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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, fell 3 points last week being 213.8 as compared with 217.2 for the week ending October 2nd.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 55.9 to 111.0 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 127.9 to 237.3 for the same period.

Prices were lower for fifteen of the twenty-five stocks, higher for eight and unchanged for two. Brazilian fell from 118.9 to 113.8 dollars, Smelters from 241.6 to 238.0, Spanish River from 107.6 to 104.9 and Quebec Power from 166.6 to 163.1. Montreal Light, Heat and Power and Laurentide were up slightly, Shawinigan rose from 238.3 to 242.8.

Sales were greater for fifteen stocks and smaller for ten. Brazilian were up from 19,000 to 88,000. Smelters from 5,600 to 17,000. Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 10,200 to 22,000. Quebec Power sales were down from 4,100 to 950. Shawinigan and Abitibi were also down considerably.

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

1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial Column 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 included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1	1.	111
	Prices	Sales	Values
Jamiary, 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	£06.1	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	159.1
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 September, 1926	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
1st. " October "	213.8	110.0	237.3

