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INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES, June, 1926.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks (weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding, 1913 = 100) was 187.7 in June as compared with 182.8 in May, a rise of nearly five points. All groups with the exception of pulp and paper shared in the upward movement. The latter group declined from 187.6 to 181.4 due to the influence of Price Bros. stock though there was a rise in the other stocks included. Milling stocks rose from 209.6 to 219.6, food and allied products from 195.7 to 201.9 and other miscellaneous stocks due largely to the influence of Smelters, from 330.9 to 352.7.

Nine bank stocks were 107.0 in June as compared with 106.2 in May.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 86.1 to 88.1, the upward movement having been experienced by six out of ten while one was unchanged. C.P.R. rose from 157.7 to 161.7 and Shawinigan from 184.2 to 189.8.

The combined index for 50 common stocks rose from 127.7 to 130.7.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was 95.7 as compared with 95.5 in May. Declines for Iron and Steel stocks were more than offset by higher levels for manufactures of iron and steel, pulp and paper and milling stocks.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 105.1 in June and 107.0 in May. The decline was however due mainly to the influence of Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds.

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