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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1947 (PRELIMINARY)

COST OF LIVING: (Increase since August, 1939, 33.8 p.c.--from 100.8 to 134.9). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' cost-of-living index advanced 1.8 points, from 133.1 on May 1 to 134.9 on June 2, 1947. All six of the component groups recorded advances between May 1 and June 2. Foods rose from 154.9 to 157.7, rentals from 115.4 to 117.8, fuel and light from 116.2 to 116.7, clothing from 140.0 to 142.4, homefurnishings and services from 138.6 to 139.8 and miscellaneous items from 116.8 to 117.1. Among individual food items showing increases were butter, eggs, potatoes and cabbage. Oranges and lemons were slightly lower. Among the non-food items, men's suits, bedroom suites, studio couches and coal showed increases.

DOMINION COST OF LIVING INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	Combined Index	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Home Furnishings and Services	Miscellaneous
June 2, 1947	134.9	157.7	117.8	116.7	142.4	139.8	117.1
Month ago	133.1	154.9	115.4	116.2	140.0	138.6	116.8
Year ago	123.6	142.1	112.6	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1

SECURITIES: Selective strength for a narrow list of stocks was sufficient to move the composite weekly index for 100 common shares one per cent higher to 105.0 between May 29 and June 26. Among group changes in June, beverages paced the advance with a gain of 8.5 p.c. to 297.3, followed by pulp and paper issues up 6.3 p.c. to 248.8 and transportation shares 3.9 p.c. to 140.8. Fractional losses were noted for certain groups, oils dipping 1.5 p.c. to 67.1 and building material shares 1.2 p.c. to 134.6.

WEEKLY SECURITY PRICE INDEXES, 1935-39=100

	Week ended -				June Average	Month ago	Year ago
	June 5th	12th	19th	26th			
<u>INVESTORS' PRICE INDEX</u>							
(100 Common Stocks)...	105.5	105.0	105.7	105.0	105.3	104.4	123.3
74 Industrials	98.7	98.3	99.0	98.4	98.6	97.6	116.7
18 Utilities	116.8	116.2	117.2	116.5	116.7	115.6	138.4
<u>MINING STOCK PRICE INDEX</u>							
(27 stocks).....	87.0	86.4	88.8	85.5	86.9	83.0	104.0
23 Golds	76.5	75.4	78.6	75.8	76.6	72.3	92.0
4 Base Metals	106.0	106.3	106.9	102.8	105.5	102.7	125.7
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS - Yield Index</u>							
	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.0	84.3	84.6	84.9

WHOLESALE PRICES (WEEKLY): A small sample of important industrial and farm products prices, which is maintained on a weekly basis, showed a continued rise for the month of June, as is shown in the following table:

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES, 1926=100

	Week ended -				June Average	Month ago	Year ago
	June 6th	13th	20th	27th			
Industrial Materials ...	127.4	130.2	131.5	130.5	129.9	128.0	103.3
Canadian Farm Products..	118.9	118.8	118.9	119.6	119.1	118.3	112.7

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