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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 was 222.8 last week as compared with 220.8 for the week ending January 15th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 54.2 to 61.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 119.7 to 137.9

Average prices were higher for eight and lower for sixteen stocks but the increases outweighed the decreases in importance. International Nickel declined from \$42.4 to \$40.8, Laurentide from \$108 to \$105.4, British C. Fish from ~~\$75.5~~ 82.3 to \$82.3. Brazilian rose from \$107 to \$109.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company from \$68.5 to \$70.5. Quebec Power from \$197.7 to \$201.6 and Steel of Canada from \$117.9 to \$120.1

Sales were greater for eleven of the twenty-five stocks included, the increases being most important here also. British Columbia Fish were up from 1,050 to 7,200, Brazilian from 55,000 to 75,500, Montreal Light, Heat & Power from 3,300 to 12,800 and Quebec Power from 2,100 to 4,000. Cement fell off from 4,400 to 2,400, Smelters from 4,300 to 2,400 and International Nickel from 15,900 to 4,400.

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	147.8	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
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
Week ended December 4th, 1926	225.9	81.6	184.3
2nd week ending " 11th, 1926	226.4	53.2	120.4
3rd week ending " 18th, 1926	229.3	82.0	186.0
4th week ending " 25th, 1926	222.8	42.5	94.7
5th week ending January 1st, 1927	216.4	39.2	87.8
1st week in January, 1927	218.0	45.9	100.1
2nd week ending 15th, 1927	220.8	54.2	119.7
3rd week ending 22nd, 1927	222.8	61.9	137.9

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