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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, reached a new high level last week being 219.5 as compared with 212.9 for the week ending November 20th. The previous high figure was 213.8 in the first week of October.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 57.9 to 75.7 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 123.3 to 166.2 for the same period.

Only two out of the twenty-five stocks declined in price. Smelters' average rose from \$239.3 to \$250, Quebec Power from \$186.1 to \$196.9, Brazilian from \$102.6 to \$104.4, B.C. Fish from \$92.4 to \$95.5, Shawinigan from \$266.9 to \$271.6, Industrial Alcohol from \$23.1 to \$25.9, Steel of Canada from \$112.4 to \$115.8, Wayagamack from \$108.7 to \$114.5 and Permians from \$178.1 to \$182.4.

Sales were greater for eighteen and smaller for seven stocks. Smelters increased from 6,200 to 17,000, Laurentide from 3,700 to 8,400, Shawinigan from 4,600 to 6,000, Industrial Alcohol from 6,700 to 42,000, Abitibi from 1,100 to 3,100, B.C. Fish fell from 12,500 to 8,900 and Brazilian from 39,000 to 25,000.

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 included 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	241.3
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	238.8
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
1st. week October, 1926	213.8	111.0	237.3
2nd " " 1926	204.5	115.1	235.4
3rd " " "	204.8	63.7	130.4
4th " " "	209.3	44.1	92.3
1st " November, 1926	212.0	42.3	89.7
2nd " " "	210.7	38.2	80.5
3rd " " "	212.9	57.9	123.3
4th " " "	219.5	75.7	166.2

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