

34.—Weighted Index Numbers of Security Prices, 1923 and 1924—concluded.

(1913 = 100).

PREFERRED STOCKS, 1924.

Items.	Num- ber included	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Industrials.....	23	96.5	97.6	98.6	94.1	92.3	92.5	91.9	92.1	93.2	93.1	94.4	94.7
Iron and Steel.....	3	79.0	78.6	79.9	68.4	66.9	67.2	64.8	63.9	64.8	63.2	64.2	64.0
Iron and Steel Products and Construction.....	3	80.1	82.7	87.1	82.1	81.1	82.0	80.4	79.4	80.2	81.0	85.5	86.6
Pulp and Paper.....	1	145.3	155.3	154.2	147.4	137.1	147.7	150.4	155.9	159.6	152.4	150.1	153.1
Milling.....	3	98.7	100.9	100.7	100.6	100.3	99.3	99.8	102.4	104.1	104.5	105.1	103.6
Textile and Clothing.....	4	109.7	109.9	109.7	108.7	109.3	108.8	109.4	110.7	109.2	110.7	110.9	111.3
Miscellaneous.....	9	101.5	101.6	102.2	100.2	97.8	96.8	96.4	96.0	97.8	98.6	99.9	100.2
(a) Food and Allied Products.....	3	94.7	95.6	95.9	93.9	94.6	96.0	96.5	96.7	96.8	97.8	100.2	100.3
(b) All other.....	6	103.1	103.1	103.7	101.8	98.5	97.0	93.4	95.8	98.1	98.8	99.9	100.2

BONDS, 1924.

Bonds.....	18	104.5	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	104.2	105.1	105.0
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4.—Prices of Services.

The Bureau has under investigation changes in the prices of certain services, such as water, gas, electricity, hospital, etc. Information regarding changes in ordinary street car fares during the period 1913 to 1924 has already been compiled and is given in Table 35.

The investigation into rates charged for street car fares during the period 1913-1924 shows that ordinary fares in 35 centres throughout the Dominion have increased 43.9 p.c. since 1913. For the last three years they have remained stationary. The percentage of increase by sections since 1913 was as follows:—Ontario 38.7 p.c., British Columbia 39.6 p.c., Prairie Provinces 45.2 p.c., Maritime Provinces 46.6 p.c. and Quebec 50.2 p.c. Fares in 9 centres have remained unchanged during the period, while in the other 26 the increases have ranged from 20 p.c. to 100 p.c.

35.—Index Numbers of Ordinary Street Car Fares in 35 Cities in Canada, 1913-1924.

(Fares in 1913 = 100).

Sections.	Num- ber of Cities.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Maritime Prov- inces.....	4	100	100	100	100	100	100	126.1	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6
Quebec.....	4	100	100	100	100	100	103.2	120.3	140.0	146.2	150.2	150.2	150.2
Ontario.....	16	100	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.5	101.0	104.6	104.6	107.7	138.7	138.7	138.7
Prairie Prov- inces.....	7	100	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	105.3	122.6	137.0	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
British Columbia....	4	100	115.2	115.2	100	100	134.6	134.6	134.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6
35 Cities.....	35	100	101.8	101.8	100.6	100.7	105.9	115.8	125.3	130.2	143.9	143.9	143.9