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## INDEX NUMBERS OF SECUPITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES January 1925 = 100

The weighted index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 485.8 last week as compared with 471.7 for the week ending October 29th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 77.9 to 51.2 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 367.4 to 249.2

Average prices were higher for twenty and lower for five of the twentyfive stocks. Brazilian went up from \$194.2 to \$198.3, Wayagamack from \$99.8 to \$112.5, National Breweries from \$93.3 to \$98.3, Brompton from \$56.1 to \$60.1, Laurentide from \$106.1 to \$110.3, Lyall from \$52.0 to \$58.2, Alberta Pacific Grain from \$43.3 to \$48.9 and Dominion Glass from \$126.8 to \$138.1. Ogilvie fell from \$356.6 to \$351.5 and Canada Cement from \$246.2 to \$241.5.

Sales were greater for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. Dominion Glass rose from 500 to 15,800, Canada Cement from 90 to 500, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 10,200 to 22,000, St. Maurice V. Corporation from 5,400 to 10,000 and Penmans from 300 to 3,000. Brazilian fell from 83,600 to 37,700, Brompton from 21,400 to 15,000, International Nickel from 54,400 to 25,700, Spanish River from 29,300 to 5,100, Massey-Harris from 10,400 to 4,600 and National Breweries from 25,800 to 23,000.

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 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 ll above.

Date		1	11	111
		Prices	Sales	Values
January, 1925		100.	100.	100.
January, 1926 Thi	rd 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	11	164.1	37.9	62.2
June	11	174.3	67.0	116.8
July	11	179.9	44.9	
August	11	199.2	153.4	80.8
September	11	215.3	103.1	305.6
October	11	204.8	63.7	222.0
November	n	212.9	57.9	130.4
December	11	229.3	82.0	123.3
January, 1927	17	222.8	61.9	188.0
February	11	249.4	48.3	137.9
March	ft	265.3		120.5
April	†1	302.0	50.5	134.0
May	11	321.0	58.9	177.9
June	н	362.2	49.6	159.2
July	II	354.0	75.6	273.8
August	tt.		39.5	139.8
September	fr	377.2 430.1	45.4	171.2
Week ending Oct. 22nd			92.4	397.4
" " " 29th		472.9	63.5	300.3
29 011		471.7	77.9	367.4
" Nov. 5th		486.8	51.2	249.2

