise, with increases as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 3.0\%; Quebec, $14.6 \%$; Ontario, $15.1 \%$; Manitoba, 6.2\%; Saskatchewan, $9.0 \%$; Alberta, $5.3 \%$; and British Columbia, 2.1\%.
*7 Wholesalers Proper In 1959
Wholesalers proper had sales in 1959 valued at $\$ 9,129,460,000$, an increase of $10.5 \%$ over the preceding year's $\$ 8,259,463,000$, according to advance figures from a special pubIication entitled "Wholesale Trade Proper, 1958-1959" to be released shortly by DBS. The report will contain data on 48 trades and one residual category. Inventories held by wholesalers proper were valued at $\$ 1,036,125,000$ at the end of 1959, compared with $\$ 933,561,000$ at the end of 1958 , an increase of $11.0 \%$.

Sales increased in 1959 in 43 trades, ranging from $0.2 \%$ for farm supplies to $92.0 \%$ for office furniture. Sales decreased in 5 trades, ranging from $2.1 \%$ for china, glass and housewares to $6.6 \%$ for motion picture apparatus and supplies. The residual category increased $30.4 \%$.

Figures for 1958 result from a full coverage survey of all wholesalers proper having employees. Wholesalers in this category without employees account for only about $1 \%$ of the business volume. Figures for 1959 are estimates based on response to a sample survey of about five thousand wholesale establishments. Respondents accounting for about $8 \%$ of 1958 sales and $9 \%$ of 1959 sales did not report inventory data and no adjustment has been made.

TRANSPORTATION
8. Railway Carloadings In Second Week of June

Number of cars of rallway revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada in the seven days ended June 14 declined to 74,117 from 77,700 in the corresponding 1960 period. Loadings in the January 1-June 14 period decreased $8.7 \%$ to 1,470 ,285 cars from 1,610,297 in the like 1960 span.

Receipts from connections dropped in the seven days ended June 14 to 22,814 cars from 26,869 a year earlier, and in the January l-June 14 period to 573,995 cars from 676,083 a year ago. Piggyback loadings increased in the week to 3,382 cars from 3,116 , and in the cumulative period to 71,816 cars irom 70,753 .
9. Railway Operating Statistics Railway operating revenues in March declined $10.0 \%$ to $\$ 91,074,000$ from $\$ 101,216,000$ in the corresponding 1960 month, and operating expenses fell $6.9 \%$ to $\$ 89,105,000$ from $\$ 95,720,000$. As a result, the net operating income was $\$ 1,968,000$ versus $\$ 5,-$ 496,000 a year ago.

Rail operating revenues, comprising railway, express, conmercial comminications and highway transport (rail) services, declined $9.1 \%$ in the month to $\$ 100,548,000$ from $\$ 110,607,000$ and rail operating expenses $6.1 \%$ to $\$ 97,913,000$ from $\$ 104,314,000$. Net rail operating income was thus $\$ 2,635,000$ as compared to $\$ 6,293,000$ a year earlier.
10. Shipping Statistics Volume of freight handled at Canadian ports in March advanced $9.5 \%$ to $5,232,000$ tons from 4,779,000 a year carlier, comprising $3,130,000$ tons ( $2,596,000$ a year earlier) handled in foreign service and $2,102,000(2,183,000)$ in coastwise service. Volume loaded and unloaded in the January-March period rose $5.9 \%$ to $14,680,000$ tons from 13, 862,000 a year earlier, composed of $8,573,000(8,018,000)$ handled in foreign service and $6,107,000(5,844,000)$ in coastwise service.

Vessel arrivals and departures in both services decreased in March to 14,746 from 15,132 a year earlier, while the registered net tonnage increased to $14,010,000$ tons from 13,231,000. Arrivals and departures in the January-March period fell to 40,529 from 43,070 , and the registered net tomage to $38,129,000$ tons from 38,788,000.
11. O11 Pipe IIne Transport

Canadian ofl pipe lines received $28,619,000$ barrels of crude oil, liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products in February, up $2.8 \%$ from last year's corresponding total of $27,838,000$ barrels. This year's recelpts were made up of $16,564,000$ barrels of domestic crude oil and liquefied petroleum gases, $7,393,000$ barrels of imported crude ofl, liquefied petroleum gases and products, and $4,662,000$ barrels of products.

Deliveries in February rose $0.9 \%$ to $28,152,000$ barrels of petroleum and its products from 27,898,000 a year earlier. Deliveries comprised 19,303,000 barrels of crude 011 and liqueffed petroleum gases to refineries, $4,691,000$ barrels of products and $4,158,000$ barrels of crude oil and liquefied petroleum gases for export.
12. Civil Aviation Canadian air carriers transported fewer passengers in November 1960 as compared to the like 1959 month, but carried more revenue freight. Number of passengers transported in the month decreased $0.9 \%$ to 342,913 from 327,962 a year earlier, while revenue fretght carried increased $6.1 \%$ to $14,783,385$ pounds from 13,938,712. Revenue miles flown declined $5.8 \%$ to $6,663,926$ from $7,072,621$.

