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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 458.0 last week as compared with 446.1 for the week ending Sept. 24th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 90.1 to 93.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 401.9 to 430.1.

Average prices were higher for fourteen, lower for ten and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$190.6 to \$197.5, Bell Telephone from \$190.6 to \$197.5, Dominion Bridge from \$252.3 to \$265.2, Smelters from \$238.6 to \$251.8, Breweries from \$83.6 to \$91.1, Abitibi from \$108.1 to \$117.2, Laurentide from \$103.8 to \$106.4 and Permians from \$84.0 to \$94.1. Steel of Canada fell from \$197.1 to \$179.9.

Sales were greater for twelve and smaller for thirteen stocks but the increases outweighed the decreases in importance. Brazilian were up from 44,600 to 77,400, Smelters from 7,300 to 21,200, Abitibi from 3,600 to 24,000, Asbestos Corporation from 3,100 to 32,000, National Breweries from 35,300 to 44,500. Sales of Steel of Canada fell off from 24,500 to 8,900, Dominion Bridge from 22,700 to 13,000, Canada Cement from 6,600 to 900, Industrial Alcohol from 56,300 to 26,200 and International Nickel from 46,900 to 20,000.

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

Note: 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.

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.
January, 1926	Third Week	152.1	59.0	89.7
February	"	172.8	196.8	340.1
March	"	164.7	76.7	126.3
April	"	159.5	54.0	86.1
May	"	164.1	37.9	62.2
June	"	174.3	67.0	116.8
July	"	179.9	44.9	80.8
August	"	199.2	153.4	305.6
September	"	215.3	103.1	222.0
October	"	204.8	63.7	130.4
November	"	212.9	57.9	123.3
December	"	229.3	82.0	188.0
January, 1927	"	222.8	61.9	137.9
February	"	249.4	48.3	120.5
March	"	265.3	50.5	134.0
April	"	302.0	58.9	177.9
May	"	321.0	49.6	159.2
June	"	362.2	75.6	273.8
July	"	354.0	39.5	139.8
August	"	377.2	45.4	171.2
Week ending Sept. 3rd.		400.2	47.5	190.1
" " " 10th		409.3	60.5	247.6
" " " 17th		430.1	92.4	397.4
" " " 24th		446.1	90.1	401.9
" " Oct. 1st		458.0	93.9	430.1

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