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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 dropped to 211.2 for the week ending September 18th from 212.0 for the preceding week.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 87.2 to 70.1 and that for the total value of stocks traded, from 184.9 to 148.0 for the same period.

Sixteen stocks were lower in price and nine were higher. Brazilian declined from 118.1 to 115.3, Smelters from 252.0 to 244.1 and Spanish River from 110.2 to 108.9. Industrial Alcohol rose from 21.6 to 23.3. Quebec Power from 136.6 to 149.4 and Wapagoneck from 95.0 to 99.3.

Sales were greater for thirteen stocks and lower for twelve but the decreases outweighed the increases in importance. Sale of Brazilian fell from 32,000 to 27,000 Breweries from 33,000 to 11,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 38,000 to 22,000 and Spanish River from 7,000 to 2,000. Smelters sales rose from 11,000 to 12,000, Laurentide from 13,000 to 16,000 and Shawinigan from 1,500 to 2,600.

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	81.6	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
August "	199.3	187.1	372.9
1st week August, 1926	187.5	96.1	180.2
2nd " " "	194.2	113.4	220.2
3rd " " "	199.2	153.4	305.6
4th " " "	206.4	161.1	332.5
5th " " "	206.4	76.0	156.9
1st " September, 1926	212.0	87.2	184.9
2nd " " "	211.2	70.1	148.0



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