Operating revenues rose $9.1 \%$ in the month to $\$ 16,178,552$ from $\$ 14,829,200$ in the same 1959 month, and operating expenses $12.5 \%$ to $\$ 19,722,628$ from \$17,534,526 . There was thus an operating loss of $\$ 3,544,076$ as compared to a loss of $\$ 2,705,326$, and the deficit, after provision for income taxes, rose to $\$ 3,-$ 964,873 from $\$ 2,946,562$.

Number of passengers carried in the January-November period increased 2.9\% to $4,381,812$ from $4,259,127$ in the like 1959 period, and the volume of goods carried $4.7 \%$ to $221,548,197$ pounds from $211,625,017$. Operating revenues advanced $8.6 \%$ in the 11 -month period to $\$ 128,246,833$ from $\$ 201,027,978$, and operating expenses $11.0 \%$ to $\$ 219,739,017$ from $\$ 197,954,460$.
13. Employment In Canada's Canada's rallways employed 175,537 persons on ave-

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\text { Railways During } 1960
$$ rage in 1960, down $6.6 \%$ from the 1959 total of 187, 981 according to Part VI of the DBS annual report "Railway Transport". Total time on duty decreased 7.4\% to 351,531,643 hours from 379,831,799 in the preceding year, and the average per employee $0.9 \%$ to 2,003 hours from 2,021. Total compensation fell $5.1 \%$ to $\$ 740,475,804$ from $\$ 780,031,534$, while the yearly average per employee rose $1.6 \%$ to $\$ 4,218$ from $\$ 4,150$ and the hourly average per employee $2.9 \%$ to $\$ 2.11$ from $\$ 2.05$.

14. Railway Express Gross receipts of the five railway express companies operating in Canada during 1960 declined $4.3 \%$ to $\$ 84,987,000$ From $\$ 88,835,000$ in the preceding year. Express privileges (the portion of earnings paid other railways for carrying the express packages) amounted to $\$ 23,242$, 000 in 1960 ( $\$ 25,061,000$ in 1969), thus reducing operating revenues to $\$ 61,744$, 000 as compared with $\$ 63,773,000$ in the preceding year. Operating expenses dropped $3.3 \%$ to $\$ 61,123,000$ from $\$ 63,195,000$ and, as a result, the net operating income rose to $\$ 621,000$ from $\$ 579,000$ in 1959.

Express revenues accruing from the transportation of express matter and from the use of facilities on trains and at stations amounted ta $\$ 82,867,000$ in 1960 in contrast to $\$ 86,734,000$ in 1959. Other miscellaneous revenues such as customhouse brokerage fees, money orders, travellers' cheques, etc. totalled $\$ 2,120,000$ as compared with $\$ 2,101,000$.

The value of financial paper issued during the year fell to $\$ 146,030,000$ from $\$ 155,036,000$, due mainly to a decline of $\$ 8.2$ million in domestic and foreign money order sales. C.O.D. cheques amounted to $\$ 17,972,000$ as against $\$ 19$,134,000 in 1959.
15. Motor Transport Traffic In Manitoba During 1959

Number of trucks performing transportation services in Manitoba in 9959 increased $8.0 \%$ to 59,087 from 54,728 in 1958. Of the 1959 total, 1,387 or $2.3 \%$ were for hire trucks; 3,063 or $5.2 \%$ were private intercity vehicles: 22,856 or $38.7 \%$ were private vehicles operating wholly within urban areas; and 31,781 or $53.8 \%$ were farm trucks.

Although comprising only $2.3 \%$ of Manitoba's truck population, for hire vehicles accounted for $68.9 \%$ of the tot 1 net ton miles and $8.9 \%$ of the total tons of goods carried in 1959. This results from the high average yearly mileage of these trucks, 47,000 miles versus 5,900 miles for all trucks, and from the heavy average load carried of 10.5 tons versus 4.9 tons for all trucks. Almost threequarters of the for-hire vehicles had a gross vehicle weight of over 10 tons.

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\text { 16. } \frac{\text { Motor Transport Traffic }}{\text { In Alberta In } 1959}
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Trucks performing transportation services in Alberta in 1959 rose $1.6 \%$ to 116,340 from 114,544 in the preceding year. Of the 1959 total, 9,000 or $7.7 \%$ were for hire trucks; 17,661 , or $15.2 \%$ were private intercity vehicles; 22,707 or $19.5 \%$ were private vehicles operating wholly within urban areas; and 66,972 or $57.6 \%$ were farm trucks.

Although comprising only $7.7 \%$ of Alberta's truck population, for hire vehicles accounted for $85.7 \%$ of the total net ton miles and $45.3 \%$ of the total tons of goods carried during 1959. This results from the high average yearly mileage of these trucks, 28,100 miles as compared with 6,300 miles for all trucks, and from the heavy average load carried of 11.2 tons compared to 6.8 tons for all trucks. Total revenue of for hire trucks in 1959 was $\$ 96,845,000$, with an average per truck of $\$ 10,800$.

## 17. Motor Transport Traffic In British Columbia In 1959

In British Columbia the number of trucks performing transportation services in 1959 advanced $7.7 \%$ to 96,772 from 89,876 in the preceding year. The 1959 total comprised 5,968 ( $6.2 \%$ of the total number of trucks) for hire vehicles, 36,281 ( $37.5 \%$ ) private intercity vehicles, 41,918 (43.3\%); private vehicles operating wholly within urban areas, and 12,605 ( $13.0 \%$ ) farm trucks.

