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*1 Weekly Security Price Indexes

NI.			April 18/68 week ago	
		(1956=100)		
Investors Price Index				
Total index	114	171.3	172.3	156.5
Industrials	80	181.3	182.0	165.9
Utilities	20	153.8	156.2	144.1
Finance(1)	14	145.3	145.9	126.8
Banks	6	155.3	155.4	132.7
Mining Stocks Price Index				
Total index	24	102.7	102.8	106.5
Golds	13	149.8	150.9	159.8
Base metals	11	76.9	76.5	77.3
Supplementary Indexes				
Uraniums(2)	4	259.5	258.7	237.5
Primary oils and gas	6	192.6	189.0	178.8

(1) Composed of Banks, and Investment and loan.

(2) Revision of this index has reduced the number of stocks priced.

TRANSPORTATION

Carloadings

During the week ended April 14, in which the Easter holidays occurred, revenue freight carloadings in Canada decreased 12.0 % to 64,187 from the previous year. Most notable among commodities requiring fewer cars were: wheat, 3,133 (compared to 4,512 in 1967); "other" grain, 1,012 (2,519); pulpwood, 1,751 (3,107); miscellaneous carload commodities, 6,607 (8,374) and merchandise 1.c.1., 2,927 (4,992). Iron ore and fertilizers were significant among commodities moved in more cars, continuing the trend for these two items. Fertilizers required one third more cars and iron ore moved in 2,223 cars more than for the comparable 1967 period. Receipts from both Canadian and U.S. rail connections fell 9.7% to 24,113 cars. Piggyback loadings during the period under review, were down 19.1% to 2,930.

From January 1 to April 14, total cars of revenue freight loaded in Canada declined 4.3% to 994,521 from the previous year. Commodities requiring fewer cars included: wheat, 53,508 (compared to 73,751 in 1967); pulpwood, 50,345 (60,784); newsprint paper, 31,786 (42,043); miscellaneous carload commodities, 109,701 (119,644) and merchandise 1.c.1., 52,152 (69,554). Principal commodities moving in more cars during the cumulative period were iron ore, 107,841 (88,716) and fertilizers 36,978 (28,398). Receipts from connections fell 3.4% and piggyback loadings at 48,107 were down slightly during the year-to-date period.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS

Advance data on police administration, crime, and traffic enforcement in 1967, is being released today and is available from the Judicial Section, Health and Welfare Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The

information contained in this release is a summary of the data to be issued later in the publications entitled: Police Administration Statistics, (Catalogue 85-204), Crime Statistics (Police), (Catalogue 85-205), and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, (Catalogue 85-206).

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4. Copper and Nickel February production of copper amounted to 46,318 tons, as compared to 43,888 in February 1967 and 37,541 in February 1966. Year-to-date production rose to 92,884 tons from 91,935 and 78,339 in the 1967 and 1966 periods respectively. Production of nickel for February stood at 19,787 tons, compared to last February's 17,154 tons and the February 1966 production of 19,575 tons. Cumulative production increased to 40,257 tons over the 1967 period's 36,391; however the 1968 figure was a decrease from the 1966 output of 41,994 tons.

- 5. Iron Ore Producers' shipments of iron ore during February totalled 1,191,493 tons, as compared to 800,772 tons in February 1967. Shipments for the two months ended February rose to 2,321,466 tons from 1,543,032 in the 1967 period.
- 6. Silver, Lead and Zinc Silver production in February came to 4,234,928 troy ounces, versus 2,503,916 in February 1967 and 2,423,810 in February 1966. Year-to-date production figures for 1968, 1967 and 1966 respectively are 7,633,236; 5,469,801 and 4,697,259.

February production of refined lead stood at 17,294 tons (14,631 in the 1967 month), and cumulative figures are 33,271 tons and 31,327 tons for 1968 and 1967 respectively.

Refined zinc production totalled 37,822 tons in February compared to 32,059 in the 1967 month, with cumulative figures for 1968 and 1967 standing at 72,916 and 65,314 tons, respectively.

7. Gold Production The value of gold production in February, calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint was \$8,407,376. Total production came to 220,956 troy ounces, a decrease of 12.91% from last February's 253,698 troy ounces. Cumulative production fell by 12.05% to 441,782 troy ounces from 502,322 in the 1967 period.

