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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 302.0 last week as compared with 292.9 for the week ending April 16th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 55.0 to 58.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 161.1 to 177.9.

Average prices were higher for seventeen, lower for seven and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$51.2 to \$55.8, Brazilian from \$133.6 to \$135.4, Quebec Power from \$244.2 to \$258.2, Massey-Harris from \$33.3 to \$35.6, Ogilvie from \$258.4 to \$282.9, Dominion Bridge from \$148.3 to \$154.5, Dominion Glass from \$117.8 to \$120.0, Canadian Cannery from \$52.8 to \$61.1 and Shredded Wheat from \$67.7 to \$68.8. Smelters declined from \$260.5 to \$257.6, B.C. Fish from \$86.5 to \$82.3 and Steel of Canada from \$131.5 to \$128.4.

Sales were smaller for fourteen and greater for eleven stocks. The increases, however, outweighed the decreases in importance. Brazilian increased from 19,500 to 26,900, Quebec Power from 1,150 to 8,950, Massey-Harris from 10,100 to 40,400, Dominion Bridge from 1,300 to 6,800 and Dominion Textile from 3,650 to 5,900. International Nickel dropped from 73,700 to 43,200, Shawinigan from 22,600 to 15,100, Shredded Wheat from 7,300 to 1,350, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 9,400 to 4,800 and B. C. Fish from 4,600 to 1,250.

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.
January 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	226.3
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
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5
Week ending April 2nd.	275.2	75.7	208.3
" " April 9th	282.7	58.5	165.4
" " April 16th	292.9	55.0	161.1
" " April 23rd	302.0	58.9	177.9

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