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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 from 179.9 for the week ending July 24th to 181.7 last week.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 44.9 to 50.1 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 80.8 to 91.0.

Eighteen of the twenty-five stocks were higher in price, four were lower and three were unchanged. The most important increases were: Abitibi from 74.7 to 79.0, Brazilian from 100.4 to 101.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 218.9 to 220.3, B.C. Fishing from 73.8 to 76.3, Spanish River from 99.9 to 101.8, Brompton from 29.0 to 31.1, and Winnipeg Electric from 47.0 to 50.8. The high for Brazilian was 102 7/8, the highest point yet attained.

Sales were higher for fourteen stocks and lower for eleven. Sales of Brazilian rose from 17,057 to 29,796, Abitibi from 825 to 11,759, B.C. Fishing from 1,770 to 5,527, Spanish River from 225 to 1,970, Laurentide from 863 to 2,408 and Price Bros. from 113 to 2,305. Smelters were down from 14,059 to 8,958, National Breweries from 7,892 to 1,901, Shawinigan from 1,025 to 591 and International Nickel from 2,060 to 1,065.

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
4th " " "	181.7	50.1	91.0

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