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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 5.8 points to a new high level last week, being 187.5 as compared with 181.7 for the week ending July 31st.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 50.1 to 96.1 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 91.0 to 180.2 in the same period.

Fifteen of the twenty-five stocks were higher in price, nine were lower and one was unchanged. Brazilian and Smelters were in the main responsible for the higher index, the former rising from 101.5 to 105.9 and the latter from 219.0 to 226.9.

Sales were greater in the case of thirteen stocks and smaller for twelve. There were considerable declines for Abitibi, B.C. Fishing, Laurentide, Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Spanish River, Price Bros. etc. but these were overshadowed by the great activity of Brazilian and Smelters. Sales of Brazilian increased from 30,000 to 82,000 and of Smelters from 9,000 to 26,000.

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
July "	182.9	66.7	122.0
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
4th " " "	181.7	50.1	91.0
1st " August, 1926	187.5	96.1	180.2

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