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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 2.9 points last week, being 157.7 for the week ending May 8th as compared with 160.6 the week before.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 39.8 to 70.6 and the index number of total values of stocks traded from 63.9 to 111.3.

Twenty-one of the twenty-five best selling stocks were lower in price and the other four were higher. Smelters dropped from an average of 196.4 to 188.4, Brazilian from 90 to 88.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 223.6 to 221.1. Most other declines were slight. Shawinigan rose from 175.1 to 187.6.

There was a marked increase in the sale of several stocks as compared with the previous week. In all there were fifteen increases and ten decreases. The sale of Brazilian more than doubled, those for Smelters increased more than two and one half times. Other important increases were for Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Abitibi, Consumer's Gas, International Nickel, Laurentide, and Winnipeg Electric. Outstanding declines in sales were for Asbestos Corporation (new), Canada Cement, Price Bros.

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 | 103.9 | 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 | 147.2 | 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 |
| 1st week April, 1926 (April 10th) | 165.6 | 82.8 | 137.1 |
| 2nd " " " | 162.9 | 61.1 | 99.5 |
| 3rd " " " | 159.5 | 54.0 | 86.1 |
| 4th " " " | 160.6 | 39.8 | 63.9 |
| 1st " May, 1926 | 157.7 | 70.6 | 111.3 |

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