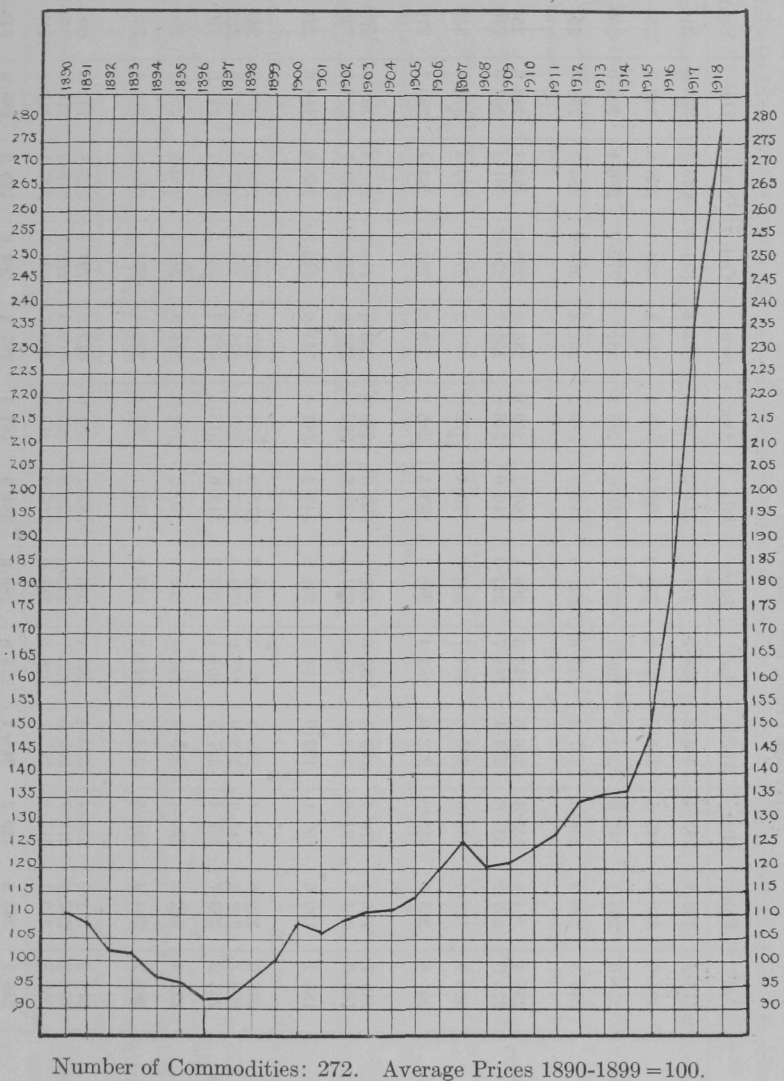


COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, 1890-1918.



**Retail Prices.**—The "Labour Gazette" has published each month since January, 1910, the retail prices of some thirty foods, and of coal, wood, coal oil and the prevailing rates for the rent of a six-roomed house in some 60 localities in Canada having a population of 10,000 or over. Similar returns were secured for December, 1900, and December, 1905, for the Board of Inquiry into the Cost of Living in Canada, 1914 and 1915. From these figures calculations of typical weekly expenditures have been made in terms of the average prices for each year and each month. Tables 6 and 7 show the results for 1918 and for previous periods for the Dominion and for each province.