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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)

September, 1927

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of thirty-one industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose about thirty-two points during September, being 342.9 as compared with 310.8 in August. All groups again rose to higher levels. Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel products stocks, due chiefly to Dominion Bridge and Steel of Canada, rose from 236.5 to 285.2. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 213.7 to 228.9, Milling from 303.8 to 330.7, and Textile from 353.2 to 375.8. In the Miscellaneous group those for Food and Allied Products rose from 375.4 to 429.7 due to the upward movement in City Dairy, Canada Bread and Canadian Cannery. Other Miscellaneous stocks, due chiefly to the influence of Canada Cement, Sherwin-Williams and Canadian General Electric, rose from 425.9 to 464.5.

Nine bank stocks continued their upward movement, the index being 137.6 in September as compared with 129.1 in August.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 111.9 in August to 112.8 in September, the slight rise being due to the influence of Winnipeg Electric, Montreal Light, Heat and Power and Shawinigan.

The combined index for fifty common stocks was 197.2 as compared with 184.2 in August.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 108.2 in August to 109.5 in September. Outstanding movements were Steel of Canada, Russell Motor, Canadian Cannery, Tuckett Tobacco and Pacific Burt.

BONDS

The index for sixteen industrial and public service bonds rose slightly from 111.1 in August to 111.6 in September.

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