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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 490.3 last week as compared with 486.8 for the week ending November 5th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 51.2 to 25.4 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 249.2 to 124.5.

Average prices were higher for seventeen and lower for eight of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel went up from \$64.4 to \$66.6, National Breweries from \$98.3 to \$101.4, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from \$39.2 to \$41.3, Winnipeg Electric from \$87.0 to \$93.2, Lake of the Woods from \$169.2 to \$176.6, F.N. Burt from \$66.6 to \$69.4 and Ogilvie from \$351.5 to \$355.6. Brompton fell from \$60.1 to \$57.8 and Dominion Glass from \$138.1 to \$136.3.

Sales were greater for eight and lower for seventeen stocks. Brazilian dropped from 37,700 to 18,600, Laurentide from 19,800 to 1,800, Dominion Glass from 15,800 to 2,400, Wayagamack from 16,600 to 4,300, International Nickel from 25,700 to 15,400, Brompton from 15,000 to 3,400, St. Maurice V. Corporation from 9,600 to 2,200, Spanish River from 5,200 to 1,200, National Breweries from 23,000 to 20,200, Consolidated Smelters from 1,300 to 600 and Winnipeg Electric from 4,000 to 1,600. F.N. Burt went up from 300 to 3,600, Lake of the Woods from 1,000 to 1,400 and Mackay from 400 to 800.

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 11 above.

Date		1 Prices	11 Sales	111 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
September	"	430.1	92.4	397.4
October	"	472.9	63.5	300.3
Week ending Nov. 5th		486.8	51.2	249.2
" " " 12th		490.3	25.4	124.5

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