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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 471.7 last week as compared with 472.9 for the week ending October 22nd.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 63.5 to 77.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 300.3 to 367.4.

Average prices were higher for twelve, lower for twelve and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$197.6 to \$194.2, International Nickel from \$67.0 to \$64.3, Smelters from \$250.0 to \$245.4 and Steel of Canada from \$169.4 to \$165.3. Brompton rose from \$48.7 to \$56.1, Spanish River from \$125.0 to \$128.7, National Breweries from \$88.8 to \$93.3, City Dairy from \$191.4 to \$197.2 and Wayagamack from \$92.6 to \$99.8.

Sales were larger for fifteen and smaller for ten stocks. Brazilian went up from 67,900 to 83,600, International Nickel from 27,900 to 54,400, Laurentide from 5,000 to 10,400, Brompton from 12,100 to 21,400. Abitibi sales fell off from 13,300 to 9,600, Smelters from 6,000 to 4,400, Dominion Bridge from 5,000 to 3,300 and Asbestos Corporation from 11,500 to 3,300.

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
Week ending Oct. 1st		458.0	93.9	430.1
" " " 8th		476.7	98.3	468.6
" " " 15th		478.5	63.8	305.3
" " " 22nd		472.9	63.5	300.3
" " " 29th		471.7	77.9	367.4

