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> INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES January 1925 = 100

The weighted index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 472.9 last week as compared with 478.5 for the week ending October 15th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 63.8 to 63.5 and that for the total value of stocks from 305.3 to 300.3.

Average prices were higher for twelve and lower for thirteen stocks. Brazilian fell from \$204.6 to \$197.6, Abitibi from \$136.2 to \$133.3, Consolidated Smelters from \$260.9 to \$250.0, Canada Steamship Lines from \$38.9 to \$35.9 and Winnipeg Electric from \$88.9 to \$23.7. Spanish River rose from \$120.5 to \$125.0, City Dairy from \$173.7 to \$191.4, Dominion Bridge from \$280.7 to \$284.6, and Maple Leaf from \$99.7 to \$103.8.

Sales were larger for fourteen and smaller for eleven stocks. from 7,600 to 13,300, Brazilian from 55,100 to 67,900, Brompton from 4,600 to 12,100, International Nickel from 13,300 to 23,000, Page-Hersey from 2,000 to 6,000 and Maple Leaf from 200 to 1,200. The sales of Consolidated Smelters declined from 11,500 to 6,000, Spanish River from 31,400 to 18,300, Dominion Bridge from 7,000 to 5,000 and Waynerself from 3 500 to 1,200. and Wayagamack from 8,500 to 4,300.

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

This is an index of speculative activity. An index from the long time or investor's point of view is also published by the Bureau monthly, based on a fixed list of stocks.

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 11 above.

Date		1	11	111
		Prices	Sales	Values
January, 1925		100.	100.	100.
January, 1926	Third Week	152.1	59.0	89.7
February	11	172,8	196.8	340.1
March	11	164.7	76.7	126.3
April	11	159.5	54.0	86.1
May	TI .	164.1	37.9	62.2
June	If.	174.3	67.0	116.8
July	R	179.9	44.9	80.8
August	10	199.2	153.4	305.6
September	11	215.3	103.1	222.0
October	11	204.8	63.7	130.4
November	11	212.9	57.9	125.3
December	11	229.3	82,0	188.0
January, 1927	it	222.8	61,9	137.9
February	It I	249,4	48.3	120.5
March	II	265.3	50.5	134.0
April	H -	302.0	58.9	177.9
May	1	321.0	49.6	159.2
June	## 11	362.2	75.6	273.8
July	r!	354.0	39.5	139.8
August	31	377.2	45.4	171.2
September	61	1430.1	92.4	397.4
Week ending Oct. 1st		458.0	93.9	430.1
	th	476.7	98.3	468.6
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