For hire vehicles, comprising $6.2 \%$ of the 1959 British Columbia truck population, accounted for $62.4 \%$ of the total net ton miles and $35.7 \%$ of the total goods carried. Average yearly mileage of these trucks was 18,600 versus 7,600 for all trucks, and the average load carried was 9.3 tons as against 4.6 tons for all trucks. Approximately two-thirds of all for hire vehicles had a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10 tons.
*18. New Residential Construction vance DBS figures that will be contained in the May issue of "New Residential Construction". Starts in the January 1-May 31 period advanced to 29,337 units from 20,853 in the corresponding 1960 period.

Number of units completed in May fell to 5,966 units from 7,772 a year earlier, while the January 1-May 31 total was down to 27,693 units from 36,872 . Units in various stages of construction at the end of May numbered 46,362 , compared to the like 1960 figure of 44,042 units.

Urban Centres of 5,000 Population And Over

| Year | Month of May |  | Jan. 1 to May 31 |  | Under ConstructionAt May 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Started | Completed | Started | Completed |  |
| Canada... | 8,778 | 5,966 | 29,337 | 27,693 | 46,362 |
|  | 6,913 | 7,772 | 20,853 | 36,872 | 44,042 |
| Nf1d... | 44 | 11 | 65 | 118 | 219 |
|  | 47 | 32 | 85 | 270 | 280 |
| P.E.I.. | 15 | 13 | 22 | 35 | 28 |
|  | 4 | 2 | 7 | 39 | 4 |
| N.S.... | 147 | 126 | 503 | 560 | 1,315 |
| 1960 | 131 | 92 | 308 | 570 | 1,106 |
| N.B. . . | 106 | 39 | 158 | 289 | 286 |
|  | 88 | 59 | 148 | 435 | 271 |
| Que.... | 2,226 | 2,626 | 8,810 | 8,846 | 11,437 |
|  | 2,098 | 2,453 | 7,137 | 9,479 | 12,167 |
| Ont.... | 3,610 | 1,829 | 11,063 | 10,230 | 21,778 |
|  | 2,827 | 3,118 | 7,352 | 13,757 | 19,039 |
| Man. . . | 570. | 261 | 1,555 | 1,423 | 2,267 |
|  | 441 | 414 | 1,111 | 2,075 | 2,571 |
| Sask... | 500 | 114 | 1,007 | 968 | 1,389 |
|  | 266 | 134 | 526 | 1,598 | 1,008 |
| Alta... | 979 | 523 | 2,874 | 2,913 | 2,956 |
|  | 391 | 573 | 1,387 | 4,453 | 2,847 |
| B.C.... | 581 | 424 | 3,280 | 2,311 | 4,687 |
|  | 620 | 895 | 2,792 | 4,196 | 4,749 |

Note: New Residential Construction statistics for the whole country, including urban centres of 5,000 population and over, urban centres under 5,000 and rural areas, are available only on a quarterly basis. The most recent data for all areas refer to the first quarter of 1961 and are published in the report "New Residential Construction, March 1961".

MANUFACTURING
*19. Steel Ingot Production Production of steel ingots in the week ended June
24 amounted to 128,386 tons, an increase of $2.2 \%$ from 125,632 tons in the preceding week. Output in the corresponding 1960 week totalled 99,975 tons. Index of production, based on the average weekly output in the 1957-59 period of 96,108 tons equalling 100, was 133 in the current week versus 131 a week earlier and 104 a year ago.

## 20. Motor Vehicle Shipments

 corresponding month last year. This drop, together with decreases in all previous months, left shipments in the January-May period almost $15 \%$ below a year ago at 175,983 units versus 206,690 . Shipments of vehicles imported from the United States were down in the month to 1,631 units from 2,044 and in the five months to 8,862 units from 11,701 .Shipments of passenger cars in May fell $5.0 \%$ to 34,394 units from 36,218 a year earlier, number for sale in Canada declining to 33,298 units from 34,041 and for export to 1,096 units from 2,177. January-May shipments of passenger cars declined $14.5 \%$ to 147,166 units from 172,102 a year ago, total for the domestic market decreasing to 142,287 units from 161,522 and for export to 4,879 units from 10,580 .

May shipments of commercial vehicles dropped $3.9 \%$ to 6,840 units from 7,116, while January-May shipments decreased $16.7 \%$ to 28,817 units from 34,588 . Month's shipments of commercial vehicles for sale in Canada were down to 6,469 units from 6,654 and for export to 371 units from 462. Five-month shipments to the domestic market were down to 27,007 units from 32,958 , while shipments for export were up to 1,810 units from 1,630 .
21. Carbonated Beverages Production of carbonated beverages in May declined to $12,293,408$ gallons from 15,231,570 in the corresponding month last year. Increases in January and April were more than offset by decreases in the other months, and output in the January-May period dropped to $55,429,617$ gallons from $59,998,863$ a year ago.
22. Asphalt \& Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile Shipments of asphalt floor tile increased in May to 760,701 square feet from 731,729 a year earlier, and decreased in the January-May period to 4,380,216 square feet from 5,935,594 a year ago. Month's shipments of vinyl-asbestos $£ 1$ oor tile advanced to $6,457,504$ square feet from $4,513,678$, and the five-month total climbed to $33,657,099$ square feet from $25,734,656$
23. Hard Board Shipments Shipments of all hard boards edged up slightly in May to $24,650,807$ square feet from $24,639,119$ a year earlier; domestic shipments rose to $22,115,839$ square feet from $21,086,583$, and export shipments fell to $2,534,958$ square feet from 3,552,536. January-May shipments increased slightly to $113,995,623$ square feet from 113,256,758 a year ago; domestic shipments were up to $98,233,181$ square feet from $95,996,020$, and export shipments were down to $15,762,442$ square feet from 17,260,738.
> 24. Shipments Of Rolled Carbon Steel Products