MANUFACTURING

- *8. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production for the week ending April 27, totalled 217,683 tons, an increase of 2.0% over the preceding week's total of 213,486 tons. The comparable week's total in 1967 was 207,641 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100 was 226 in the current week, 222 a week earlier and 216 one year ago.
- 9. Iron Castings, Pipes and Fittings Production of iron castings, pipe and fittings amounted to 77,809 tons in February, a decrease of 1.97% from the revised February 1967 figure of 79,376 tons. Shipments for use in Canada and for export fell 7.88% to 47,359 tons from 51,411 (revised figure) in 1967.
- 10. Refrigerators and Freezers Production of domestic refrigerators and freezers during February amounted to 35,723 units, as compared with 32,546 in February 1967. Production for the two months ended February totalled 70,817 units, an increase over the comparable 1967 period of 66,219.

- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather
 Stocks of raw hides and skins held by packers, dealers and tanners on February 29, with the February 28, 1967 figures in brackets, are as follows: cattle hides, 374,478 (338,096); calf and kip skins, 162,359 (167,093); sheep and lamb skins, 37,226 dozen (37,226 dozen); goat skins, 15,740 (2,436); horsehides, 6,105 (6,318); and all other hides and skins, 11,209 (13,528). Production of finished upper leather, including patent leather, calf and kip skins, totalled 13,770,977 square feet compared to 11,100,006 square feet during the 1967 period.
- 12. Electric Storage Batteries February sales of automotive type electric batteries numbered 77,899 for initial installation and 157,936 for replacement purposes.

13. Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers February 1968

1967	1968
d	ollars
6,227,215	6,322,630
2,010,376	2,008,982
5,066,475	4,826,234
1,015,914	1,156,100
14,319,980	14,313,946
	6,227,215 2,010,376 5,066,475 1,015,914

- 14. Asbestos February production of asbestos totalled 99,399 tons, an increase over last February's 82,541. Cumulative production rose to 184,413 tons from the 162,670 produced during the same period last year.
- February production of gypsum products, with the 1967 figures in brackets, was as follows: wallboard, 56,003,460 square feet (48,345,986); lath, 13,172,270 square feet (12,614,813); and plasters, 14,932 tons (14,752).

MERCHANDISING

Department Store Sales

Department store sales rose by 7.8% during March,
with regional changes as follows: Atlantic
Provinces, +18.4%; Quebec, 0.0%; Ontario, +7.6%; Manitoba, +5.6%; Saskatchewan,
+26.8%; Alberta, +15.3%; and British Columbia, +8.3%.

- Department Store Sales

 Department store sales in Canada rose by 7.1% during the week ending April 13, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +4.3%; Quebec, +8.4%; Ontario, +16.3%; Manitoba, -12.2%; Saskatchewan, +7.8%; Alberta, -3.0%; and British Columbia, -1.0%.
- *18. Drug Stores The table below shows an advance release of data that will be contained in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Drug Stores (Independent) Operating Results, 1965". In the case of incorporated companies, net profit is shown before allowances for income tax and for unincorporated businesses net profit is calculated before deduction of proprietors' salaries, withdrawals and income tax.

Comparison of main	operating H	Results of inde	pendent drug	stores, 1965
Vind of Store		Net Profit		Stock Turnover
	per	r cent of net s	ales	times per
Drug				year
(unincorporated businesses)	32.68	12.05	9.47	3.46
(incorporated companies)		5.37	17.84	2.94

ENERGY

- *19. Coal and Coke Statistics Coal production for February amounted to 994,240 tons, a decrease of 1.9% from the February 1967 production of 1,013,752, while landed imports were 88,814 tons compared with 74,449 tons for February 1967.
- *20. Preliminary Report on Coal Production Preliminary coal production for March amounted to 997,887 tons, a decrease of 3.2% from the March 1967 preliminary production of 1,030,730 tons.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

- 21. Soft Drinks March production of soft drinks decreased to 19,245,823 gallons from the February production of 21,839,917 gallons, according to preliminary figures. However, the March figure was an increase from the 15,007,719 gallons produced in March 1967. Cumulative production totalled 59,964,125 gallons, an increase over the 45,672,868 produced during the same period last year.
- 22. The Dairy Review The preliminary estimate of milk produced in March is 1,202,000,000 pounds which is 3.2% below production in the corresponding month last year. This would make the total estimate of production during the first three months of the year 3,328,000,000 pounds or 0.1% above production in the January-March period a year ago. Slightly more than 50% of the milk produced in March, or 604,000,000 pounds, was used for dairy factory products. This is 6.4% below factory utilization in March 1967. During the cumulative period, 1.7% less milk was utilized for dairy factory products than in the corresponding period a year ago.

