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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, rose to 212.9 last week from 210.7 for the week ending November 13th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 38.2 to 57.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 80.5 to 123.3 for the same period.

Prices were higher for fifteen of the twenty-five stocks. Smelters' average rose from \$235 to \$239.3, Quebec Power from \$174.2 to \$186.1, Shawinigan from \$264.3 to \$266.9, B. C. Fishing from \$83.0 to \$92.4, Brazilian declined from \$104.2 to \$102.6, and Winnipeg Electric \$60.3 to \$59.0.

Sales were greater for twenty and lower for five stocks. Those for Smelters increased from 2,000 to 6,200, for B.C. Fishing from 5,600 to 12,500, for Brazilian from 35,000 to 39,000, for Quebec Power from 2,400 to 6,200, for Shawinigan from 2,800 to 4,600, for Steel of Canada from 650 to 4,800, and for Laurentide from 1,200 to 3,700. Winnipeg Electric Sales declined from 6,600 to 4,300.

Index Number 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 included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Value
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	132.3	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
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
1st week October, 1926	213.8	111.0	237.3
2nd " " "	204.5	115.1	235.4
3rd " " "	204.8	63.7	150.4
4th " " "	209.3	44.1	92.3
1st " November "	212.0	42.3	89.7
2nd " " "	210.7	38.2	80.5
3rd " " "	212.9	57.9	123.3

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