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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, registered a sharp decline for the week ending October 16th, being 204.5 as compared with 213.8 the previous week.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 111.0 to 115.1 and that for the total value of stocks traded, fell from 237.3 to 235.4 for the same period.

Prices were lower for sixteen out of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from an average price of 113.8 to 105.6 dollars, Smelters from \$238.0 to 233.3, Laurentide from 110.8 to 107.1 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from 73.1 to 74.2.

Sales were greater for eleven stocks and smaller for fourteen, but increases were more important. Brazilian increased from 82,000 to about 123,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 22,000 to 23,000. Smelters fell off from 17,000 to 15,000, Laurentide from 32,000 to 11,000, Shawinigan from 4,000 to 2,000 and Spanish River from 2,400 to 1,200.

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

Column I - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column II - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column III - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III 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 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	111.0	237.3
2nd " " "	204.5	115.1	235.4



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