Shipments of rolled carbon steel products in April increased to 362,250 tons from 344,677 a year earlier. This brought shipments in the January-April perfod to $1,384,354$ tons, some $10.3 \%$ below last year's corresponding total of $1,543,988$ tons. April shipments to the six leading destinations were: building construction, 65,326 tons ( 76,424 a year earlier); pipes and tubes, 59,622 ( $41,-$ $741)$; wholesalers and warehouses, $41,878(40,550)$; merchant trade products, 37,684 $(43,600)$; railway operating, $35,143(26,527)$; and container industry, 32,081 $(30,905)$.

## 25. Shipments Of Prepared Stock \& Poultry Feeds

Shipments in April of primary or concentrated feeds increased to 41,322 tons from 33,97l a year earlier and secondary or complete feeds to 232,951 tons from 199,565, while deliveries of all other animal feeds decreased to 32,662 tons from 41,882. January-April shipments followed the month's pattern, shipments of primary feeds rising to 164,372 tons from 146,151 a year ago and secondary feeds to 900,523 tons from 807,157 and all other animal feeds falling to 171,164 tons from 181,906.

## 26. Shipments Of Warm Air Furnaces

Shipments of warm air furnaces in April increased in value to $\$ 1,464,400$ from 1,161 , 900 in the corresponding 1960 month. This brought the value of shipments in the January-April period to $\$ 5,744,100$ versus $\$ 5,095,600$ a year ago, a rise of $12.7 \%$. Included in April shipments were oil-burning furnaces valued at $\$ 884,000(\$ 692,500$ a year earlier) and gas-burning furnaces at $\$ 569,400(\$ 458,000)$, and the fourmonth total included oll-burning furnaces at $\$ 3,552,300(\$ 3,067, n 00)$ and gasburning furnaces at $\$ 2,101,200(\$ 1,956,100)$.

## 27. Coke Production \& Supply Production of coke in April decreased to 329,081

 tons from 356,245 a year earlier, and the avallable supply to 330,992 tons from 363,582 . Of the month's supply some 263,601 tons were used in blast furnaces as compared to 287,500 last year. Output in the January-April period dropped to $1,202,811$ tons from $1,420,643$ a year ago, and the avallable supply to $1,239,561$ tons from $1,463,783$. Blast furnaces used 954,743 tons of the avallable supply in the four months versus 1,101,454 a year ago.28. Garment Production Production of men's and youths' suits, pants and slacks, and fine dress shirts was larger in this year's first quarter as compared to a year earlier, whlle output of fine sport shirts was smaller. Quarter's production of women's and misses' regular model coats, skirts and blouses was above year-earlier levels, while output of dresses was below a year ago.

Output of men's and youths' suits rose in the first quarter to 472,204 from 444,299 a year earlier, pants and slacks to 971,338 from 888,231 and fine dress shirts to 181,757 dozen from 170,594 . Output of men's and youths' fine sport shirts declined to 121,578 dozen from 136,910.

Production of women's and misses' regular model coats advanced in this year's first quarter to 486,045 from 476,904 in the like 1960 quarter, skirts to $1,208,275$ from 1,176,917 and blouses to 210,459 dozen from 182,988. Output of women's and misses' dresses declined to $2,302,460$ from 2,875,267.

## 29. Stocks Of Non-Ferrous Scrap Metal Stocks of non-ferrous scrap metal held

 by dealers at the end of March were as follows, year-earlier figures being in brackets: aluminum, $3,803,544$ pounds $(2,521,321)$; copper, $8,840,911$ pounds ( $11,684,130$ ); tin-1ead, $7,354,356$ pounds $(6,963,209)$; magnesium, 26,014 pounds $(21,213)$; nickel, 461,517 pounds ( 456,654 ); and zinc, $2,658,654$ pounds $(3,235,603)$.*30. Industry And Production Notes
The following advance releases give figures which recently have become available in the regular compilations of the Industry and Merchandising Division, and which will appear at a later date in regular publications.

Motor Vehicle Manufacturers. Factory shipments by motor vehicle manufacturers in 1960 were valued at $\$ 970,330,000$, pu $4.5 \%$ from $\$ 928,950,000$ in 1959 and down $1.8 \%$ from 1956 's all-time high of $\$ 988,143,000$. Number of establishments rose to 18 from 16 in 1959, while number of employees decreased to 27,683 from 28,461 . Salarles and wages advanced to $\$ 149,748,000$ from $\$ 146,956,000$, and cost of materials and supplies to $\$ 619,019,000$ from $\$ 591,069,000$.

