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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, rose 2.4 points last week, being 267.7 as compared with 265.3 for the week ending March 19th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 50.5 to 45.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 134.0 to 121.3.

Average prices were higher for thirteen stocks and lower for twelve but the increases were the more important. Consolidated Smelters rose from \$250.4 to \$255.1, Quebec Power from \$222.4 to \$230.3, City Dairy from \$102.1 to \$107.9, Dominion Textile from \$111.2 to \$115.6, Dominion Glass from \$109.6 to \$112.5, Canada Cement from \$134.1 to \$136.6 and Shawinigan from \$73.1 to \$74.5. Canadian Industrial Alcohol declined from 26.9 to 25.9, B.C. Fish from \$79.3 to \$77.7 and Abitibi from \$91.3 to \$89.9.

Sales were greater for twelve and lower for thirteen stocks. Sales of Quebec Power fell from 11,400 to 5,400, Dominion Bridge from 8,700 to 2,600, Brazilian from 27,900 to 21,800, Massey Harris from 8,100 to 2,400, Shawinigan from 12,400 to 7,000, B.C. Fish from 5,400 to 1,000 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,800 to 3,900. Smelters rose from 2,800 to 14,000 and Canada Cement from 158 to 3,700.

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

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<br>Prices | II<br>Sales | III<br>Values |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| January, 1925            | 100.        | 100.        | 100.          |
| 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        | 175.2         |
| December                 | 216.1       | 104.5       | 226.0         |
| January, 1927            | 212.5       | 95.3        | 202.5         |
| February, .              | 224.4       | 87.2        | 195.7         |
| Week ending February 5th | 234.2       | 64.0        | 149.9         |
| " " " 12th               | 243.5       | 76.9        | 187.2         |
| " " " 19th               | 249.4       | 48.3        | 120.5         |
| " " " 26th               | 254.1       | 56.4        | 143.0         |
| " " <b>March</b> 5th     | 258.6       | 73.7        | 190.6         |
| " " " 12th               | 265.0       | 81.9        | 217.0         |
| " " " 19th               | 265.3       | 50.5        | 134.0         |
| " " " 26th               | 267.7       | 45.3        | 121.3         |

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