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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, AUGUST, 1925

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial common stocks (1913= 100) rose nearly 11 points in August, being 161.8 as compared with 150.9 in July. All groups shared in the upward movement. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 159.7 to 169.1, Milling stocks from 210.0 to 222.7, while Textile and Clothing stocks went from 265.7 to 273.5. Among individual stocks Price Bros., Dominion Cannery, Canada Bread, and Consolidated Smelters showed the most noteworthy increases.

Ten bank stocks all showed increased values, the index moving from 99.5 to 100.4.

All groups of public utility stocks shared in the upward movement, the index for ten stocks rising from 77.3 to 79.4. The biggest increase was in the group of power stocks which rose from 194.7 to 206.1.

The combined index for 51 common stocks (31 industrials, 10 bank, 10 public service) was 115.3 as compared with 109.9 in July, a gain of 5.4 points.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 35 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.3 in July to 95.7 in August. All groups rose except manufactures of Iron and Steel and Pulp and Paper.

Bonds

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 106.3, the same index figure as in July.

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