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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 553.4 last week as compared with 544.3 for the week ending December 3rd.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 86.5 to 93.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 470.8 to 516.3.

Average prices were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian went up from \$222.7 to \$226.4, Dominion Bridge from \$70.0 to \$73.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$48.9 to \$52.9, Quebec Power from \$80.8 to \$84.5, Dominion Stores from \$100.1 to \$105.1, Shawinigan from \$86.7 to \$89.8, Price Brothers from \$72.3 to \$77.3 and Lake of the Woods from \$183.6 to \$191.9. National Breweries went down from \$108.4 to \$105.5, City Dairy from \$217.1 to \$212.5.

Sales were greater for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks, but the increases outweighed the decreases in importance. Brazilian rose from 73,000 to 113,000, Shawinigan from 9,200 to 38,800, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 16,700 to 24,000, Massey-Harris from 18,200 to 26,000 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,200 to 6,900. Abitibi dropped from 9,500 to 2,800, Consolidated Smelters from 19,800 to 6,100, Dominion Bridge from 52,500 to 33,400, Spanish River from 7,900 to 2,200 and Seagram from 26,500 to 13,700.

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
November	"	506.8	76.0	385.2
Week ending Dec. 3rd		544.3	86.5	470.8
" " " 10th		553.4	93.3	516.3

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