Battery Manufacturers, Value of factory shipments by the 28 establishments engaged primarily in the production of batteries in 1960 declined $6.5 \%$ to $\$ 39$,385,000 from 1959's 29-plant total of $\$ 42,107,000$. Number of employees decreased to 2,114 from 2,223 in the preceding year, salaries and wages to $\$ 9,059,000$ from $\$ 9,134,000$, and cost of materials and supplies to $\$ 21,534,000$ from $\$ 23,478,000$.
31. Hosiery \& Knitted Goods Industries Value of factory shipments from Canada's combined hosiery and knitted goods industries in 1959 reached an all-time high of $\$ 189,268,000$, a rise of $9.0 \%$ from 1958's preceding peak of $\$ 173,577,000$, according to the annual DBS report. Number of establishments decreased to 319 from 321 in 1958, while employees increased to 20,992 from 20,936 , salaries and wages to $\$ 52,187,000$ from $\$ 49,829,000$, and cost of materials and supplies to $\$ 98,659,000$ fiom $\$ 88,610,000$.

Shipments from the combined industries in 1959 included: full-fashioned and seamless hosiery, $\$ 64,402,000(\$ 59,079,000$ in 1958); combination and separate underwear (knitted only), $\$ 29,136,000(\$ 27,505,000)$; knitted and woven underslips, $\$ 1,-$ 720,000 ( $\$ 1,600,000$ ); knitted outerwear (sweaters, cardigans and pullovers), $\$ 62,890,000$ ( $\$ 55,860,000$ ); gloves and mittens (knitted and fabric), \$1,552,000 ( $\$ 1,350,000$ ); and yarns for sale or transfer (all kinds), $\$ 1,709,000(\$ 1,604,000)$. Recetpts from custom processing fell to $\$ 573,000$ from $\$ 1,385,000$.
32. Men's Factory Clothing Industry Factory shipments from the men's factory clothing industry in 1959 declined $1.4 \%$ in value to $\$ 260,486,000$ from $\$ 264,294,000$ in 1958 , according to the annual DBS report. Based on a monthly sample survey, shipments of the combined clothing factories and clothing contractors industries in 1960 are estimated at $\$ 280,299,000$, a decrease of $1.4 \%$ from the preceding year.

Number of establishments in the men's factory clothing industry decreased in 1959 to 513 from 546 in 1958, and employees to 29,209 from 29,969. Salaries and wages increased to $\$ 76,011,000$ from $\$ 74,014,000$, and cost of materials and supplies to $\$ 144,990,000$ from $\$ 144,479,000$.

Shipments were slightly larger in 1959 than in 1958 for three of the seven main sections, and slightly smaller in the remaining sections. Totals for sections with increased shipments were: windbreakers and work pants, $\$ 40,331,000$ ( $\$ 40,212,000$ in 1958); fine shirts, $\$ 46,726,000$ ( $\$ 46,539,000$ ); and men's neckwear, $\$ 8,211,000(\$ 8,116,000)$. Totals for the remaining sections: suits and overcoats, $\$ 101,262,000$ ( $\$ 101,940,000$ ); trousers and separate garments, $\$ 19,304,000$ ( $\$ 20,843,000$ ); overalls and work shirts, $\$ 35,436,000(\$ 36,144,000)$; and men's furnishing goods, $\$ 9,217,000(\$ 10,500,000)$.
33. Brass \& Copper Products Industry

Value of factory shipments from the brass and copper products industry in 1959 increased $13.5 \%$ to $\$ 200,287,000$ from $\$ 176,401,000$ in 1958 , according to the DBS annual industry report. Number of establishments rose to 156 from 155 in the preceding year, employees to 9,196 from 9,034, salarles and wages to $\$ 39,543,000$ from $\$ 36,441,000$, and cost of materials and suppiles to $\$ 124,849,000$ from \$107,393,000.

Factory shipments of most plumbers' brass ffttings (from all industries) were smaller in 1959 than in 1958. Values were: bath waste and overflows, $\$ 836,000$ ( $\$ 713,000 \mathrm{in} \mathrm{1958);} \mathrm{facets} \mathrm{-} \mathrm{sink} ,\mathrm{lavatory} \mathrm{and} \mathrm{bath} ,\mathrm{and} \mathrm{their} \mathrm{com-}$ binations, $\$ 4,274,000(\$ 4,471,000)$; plumbing fixture trim, $\$ 1,993,000(\$ 1,585,-$ 000) ; stops, $\$ 1,092,000(\$ 1,180,000)$; traps, $\$ 566,000(\$ 718,000) ;$ tub-fillers, showers and combinations of same, $\$ 1,757,000(\$ 2,145,000)$; toilet tank fittings, $\$ 1,870,000(\$ 1,632,000)$; and "other" brass plumbing fixtures, $\$ 6,065,000$ ( $\$ 6,-$ 363,000). Value of factor ${ }^{\circ} y$ shipments of hand-type fire extinguishers from all industries fell $6.4 \%$ in 1959 to $\$ 2,234,000$ from $\$ 2,386,000$ in 1958 , and was $23.3 \%$ below 1956 's all-time high of $\$ 2,912,000$.
34. Paper Box \& Bag Industry Factory ehipments from Canada's paper box and bag industry in 1959 were valued at an all-time high of $\$ 309,443,000$, a'rise of $11.5 \%$ from $1958^{\prime}$ s preceding peak of $\$ 277,465,000$, according to the Bureau's annual industry report. Number of establishments rose to 228 from 223 in 1958, employees to 17,561 from 16,596 , salaries and wages to $\$ 63,297,000$ from $\$ 57,659,000$, and cost of materials and supplies to $\$ 188,877,000$ from \$168,339,000.

