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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES

January, 1925 = 100

The weighted index number of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 229.2 last week as compared with 222.8 for the week ending January 22nd.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 61.9 to 77.4 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 137.9 to 177.4.

Average prices were lower for fourteen stocks and higher for eleven but the increases outweighed the decreases in importance. Brazilian rose from \$109.4 to \$113.3, B.C. Fish from \$75.5 to \$84.5, Quebec Power from \$201.6 to 210.9 and Shawinigan from \$267.1 to \$274.7.

Sales were greater for fifteen of the twenty-five stocks included and smaller for ten. B.C. Fish increased from 7,200 to 18,900, Laurentide from 2,700 to 12,600, Shawinigan from 1,000 to 4,300, Quebec Power from 4,000 to 7,500 and Abitibi from 960 to 5,900. Brazilian dropped from 75,400 to 71,000 and Winnipeg Electric from 3,500 to 2,000.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and
Public Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100

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 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
1st week in January, 1927	218.0	45.9	100.1
2nd week ending 15th, 1927	220.8	54.2	119.7
3rd week ending 22nd, 1927	222.8	61.9	137.9
4th week ending 29th, 1927	229.2	77.4	177.4

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