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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES - APRIL, 1925

Common Stocks

The weighted index number for 31 industrial common stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913 = 100) declined slightly in April, being 139.6 as compared with 140.0 in March. The chief movements were in Milling and Textile and Clothing Stocks. The latter group rose from 236.1 to 240.1, but this rise was more than counterbalanced by the fall in milling stocks from 204.1 to 197.5. Among the individual stocks the index for Ogilvie Flour Mills fell from 435.8 to 408.5, a drop of 27.3 points. Montreal Light, Heat and Power was 524.5 in March and 532.8 in April, a rise of 8.3 points in the index.

Ten bank stocks fell from 98.1 to 97.3, eight out of the ten showing declines.

Ten public service stocks were 76.5 in March and 75.6 in April. All groups, except power companies, registered declines. The index numbers for March and April respectively, for Power companies, were 177.4 and 179.8; for Canadian Pacific they were 146.0 and 142.9; for Montreal Tramways 166.5 and 161.5; but for Montreal Light, Heat and Power 524.5 and 532.8

The combined index for 51 common stocks (31 industrials, 10 bank, 10 public service) was 104.9 in March and 104.3 in April.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks fell slightly from 96.7 in March to 95.8 in April. The decline was general with the exception of the Textile and Clothing Group, the index for which rose from 115.4 to 116.1

BONDS

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 105.5 in March and 105.3 in April.

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