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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, JULY, 1926

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 51 industrial common stocks (weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding, 1913 = 100) was 193.7 in July as compared with 187.7 in June, a rise of 6 points. The upward movement was almost general. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 181.4 to 198.2, the movement being accentuated by Price Bros. stock. Textile and Clothing stocks were 296.6 as compared with 289.3 in June. Food stocks, due mainly to the influence of B.C. Fishing and Canada Bread, rose from 201.9 to 210.0. Other miscellaneous stocks were 352.7 and 357.2 respectively in June and July.

Nine bank stocks rose from 107.0 to 109.1.

Ten public utility stocks were 88.1 in June and 88.7 in July. Power companies' stocks fell from 228.4 to 225.3 due to lower levels for Montreal Light, Heat and Power. Steam transportation stocks rose from 69.4 to 70.6. In this group C.P.R. was up from \$161.7 to \$164.4.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 133.5 as compared with 130.7 in June.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.7 to 96.3. There were slight increases for all groups with the exception of milling stocks which declined from 101.1 to 100.8. Spanish River Pulp and Paper rose from 148.6 to 151.7.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds showed a further fall in July being 104.2, as compared with 105 in June. Several bonds were slightly higher but rises were more than counterbalanced by the unusual situation prevailing for steel and coal bonds in the Maritimes. Dominion coal, Dominion iron and steel and Nova Scotia steel and coal all registered important declines.

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