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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SEPTEMBER, 1925

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial common stocks (1913 = 100) rose 1.3 points in September, being 163.1 as compared with 161.8 in August. The upward trend was almost general. The chief increases were for textile stocks, which rose from 273.3 to 280.4, milling stocks which were 226.8 as compared with 222.7 in August, and the Food and Allied Products Group which rose from 173.7 to 189.5. The Pulp and Paper group declined from 169.1 to 164.7. Among individual stocks the most pronounced movements in the list were in Dominion Bridge, Penman's, Maple Leaf Milling, Canada Bread and Canadian Salt.

Nine Bank Stocks rose from 100.4 to 103.5, due chiefly to strength in Commerce, Montreal and Standard stocks.

Public Utility stocks tended slightly upward. The index for ten stocks rose from 79.4 to 80.7. The Canadian Pacific index was 145.7 as compared with 143.7 in August.

The combined index for 50 common stocks (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service) was 116.6 as compared with 115.3 in August.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.7 in August to 96.4 in September. All groups rose with the exception of Pulp and Paper. Manufactures of Iron and Steel rose from 77.3 to 79.7.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 105.7 as compared with 106.3 in August.



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