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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, MAY, 1925

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial common stocks (1913 = 100) rose from 139.9 in April to 143.4 in May. The rise was due chiefly to the influence of the textile and clothing group and the miscellaneous group. The former rose from 240.1 to 254.3 and the latter from 203.2 to 217.3. Canadian cottons, Dominion Textiles, Penman's, F. N. Durt and Consolidated Mining and Smelting all registered important rises in these two groups. The Pulp and Paper group declined from 157.0 to 153.9

Ten bank stocks were practically unchanged being 97.3 in April and 97.4 in May.

Ten public service stocks were 76.5 in May as compared with 75.6 in April. The municipal railways group rose from 36.7 to 39.0. Power companies rose from 179.2 to 184.2, Montreal Light Heat and Power and Shawinigan being the chief influences.

The combined index for 51 common stocks (31 industrials, 10 bank, 10 public service) was 106.2 in May as compared with 104.4 in April.

Preferred Stocks.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was practically unchanged being 95.7 in May and 95.8 in April. Slight rises in some groups were offset by slight declines in others.

Bonds

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 105.8 as compared with 105.3 in April.



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