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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 showed a slight increase last week, being 179.9 as compared with 179.6 for the week ending July 17th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 43.3 to 44.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 77.8 to 80.8.

Ten of the twenty-five stocks were higher, thirteen lower and two unchanged. The most important increases were: Smelters from 215.0 to 218.7, National Breweries from 61.3 to 63.6 and Consumers' gas from 170.4 to 172.8. Important declines were: Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 221.1 to 218.9, Shawinigan from 206.8 to 204.4, Brazilian from 101.5 to 100.4, Ogilvie from 183.9 to 181.0 and C.P.R. from 165.8 to 163.8.

Sales were higher for 14 stocks and lower for 11. Sales of Smelters rose from 8,774 to 14,059, B.C. Fishing from 780 to 1,770 and National Breweries from 565 to 7,892. Brazilian sales were down from 18,600 to 17,057, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,742 to 3,068, International nickel from 6,150 to 2,060 and Shawinigan from 1,732 to 1,025.

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
April "	171.4	67.7	116.0
May "	171.0	66.5	113.7
June "	179.4	76.0	127.4
1st week June 1926	173.1	39.9	69.1
2nd " " "	175.0	66.3	116.0
3rd " " "	174.3	67.0	116.8
4th " " "	175.3	38.3	67.1
5th " June, July 3rd, 1926	176.7	33.3	58.8
1st " July, 1926 (July 10th)	178.4	65.0	116.0
2nd " " "	179.6	43.3	77.8
3rd " " "	179.9	44.9	80.8

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