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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 points last week being 199.2 as compared with 194.2 for the week ending August 14th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 113.4 to 153.4 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 220.2 to 305.6.

Eighteen stocks were higher in price, five were lower and two were unchanged. The most important rises were Laurentide from 92.2 to 101.2, Brazilian from 110.4 to 112.2, Abitibi from 81.3 to 85.9 and Spanish River from 102.9 to 107.1.

Sales were greater for nineteen stocks and smaller for six. Sales of Laurentide rose from 6,302 to 55,093, Brazilian from 95,785 to 118,464 and Abitibi from 2,190 to 28,223. Smelter sales declined from 19,930 to 11,519 and Shawinigan from 3,500 to 1,072.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100.

- Column I - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges
 Column II - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
 Column III - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

| Date | I Prices | II Sales | III Values |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| January, 1925 | 100. | 100. | 100. |
| February | 103.9 | 64.0 | 69.7 |
| March | 105.7 | 56.3 | 59.5 |
| April | 108.5 | 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 | 147.8 | 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 week August, 1926 | 187.5 | 96.1 | 180.2 |
| 2nd " " " | 194.2 | 113.4 | 220.2 |
| 3rd " " " | 199.2 | 153.4 | 305.6 |



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