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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 practically unchanged last week being 265.3 as compared with 265.0 for the week ending March 19th, 1927.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 81.9 to 50.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 217.0 to 134.0.

Average prices were higher for fifteen, lower for nine and unchanged for one stock. Massey-Harris rose from 111.9 to 117.0 and Dominion Bridge from 143.4 to 148.3. B.C. Fish fell from 85.2 to 79.3, Smelters from 251.8 to 250.4 and Quebec Power from 229.0 to 222.4.

Sales were greater for fourteen and fewer for eleven stocks but the decreases were most important. Brazilian dropped from 82,000 to 27,900, Smelters from 10,650 to 2,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 22,500 to 7,800, Abitibi from 7,950 to 2,850 and Dominion Glass from 4,300 to 750. Quebec Power sales increased from 6,100 to 11,400, Dominion Textile from 1,700 to 6,600 and Dominion Bridge from 2,500 to 8,700.

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

1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial Column 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	11	111
						Prices	Sales	Values
	ary, 19	925				100.	100.	100.
July						111.8	74.3	83.1
Augus	st					123.2	111.7	137.6
Septe	ember					132.8	91.2	121.1
Octob	per					147.8	157.1	231.3
Novem	nber					145.7	74.4	108.4
Decen	nber					150.4	117.7	177.0
Janua	ary, 19	326				163.2	103.6	169.1
Febru						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
Augus	st					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
January, 1927					212.5	95.3	202.5	
February, .					224.4	87.2	195.7	
		g February	5th			234.2	64.0	149.9
11	If	11	12th			243.5	76.9	187.2
11	11	11	19th			249.4	48.3	120.5
11	11	11	26th			254.1	56.3	143.0
11	19	March	5th			258.6	73-7	190.6
19	11	11	12th			265.0	81.9	217.0
11	H	11	19th			265.3	50.5	134.0
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