*23. Pack of Fruits and Vegetables

Canada is reported up to the end of March for the following items: solid pack of canned apples, 545,332 cases; solid pack of frozen apples, 6,864,856 pounds; canned vitaminized apple juice, 3,995,275 cases; canned apple sauce, 916,481 cases; canned beans, 493,357 cases.

24	Stocks	of	Canned	Foods
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	70	Canada	
	February	19	68
	1967	January	February
		thousands of	pounds
Fruits			
Apples, solid pack	14,618	14,598	15,692
apple juice	97,695	92,844	94,990
Apple sauce	19,074	14,972	15,514
Apricots	4,924	2,190	1,847
Cherries, sour	2,024	2,048	1,786
Cherries, sweet	3,140	4,022	3,508
Peaches	19,193	10,747	8,588
Pears, bartlett	14,549	14,796	13,073
Pears, kieffer, etc	14,826	10,507	8,922
Plums	7,881	8,508	7,306
Raspberries	1,056	1,489	1,227
Strawberries	859	986	776
Vegetables			
sparagus	1,737	1,973	1,522
Beans, green	19,677	26,970	23,388
Beans, wax	24,770	39,822	35,238
Beets	10,349	9,926	8,455
Corn, whole kernel	22,101	29,678	27,561
Corn, cream style	40,018	38,167	32,844
Peas	47,601	42,054	34,284
Tomatoes	46,712	73,746	64,013
Tomato juice	99,996	146,112	138,955

r revised figures

	Mariti	-			British	1	
	mes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Columb:	La Cana	da (2)
		t:	housands	of cases			'000 lbs.
Fruits							
Apples, solid pack	327	5	7	2	38	378	14,848
Apple juice		x	651	4	x	2,536	89,676
Apple sauce		13	282	1	89	593	16,149
Apricots		(1)	10	1	45	56	1,500
Cherries, sour		-	54	1	1	55	1,315
Cherries, sweet		1	55	1	63	119	2,992
Peaches		6	132	10	120	269	6,762
Pears, Bartlett		(1)	177	8	278	478	11,695
Pears, Kieffer		3	214	1	28	260	8,031
Plums		1	85	4	130	220	4,660
Raspberries			11	1	33	44	1,008
Strawberries		_	7	1	16	24	563
Vegetables							
Asparagus	-	х	x	x	X	49	1,075
Beans, green		325	217	59	182	831	20,058
Beans, wax		659	245	61	34	1,060	30,038
Beets		42	189	12	42	286	7,379
Corn, whole kernel		345	698	20	27	1,091	14,927
Corn, Cream style		332	598	147	100	1,178	29,206
Peas		311	477	111	65	1,044	25,835
Tomatoes	(1)	32	1,412	12	22	1,479	55,374
Tomato Juice		18	3,750	4,171	1	3,775	118,141

x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

⁽²⁾ Will not necessarily agree with sum of provincial data due to rounding.

Madar anadas	Quantity	Value
Major species	'000 lb.	\$1000
Groundfish		
Cod	8,853	471
Lingcod		en en
Haddock	12,600	979
Pollock	3,188	118
Hake	93	3
Redfish	517	16
Halibut	447	235
Flounders and Soles	5,633	251
Other unspecified	1,023	37
Total	32,354	2,110
Pelagic & Estuarial		
Herring	35,254	385
Mackerel	-	
Salmon		-
Swordfish	-	-
Other unspecified	388	50
Total	35,642	435
Molluscs & Crustaceans		
Crabs		
Lobster	152	184
Oysters	-	-
Scallops	578	494
Other unspecified	525	48
Total	1,255	726
Total - All Species	69,251	3,271

⁽¹⁾Less than 500 cases.

