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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 further increase last week, being 176.7 as compared with 175.3 for the week ending June 26th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 38.3 to 33.3 and that for total value of stocks traded from 67.1 to 58.3.

Fifteen of the twenty-five stocks had higher average prices and ten were lower. The most important increases were for Smelters, which rose from 209.0 to 212.8, and for Shawinigan, which was 205.4 as against 199.4 last week. Brazilian declined from 97.5 to 97.0 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 227.4 to 225.8.

Sales were higher for seventeen stocks and lower for eight but the amount of the declines more than counterbalanced the increases. Sales of Brazilian fell off from 18,495 to 7,595, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,637 to 2,575 and B. C. Fish from 5,860 to 300. Smelters sales were 5,024 as compared with 2,236 last week and Abitibi 5,250 as compared with 890.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	103.6	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 1926	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
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
2nd " " "	162.1	64.2	104.1
3rd " " "	164.1	37.9	62.2
4th " " "	169.7	57.3	97.2
1st " 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 1926	176.7	33.3	58.8

