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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 523.4 last week as compared with 506.8 for the week ending November 19th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 76.0 to 68.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 385.2 to 357.5.

Average prices were higher for twenty-and lower for five of the twentyfive stocks. Brazilian went up from \$206.4 to \$213.1, Dominion Bridge from \$59.5 to \$64.4. Winnipeg Electric from \$91.4 to \$101.8. National Breweries from \$105.6 to 108.1. Spanish River from \$137.3 to \$135.9, Alberta Pacific Grain from \$49.5 to \$54.6. Consolidated Smelters from \$247.3 to \$256.3 and Page Hersey from \$84.3 to \$87.6. Steel of Canada went down from \$184.3 to \$181.1. Asbestos Corporation from \$37.4 to \$35.9 and City Dairy from \$205.5 to \$203.8.

Sales were greater for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Consolidated Smelters were up from 700 to 7,500, National Breweries from 17,700 to 25,700. Alberta Pacific Grain from 2,100 to 16,200, St. Maurice V. Corporation from 700 to 9,000, Laurentide from 3,700 to 8,300. Dominion Bridge from 38,000 to 44,300 and Seagram from 1,500 to 11,400. Brazilian dropped from 92,000 to 72,200, Steel of Canada from 11,900 to 1,900, Abitibi from 9,900 to 4,500, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 29,400 to 14,300, International Nickel from 25,900 to 16,200, Shawinigan from 9,500 to 3,700, Massey-Harris from 21,000 to 15,100 and Quebec Power from 6,400 to 3,700.

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 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	
January, 1925	100.	100.	Values
January, 1926 Third Week			100.
February	152.1	59.0	89.7
March	172.8	196.8	340.1
April	164.7	76.7	126.3
whiti	159.5	54.0	86.1
may .	164.1	37.9	62.2
ome	174.3	67.0	116.8
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September	215.3	103.1	222.0
October	8.405	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 March	249.4	48.3	137.9 120.5 134.0
April	265.3 302.0	50 .5 58 .9	154.0
May	321.0	49.6	177.9
June "	362.2	75.6	159.2 273.8
July	354.0		139.8
August # #	377.2	好。许	171.2
October	472.9	39.5 45.4 92.4 63.5	397.4 300.3
Week ending Nov. 5th.	486.8	51.2	249.2
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	506.8	25.4 76.0	124.5 385.2
1 19th. 26th.	523.4	76.0	357.5
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