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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925 = 100

The weighted index number of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, again rose during last week, being 217.2 as compared with 215.3 for the week ending September 25th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 103.1 to 58.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded, from 222.0 to 127.9 for the same period.

Prices were lower for thirteen of the twenty-five stocks and higher for eleven. One was unchanged. The influence of those which rose was sufficient to more than counterbalance the declines. The most important movement was in Laurentide which rose from 106.7 to 110.5 dollars. Shawinigan rose from 225.9 to 283.3. Brazilian fell from 120.5 to 118.9 and Smelters from 245.9 to 241.6.

Sales were smaller for fourteen stocks and higher for eleven. Brazilian fell off from 91,000 to 19,000; Laurentide from 45,000 to 32,000; Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 17,000 to 10,000 and Spanish River from 3,000 to 1,500. Sales of Shawinigan rose from 1500 to 4700.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks indluded in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
1st week August, 1926	187.5	96.1	180.2
2nd " " "	194.2	113.4	220.2
3rd " " "	199.2	153.4	305.6
4th " " "	206.4	161.1	332.5
5th " " "	206.4	76.0	156.9
1st " September "	212.0	87.2	184.9
2nd " " "	211.2	70.1	148.0
3rd " " "	215.3	103.1	222.0
4th " " "	217.2	58.9	127.9

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