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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 slightly for the week ending May 1st, being 160.6 as compared with 159.5 for the week ending April 24th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 54.0 to 39.8 and the index number of total values of stocks traded from 86.1 to 63.9.

Fourteen of the twenty-five best selling stocks showed higher average prices, ten were lower, and one was unchanged. The rise in Brazilian from 87.6 to 90.0 was the most important influence upon the index number. Dominion Glass rose from 90.4 to 97.7, Price Bros. from 65.4 to 69.3. Most increases were small. Smelters declined from 197.2 to 196.4.

The sales of sixteen stocks were higher and those of nine were lower. The larger number of increases was outweighed, however, by the influence of the big falling off in the sales of Consolidated Smelters. A sale of 5230 for that stock comparing with 17146 for the week ending April 24th.

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	147.2	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
1st week March, 1926	161.9	248.6	402.5
2nd " " "	160.7	105.3	169.2
3rd " " "	164.7	76.7	126.3
4th " " "	158.3	77.6	122.8
5th " March-April, 1926	159.9	56.0	89.5
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

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