*27. Fish Landings for Newfoundland - March 1968

Major Species Quantity
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Major Species	Quantity 1000 lb.	Value \$'000
Groundfish		
Cod	14,831	565
Lingcod	NAME OF THE OWNER, THE	- 1
Haddock	131	6
Pollock	114	2
Hake	42	1
Redfish	3,318	79
Halibut	85	13
Flounders and Soles	8,342	244
Turbot (Greendand Halibut)	1,040	31
Other unspecified	182	5
Total	28,085	946
Pelagic & Estuarial		
Herring	48,664	492
Mackerel		-
Salmon		
Swordfish	-	
Other unspecified	-	
Total	48,664	492
Molluscs & Crustaceans		
Crabs	**	
Lobster		
Oysters		
Scallops	-	
Other unspecified		
Total		
Total - All Species	76,749	1,438

Fish Landings for Quebec and British Columbia - March 1968 *28. British Columbia Quebec quantity value quantity value Major species \$1000 '000 1ь. \$1000 '000 lb. Groundfish 159 2,270 Cod 209 23 Lingcod Haddock Pollock Hake Redfish Halibut 700 36 Flounders and Soles 117 15 Other unspecified ... 3,296 233 Total Pelagic & Estuarial 9 192 Herring Mackerel.... 19 38 Salmon Swordfish 36 610 13 Other unspecified ... 363 36 840 41 Total 363 Molluscs & Crustaceans 17 77 Crabs 12 Lobster 51 649 Oysters Scallops 439 54 59 3 Other unspecified ... 122 1,165 Total 71 4 396 40 5,301 Total - All Species 434

AGRICULTURE
*29. Forage Seed Report

AND FOOD (concluded)

The following figures are reported by major processing firms in Canada for March 1968. Pedigreed seed is included with commercial seed.

Kind of seed	Purchases from Growers and Primary Cleaners		Exports Reported		Inventory	
kind of seed	Mar. 1-31	Aug. 1-67 Mar. 31-68	Mar. 1-31	Aug. 1-67 Mar. 31-68	Mar. 31	
	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	
Alfalfa	257	5,916	70	896	6,281	
Bentgrass		(1)			141	
Birdsfoot trefoil	24	510	46	156	295	
Bluegrass, Kentucky	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,271	
Bluegrass, Canada		(1)		(1)	24	
Bluegrass, other varities	(1)	(1)		(1)	236	
Bromegrass	132	4,602	245	1,867	3,801	
Clover, alsike	175	10,040	965	7,388	5,618	
Clover, red, double cut	85	2,099	(1)	851	1,844	
Clover, red, single cut	491	9,300	2,320	8,885	6,042	
Clover, sweet, white blossom	26	565	176	539	427	
Clover, sweet, yellow blossom	785	8,117	3,201	7,965	5,672	
Clover, white, tall growing					144	
Clover, white, low growing	(1)	252	(1)	270	287	
Fescue, chewings					61	
Fescue, creeping red	358	10,236	1,111	8,347	5,843	
Fescue, meadow	72	4,297	(1)	3,655	4,504	
Fescue, tall		(1)		(1)	90	
Orchard grass	(1)	(1)		(1)	503	
Red top		14	(1)	(1)	228	
Reed canary grass	(1)	25	(1)	(1)	135	
Russian wild ryegrass	38	181	(1)	23	399	
Ryegrass, annual		(1)			263	
Ryegrass, perennial		(1)	(1)	(1)	476	
Timothy	716	10,852	182	3,909	8,418	
Wheatgrass, crested	158	1,159	(1)	173	1,204	
Wheatgrass, intermediate	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	141	
Wheatgrass, pubescent	(1)	(1)		(1)	90	
Wheatgrass, slender	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	87	
Wheatgrass, tall	(1)	22		(1)	38	

⁽¹⁾ Indicates less than 3 firms reporting.