Shipments in 1959 included the following: folding boxes and cartons, \$74,897,000 ( $\$ 67,486,000$ in 1958); set-up boxes, $\$ 14,724,000(\$ 13,654,000)$; corrugated boxes, including wrappet's, $\$ 123,899,000(\$ 109,626,000)$; self-opening square bags, $\$ 10,188,000(\$ 10,3.73,000)$; multi-wall sacks, $\$ 29,502,000(\$ 28,048,-$ 000); all "other" bags, including tea and coffee bags, shopping bags, and charcoal bags, $\$ 5,116,000(\$ 5,156,000)$; and paper milk bottles, $\$ 6,408,000(\$ 5,760,-$ 000).
35. Electrical Apparatus \& Supplies In dustry

Factory value of products shipped by Canada's electrical apparatus and supplies industry in 1959 was placed at $\$ 1,047,462,000$, an increase of $3.2 \%$ over the preceding year's $\$ 1,015,417,000$, which in turn, was $5.8 \%$ below the 1957 value of $\$ 1,078,2 i 3,000$, according to the annual industry report by DBS. Record value for this industry was $\$ 1,090,194,00$ n posted in 1956.

Number of establishments rose in 1959 to 496 from 492 in the preceding year. Employees fell to 73,883 from 74,944 , while salaries ar.d wages rose to $\$ 316$,857,000 from $\$ 316,358,000$, cost of materials and supplies's to $\$ 501,800,000$ from $\$ 473,903,000$, and value added by manufacture to $\$ 566,293, c^{\prime 00}$ from $\$ 523,827,000$.

Shipments of the ten leading products of the industry were valued as follows: wires and cables, $\$ 150,574,000$ ( $\$ 136,812,000$ in 1958); tele:phone materials, $\$ 77,178,000(\$ 73,499,000)$; transformers and parts, $\$ 66,968,00$ ? ( $\$ 64,246,-$ $000)$; television equipment, $\$ 64,524,000(\$ 67,669,000)$; switchgear and protective equipment, $\$ 56,823,000(\$ 62,170,000)$; refrigeration equipment, $\$ 55,435,000$ ( $\$ 47,755,000$ ); motors and parts, $\$ 41,706,000(\$ 42,020,000)$; lighting fixtures, $\$ 41,088,000(\$ 35,622,000)$; storage batteries, $\$ 28,020,000(\$ 26,410,000)$; and incandescent $1 \mathrm{amps}, \$ 24,961,000(\$ 22,142,000)$.
*36. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents In April

Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways in April claimed 251 lives, compared to 197 in the corresponding 1960 month. All provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta reported more fatalities in the month as compared to a year earlier.

April death toll was as follows: Newfoundland, 3 ( 1 in April 1960); Prince Edward Island, 1 (2); Nova Scotia, 12 (7); New Brunswick, 6 (17); Quebec, 62 (57); Ontar10, 95 (56); Manitoba, 6 (8); Saskatchewan, 17 (9); Alberta, 18 (18); British Columbia, 30 (22); and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 1 (nil).

When comparing the number of traffic deaths on this basis with those contained in the Bureau's annual report "Vital Statistics", please note the explanation in the Weekly Bulletin of April 7, 1961.

| Province | Number of Accidents |  |  |  |  | No. of Victims |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fatal | Non- <br> fatal <br> injury <br> Apri | Property <br> Damage <br> Only (1) <br> 11961 | Total | Total <br> April <br> 1960 | Persons Killed | Persons Injured <br> April 19 | Property <br> Damage (1) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ ('000) |
| Nf1d. | 3 | 46 | 183 | 232 | 303 | 3 | 55 | 72 |
| P.E.I. | 1 | 9 | 54 | 74 | 46 | 1 | 13 | 27 |
| N.S. | 12 | 124 | 572 | 708 | 490 | 12 | 186 | 265 |
| N.B. | 4 | 116 | 269 | 389 | 319 | 6 | 156 | 146 |
| Que. | 54 | 1,214 | 3,464 | 4,732 | 4,104 | 62 | 1,781 |  |
| Ont. | 80 | 1,910 | 4,083 | 6,073 | 5,367 | 95 | 2,719 | 2,728 |
| Man. | 6 | 248 | 592 | 846 | 773 | 6 | 365 | 349 |
| Sask. | 11 | 212 | 550 | 773 | 683 | 17 | 351 | 338 |
| Alta. | 14 | 320 | 1,155 | 1,489 | 1,236 | 18 | 484 | 607 |
| B.C. | 24 | 585 | 1,417 | 2,026 | 1,800 | 30 | 885 | 988 |
| Yukon \& N.W.T. | 1 | 4 | 24 | 29 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| April $1961 . .$. | 210 | 4,788 | 12,373 | 17,371 |  | 251 | 6,999 | 5,533(2) |
| April 1960 ... | 173 | 4, 180 | 10,786 |  | 15,139 | 197 | 6,001 | 4,721(2) |

(1) reportable minimum property damage $\$ 100$; (2) excluding Quebec; .. not available.

