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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 573.9 last week as compared with 544.1 for the week ending December 17th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 61.8 to 64.7 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 336.2 to 371.3.

Average prices were higher for seventeen, lower for seven and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel went up from \$74.2 to \$83.5, Charles Gurd from \$84.8 to \$94.6, Dominion Bridge from \$73.6 to \$74.7, Massey-Harris from \$37.1 to \$39.3, National Breweries from \$104.6 to \$108.8 and Laurentide from \$112.2 to \$115.9. Wayagamack fell from \$113.4 to \$110.2.

Sales were greater for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. International Nickel rose from 99,000 to 225,000, Laurentide from 12,600 to 21,600, Charles Gurd from 6,900 to 15,200, National Breweries from 4,100 to 11,300, Abitibi from 1,300 to 5,000, Massey-Harris from 7,900 to 51,900, Penmans from 200 to 3,000 and Steel of Canada from 400 to 1,400. Canadian Industrial Alcohol dropped from 23,300 to 19,400, Brazilian from 64,600 to 14,600, Quebec Power from 6,500 to 4,700 and Shawinigan from 10,300 to 6,400.

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
" " " 24th		573.9	64.7	371.3



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