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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 249.4 for the week ending February 19th having risen 5.97 above the level of the previous week when the index was 243.5

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 76.9 to 48.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 187.2 to 120.5.

Average prices were higher for twenty of the twenty-five stocks, lower for four and unchanged for one. Dominion Bridge rose from \$134.0 to \$144.5, Massey-Harris from \$87.3 to \$92.9, Bell Telephone from \$139.9 to \$149.6, Arncliffe from \$18.4 to \$23.6, International Nickel from \$41.3 to \$43.0 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$71.7 to \$73.0. Smelters declined from \$247.6 to \$245.2.

Sales were greater for fifteen stocks and lower for ten, but the decreases outweighed the increases in importance. Brazilian sales declined from 54,300 to 11,300, Massey-Harris from 34,400 to 14,300, Quebec Power from 8,500 to 1,700, Laurentide from 9,200 to 5,241, B.C. Fish from 12,600 to 8,400 and Industrial Alcohol from 23,300 to 10,000. Bell Telephone sales were up from 605 to 4,400, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 6,300 to 10,300, International Nickel from 4,400 to 12,500 and Abitibi from 1,400 to 5,100.

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	153.2	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	172.4	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	205.4	128.2	264.6
November	203.0	24.6	175.9
December	215.1	104.6	226.0
Week ending January 8th, 1927	218.0	45.9	100.1
Week ending 15th	220.3	54.2	119.7
Week ending 22nd	221.1	54.2	121.7
Week ending 29th	229.2	77.4	177.4
Week ending February 5th	234.2	64.0	149.3
Week ending February 12th	243.5	76.9	187.2
" " " 19th	249.4	48.3	120.5