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37. Copper \& Nickel Production Froduction of copper in April intreased to 35,230 tons from 34,967 a year earlier. There were decreases in February and March, and output in the January-April period fell to 140,765 tons from 146,099 a year ago. Month's output of nickel declined for the second successive month to 16,901 tons from 17,524. However, gains in January and February more than offset the decreases, and production in the January-April period advanced slightly to 69,980 tons from 69,139.
38. Silver, Lead \& Zinc Production

Production of silver and zinc was smaller in April and the January-April period this year as compared to last, while output of lead was larger in both periods. April totals were: silver, $2,423,922$ fine ounces ( $2,588,829$ a year earlier); lead, 16,419 tons $(16,269)$; and zinc, 28,559 tons $(35,291)$. January-April totals: silver, $10,339,684$ fine ounces ( $10,947,555$ a year ago); lead, 75,096 tons $(65,837)$; and zinc: 119,151 tons $(138,979)$.
*39. Crude Petroleum \& Natural Gas
Production of crude petroleum in March declined to $16,361,384$ barrels from 17,386,929 in the like 1960 month, according to advance DBS figures that will be contained in the March issue of "Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production". This brought output in the January-March period to $50,452,176$ barrels, some $2.3 \%$ below last year 's first-quarter total of 5., 614,024 barrels.

March production of natural gas advanced to $60,085,037$ Mcf. from $49,040,649$ a year earlier. Output in the January-March period was $22.8 \%$ above a year ago at $178,874,307$ Mcf. versus $145,679,912 \mathrm{Mcf}$.
40. Mineral Production In 1960 Value of Canada's mineral production reached a record $\$ 2,476,241,000$ in 1960 , an increase of $2.6 \%$ over the preceding year's $\$ 2,409,021,000$, according to the annual DBS report on mineral production. Increases were posted for nickel, copper, zinc, asbestos and crude petroleum, and decreases for uranium and iron ore.

Production in Ontario rose in value to $\$ 984,025,000$ from $\$ 970,762,000$ in 1959, but accounted for a slightly smaller share of the national total at $39.8 \%$ versus $40.3 \%$. Quebec's total value eased down to $\$ 440,051,000$ from $\$ 440,897,000$ and its share of the national total was smaller at $17.8 \%$ versus $18.3 \%$.

Value of production in Alberta rose to $\$ 391,711,000$ from $\$ 376,216,000$ in 1959, while its share of the national total was larger at $15.9 \%$ versus $15.6 \%$. Production value in Saskatchewan moved up to $\$ 213,388,000$ from $\$ 210,042,000$, while its share of the all-Canada total edged down to $8.6 \%$ from $8.7 \%$.

Mineral production in British Columbia in 1960 was valued at $\$ 182,835,000$ ( $\$ 159,395,000$ in 1959) ; Newfoundland, $\$ 84,357,000$ ( $\$ 72,157,000$ ); Nova Scotia, $\$ 65,059,000(\$ 62,880,000)$; Manitoba, $\$ 56,788,000(\$ 55,512,000)$; Northwest Territories, $\$ 23,633,000(\$ 25,874,000)$; New Brunswick, $\$ 19,038,000(\$ 18,133,000)$; Yukon, $\$ 12,180,000$ ( $\$ 12,592,000$ ) ; and Prince Edward Island, $\$ 3,175,000$ ( $\$ 4,559,-$ 000).

## PRICES

## *41. Security Price Indexes

| Investors ${ }^{\text {P }}$ Price Index | June 22 | June 15 | May 25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(1935-39=100)$ |  |  |  |
| Total coumon stocks. | 319.4 | 316.0 | 318.0 |
| Industrials. | 333.8 | 329.7 | 333.2 |
| Utilities | 224.1 | 225.4 | 223.8 |
| Banks. | 395.4 | 387.8 | 383.8 |
| Mining Stock Price Index |  |  |  |
| (1935-39 = 100) |  |  |  |
| Total mining stocks. | 125.1 | 120.8 | 122.1 |
| Golds. | 74.9 | 72.9 | 73.9 |
| Base metals | 240.0 | 230.6 | 232.4 |
| Supplementary Indexes* |  |  |  |
| $(1956=100)$ |  |  |  |
| Pipelines. | 138.5 | 139.0 | 140.4 |
| Investment and Loan | 182.7 | 179.7 | 177.4 |
| Uraniums. | 69.4 | 72.1 | 71.8 |
| Primary Oils and Gas.. | 57.3 | 58.6 | 60.0 |

42. Production Of Milk In May ponding 1960 total, according to preliminary DBS figures. This brought output in the January-May period to $6,832,000,000$ pounds, some $0.8 \%$ above a year earlier.

Milk production in April rose $0.3 \%$ to $1,553,122,000$ pounds from 1,548,965, 000 a year earlier, according to revised figures. Output in the January-April period increased $0.9 \%$ to $4,942,771,000$ pounds from $4,897,529,000$ a year ago. Production was larger both in the month and four months in all provinces except Ontario that posted a decrease in both periods.
43. Fluid Milk Sales Sales of fluid milk and cream, in milk equivalent, amounted to $474,077,000$ pounds in April, smaller by $1 \%$ than a year earlier, while sales in the January-April period were unchanged from a year ago at $1,907,985,000$ pounds.

