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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 544.1 last week as compared with 553.4 for the week ending December 10th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 93.3 to 61.8 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 516.3 to 336.2.

Average prices were lower for seventeen and higher for eight of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell off from \$226.4 to \$217.4, Consolidated Smelters from \$269.5 to \$263.4, Shawinigan from \$89.8 to \$87.9, Lake of the Woods from \$191.9 to \$178.8, Massey-Harris from \$38.9 to \$37.1 and Wayagamack from \$116.1 to \$113.4. International Nickel went up from \$70.9 to \$74.2, Laurentide from \$109.9 to \$112.2 and City Dairy from \$212.5 to \$214.5.

Sales were greater for six and lower for nineteen stocks. International Nickel rose from 70,000 to 99,000, Canada Bronze from 500 to 4,400, Laurentide from 7,100 to 12,600 and Brompton from 3,000 to 4,300. Brazilian dropped from 113,000 to 64,600, Quebec Power from 23,900 to 6,500, Shawinigan from 38,800 to 10,300, Massey-Harris from 26,000 to 7,900, Dominion Bridge from 33,400 to 14,100, Canadian Car and Foundry from 9,100 to 3,100, National Breweries from 6,900 to 4,000, Power Corporation from 7,600 to 3,400 and Abitibi from 2,800 to 1,300.

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
November	"	506.8	76.0	385.2
Week ending Dec. 3rd		544.3	86.5	470.8
" " " 10th		553.4	93.3	516.3
" " " 17th		544.1	61.8	336.2

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