Production and Disposition of Cigarettes, First Quarter 1968

				Sales		
				Ex-Wareh	oused	
Month	Opening	Total		For Ship	s'For	Closing
	Inventory	Production	Domestic	Stores	Export	Inventory
			000's			La William
January	2,375,436	3,826,077	3,060,171	11,720	28,562	3,101,060
February	3,101,060	3,904,304	3,258,382	10,948	24,281	3,711,753
March	3,711,753	4,132,934	4,163,687	13,770	18,916	3,648,314

RELEASED THIS WEEK

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- *1. Weekly Security Price Indexes, April 25, 1968
 - 2. Carloadings, Period ended April 14, 1968, (52-001), \$3.00 a year
- *3. Police Administration, Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1967
- 4. Copper and Nickel Production, February 1968, (26-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- 5. Iron Ore, February 1968, (26-005), 10c/\$1.00
- 6. Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, February 1968, (26-008), 10c/\$1.00
- 7. Gold Production, February 1968, (26-004), 10¢/\$1.00
- *8. Steel Ingot Production, April 27, 1968
- 9. Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, February 1968, (41-004), 10c/\$1.00
- 10. Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, February 1968, (43-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- 11. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, February 1968, (33-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- 12. Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, February 1968, (43-005), 10c/\$1.00
- 13. Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, February 1968, (46-001), 10c/\$1.00
- 14. Asbestos, February 1968, (26-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- 15. Gypsum Products, February 1968, (44-003), 10c/\$1.00
- 16. Department Store Sales by Regions, March 1968 (63-004), \$1.00 a year
- 17. Department Store Sales by Region, April 13, 1968 (63-003), \$2.00 a year
- *18. Independent Drug Stores Operating Results, 1965
- *19. Coal and Coke Statistics, February 1968
- *20. Preliminary Report on Coal Production, March 1968
- 21. Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, March 1968 (32-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- 22. The Dairy Review, March 1968, (23-001), 20¢/\$2.00
- *23. 1967 Pack of Fruits and Vegetables as reported up to the end of March 1968
- 24. Stocks of Canned Foods, February 1968, (32-011), 20¢/\$2.00
- *25. Stocks of Canned Foods (Preliminary), March 1968
- *26. Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, March 1968
- *27. Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, March 1968
- *28. Fish Landings for Quebec and British Columbia, March 1968
- *29. Forage Seed Report, March 1968
- *30. Production and Disposition of Cigarettes, First Quarter 1968
 - -- Refined Petroleum Products, Volume II, 1966, (Consumption of Petroleum Products), (45-208), 50c
 - -- Refined Petroleum Products, January 1968, (45-004), 30¢/\$3.00
 - -- Grain Statistics Weekly, April 3, 1968, (22-004), \$3.00 a year
 - -- Civil Aviation, September 1967, (51-001), 30¢/\$3.00
 - -- Lime Manufacturers, 1966, (44-209), 50¢
 - -- 1966 Census of Canada: Agriculture, Nova Scotia, (96-604), Vol. III (3-4), April 1968, \$1.50

- -- Trade of Canada -- Summary of Foreign Trade, January 1968, (65-001), 10c/\$1.00
- -- Preliminary Bulletin, 1966 Annual Census of Manufactures: Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products; Aluminum Rolling, Casting and Extruding; Folding Box and Set-Up Box Manufacturers; Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers
- -- Service Bulletins: Fish Freezings and Stocks, Ontario and Prairies, (Preliminary) IND-SB-1(95), April 24, 1968
- -- Refractories Manufacturers, 1966, (44-214), 50¢
- -- Estimates of Labour Income, December 1967, (72-005), 20¢/\$2.00
- -- Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, October-December 1967, (21-003), \$4.00 a year
- -- Specified Chemicals, February 1968, (46-002), 10c/\$1.00
- -- Federal Government Employment, June 1967, (72-004), 30c/\$3.00
- -- Trade of Canada Exports by Countries, January-December 1967, (65-003), \$1.00/\$4.00
- -- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, January 1968, (32-004), 20c/\$2.00
- -- Mineral Wool, February 1968, (44-004), 10¢/\$1.00
- -- Provincial Government Enterprise Finance, 1965 (Fiscal Years Ended Nearest to December 31st), Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth, Current Revenue and Expenditure, (61-204), 75¢
- -- 1966 Census of Canada: Agriculture, New Brunswick (96-605), Vol III (3-5), April 1968, \$1.50
- -- Corporation Profits, Fourth Quarter 1967, (61-003), 50c/\$2.00
- -- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, February 1968, (33-003), 20c/\$2.00
- -- Building Permits, January 1968 (64-001), 30¢/\$3.00
- -- Grain Statistics Weekly, April 10, 1968, (22-004), \$3.00 a year
- -- Coffin and Casket Industry, 1966, (35-210), 50¢
- -- Service Bulletin, Energy Statistics (57-002), Vol. 3, No. 15, May 1, 1968

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