April fluid milk sales, by province, were (percentage changes in brackets): Prince Edward Island, 2,177,000 pounds ( $-4 \%$ ) ; Nova Scotia, 15,932,000 ( $-2 \%$ ) ; New Brunswick, 13,289,000 ( $+2 \%$ ); Quebec, 143, 927,000 ( $-1 \%$ ); Ontar10, 173, 940,000 $(-3 \%)$; Manitoba, $26,705,000$ (unchanged); Saskatchewan, $28,597,000(+1 \%)$; Alberta, $30,562,000(-1 \%)$; and British Columbia, 38,948,000 ( $-1 \%$ ).
44. Production Of Eggs Production of eggs in May declined to 39,065,000 dozen from 39,778,000 a year earlier, while output in the January-May period rose to $195,353,000$ dozen from $194,095,000$ a year ago. Average number of layers in May decreased to $26,295,000$ from $26,384,000$ and the rate of lay per 100 layers to 1,796 eggs from 1,825 .

## *45. 9-City Creamery Butter Stocks

Stocks of creamery butter in nine cities of Canada at June 22 amounted to 69,102, 000 pounds, an increase of $15.4 \%$ over last year's corresponding total of $59,855,-$ 000 pounds. Holdings were larger than a year earlier in all cities except Quebec, Winnipeg and Vancouver. June 22 stocks, by city, were: Quebec, 5, 954,000 pounds ( $6,549,000$ a year ago) ; Montreal, $32,555,000(26,112,000)$; Toronto, 7, $072,000(5,033,000)$; Winnipeg, $10,809,000(12,859,000)$; Regina, 3,074,000 (2,141,000); Saskatoon, 4,128,000 (2,267,000); Edmonton, 3,711,000 (3,090,000); Calgary, 623, 000 ( 441,000 ); and Vancouver, $1,176,000(1,363,000)$.
46. Coarse Grains Total exports of oats, berley, rye and flaxseed during the first three-quarters of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 36.6 million bushels, compared to 54.7 million in the like 1959-60 period and the ten-year (1949-50 -- 1958-59) August-April average of 79.0 milli on bushels. Totals in the first three-quarters of the current crop year, with figures for the like period of 1959-60 and the ten-year average, respectively, in brackets, were (in millions): oats, $1.5(4.8,22.5)$; barley, 23.9 (39.2, 45.3); rye, $1.4(2.6,4.6)$; and flaxseed, $9.8(8.2,6.7)$.

## 47. Crop Conditions In The Prairies

Continued deterioration in crops occurred last week over wide areas of the Prairie Provinces. With the exception of northern areas of Alberta, including the Peace River District, and west-central and northwestern Saskatchewan, immediate rains are urgently needed to halt rapid and widespread crop losses. Correspondents in nearly all areas report that crops on sumerfallow land could still respond favourably if rain is received soon, but crops on stubble land are being written off in many districts. Pasture growth is becoming extremely limited and hay yields are generally poor. Shortages of water for livestock are reported in a number of districts, and a movement of livestock to market has commenced in the worst affected areas. Grasshoppers are still a concern and extensive control

Manitoba crop conditions continued to deteriorate during the past week due to hot weather and lack of rain. Cool nights, however, have lessened the effect on summerfallow crops. Considerable grain is now in the shot blade and some fields sre heading with stands very short and thin. Oniy a few thunder showers have occurred, but where they fell conditions are considerably better. Pastures and hay in the province are in serious condition. Upland wild hay is a complete fallure, slough hay is less than half of normal, while tame hay is likely to yield less than one-third of normal. Haying is under way in south-central and southwestern regions of the province. Grasshoppers are reaching the adult stage and a successful spraying programe is still under way. Flea beetles are causing damage to rapeseed and beet webworms are active in sugar beets. All special crops are adversely affected by the drought, especially canning crops.

Extremely high temperatures coupled with inadequate rainfall have resulted in a continued decilne in crop prospects for Saskatchewan. Some scattered showers have been received in the western and northern areas. Plant growth has made little advancement due to the excessive heat and in the dry areas the hot weather has caused further crop deterioration. Crops are poor in the southeastern and east-central districts and also in the southern parts of crop districts 2 and 3 , as well as the Kindersley area. Wheat averages nine inches and coarse grains seven inches in height, the same as a year ago. Grasshoppers are still widespread and numerous. Hay growth throughout the province is poor and a critical shortage of fodder is in prospect.

Crops continued to deteriorate over wide areas of Alberta during the past week. In the northeastern section and in the Peace River district, conditions are generally good, and rain last week improved the outlook. Grain on secondcrop 1 and in the remainder of Alberta is practically a complete failure. Even with rain there would be little recovery in crops on the dry land east of lethbridge and Drumheller. Shower activity has helped in sections of central Alberta and rain would still benefit crops in the Vulcan, Calgary, Drumheller and Red Deer areas. Early drought forced grain in northern areas and in the Peace River district with the result that early seeded fields are now heading. Irrigation water is being used to capacity, and canning crops, beets and potatoes on irrigated land are doing well. Mustard is very short and blooming Rapeseed varies from the germination stage to flowering. Pastures are poor in southern and central areas. Haying operations are underway and yields vary from fair to poor where mixed with alfalfa. The latter crop is most prevalent in the major milk sheds. Livestock is generally in good condition. Where rains occurred, weeds are a problem and considerable spraying has been necessary.

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