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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY FRICES, 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 2.9 points last week, being 229.3 as compared with 226.4 for the week ending December 11th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 53.2 to 82.0 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 120.4 to 188.0.

Average prices were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Industrial Alcohol rose from \$30.9 to \$32.6, Laurentide from \$112.2 to \$115.0, Smelters from \$255.9 to \$257.4, Abitibi from \$87.8 to \$89.8, B.C. Fishing from \$98.0 to \$99.4 and Atlantic Sugar from \$25.6 to \$30.2. Brazilian declined from \$105.6 to 105.0 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$70.2 to \$69.1.

Sales were greater for 14 stocks and lower for eleven. Sales of Laurentide rose from 10,000 to 36,000, Smelters 15,500 to 21,100, Industrial Alcohol from 42,200 to 74,200, B.S. Fishing from 890 to 7,944 and Brazilian from 15,530 to 17,431. Dominion Bridge fell from 4,000 to 1,786, Prompton from 10,587 to 5,422, City Dairy from 2,082 to 754, Quebec Fower from 1,253 to 786 and Atlantic Sugar from 9,193 to 6,128.

> Index Numbers of Frices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Fublic Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100

1.- Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Fublic 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.

Data	1	11	111
	Fricas	Sales	' 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	31.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	85.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
Cetober	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	105.6	169.1
February	132.9	175.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276+3
April	171.4	67.7	116.C
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	152.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
Cctobar	206.4	123.2	264.6
Nevember	208.0	84.6	175.9
Wask anding Dacomber 4th, 1926	225.9	81.6	184.3
2nd week ending " 11th, 1926	226.4	53.2	120.4
3rd " " 18th, 1926	229.3	82.0	188.0



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