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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 506.8 last week as compared with 490.3 for the week ending November 12th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 25.4 to 76.0 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 124.5 to 385.2.

Average prices were higher for seventeen, lower for seven and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian went up from \$197.1 to \$206.4, National Breweries from \$101.4 to \$105.6, Steel of Canada from \$165.5 to \$184.3, Dominion Bridge from \$284.0 to \$296.8, Lake of the Woods from \$176.6 to \$182.3, Abitibi from \$131.1 to \$134.5, St. Lawrence Flour from \$29.8 to \$36.5 and City Dairy from \$197.8 to \$205.5. Winnipeg Electric went down from \$93.2 to \$91.4 and Wayagamack from \$112.1 to \$110.6.

Sales were greater for twenty-two and lower for three stocks. Brazilian rose from 18,500 to 92,000, Dominion Bridge from 1,000 to 7,600, Steel of Canada from 900 to 11,900, Abitibi from 2,700 to 9,900, Spanish River from 1,200 to 11,000, Winnipeg Electric from 1,600 to 11,800, City Dairy from 200 to 3,400, International Nickel from 15,400 to 25,900, Massey Harris from 5,000 to 21,000, Page Hersey from 500 to 1,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 21,000 to 29,400 and St. Lawrence Flour from 200 to 3,100. National Breweries dropped from 20,200 to 17,700 and St. Maurice V. Corporation from 2,100 to 700.

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
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
" " " 19th		506.8	76.0	385.2



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