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## IIDFX INUGEFS OF SECURIIY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)

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\text { December, } 1927
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The Dominion Burcau of Statistics index number for thirty-one industrial cormon stocks weighted with the cuantity of stock outstanding ( $1913=100$ ) rose nearly scventoen points in December being 403.1 as compared with 385.3 in Novembor. All groups registered higher nrice levels. Iron, Steel and Iror and Steel Products stocks rosc from 320.1 to 344.1 , the movement being largely influenced by Dominion Bridge. Pulp and Paper rose from 261.7 to 274.2 and Milling from 409.0 to 439.4 . The index for Textiles and Clothing was 397.7 in Docomber as compared 386.2 in ilovember. Food stocks rase from 532.6 to 563.4 and other Miscellancous stocks from 503.1 to 511.8

Ni:ie Bank stocks were 135.5 as compared with 130.7 in Novemier.
Ten Public Utility stocks rose from 116.2 to 120.8 due to $a$ slight rise in all groups.

The combined index for fifty cormon stocks was 222.0 as compared with 213.1 in November.

## Preferred Stocks.

The index number for twenty-three preferrea industrial stocks rose from 114.6 in November to 117.7 in Docember. There wore slight increascs in all gtoups ith the exception of Pulp and Faper which declined from 204.7 to 203.1. Iron and Stecl rose from 81.1 to 87.5, Manufactures of Iron and Steel from 86.1 to 88.0 , filling from 109.1 to 112.0 and $\overrightarrow{F o o d s ~ i: n ~ t h e ~ M i s c c l l a n e o u s ~ g r o u p ~ f r o m ~} 190.9$ to 199.3.

## Bonds

Sixtcen industrial and public service bonds were 112.3 in December as comprod with 112.2 in Movember.

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