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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 363.1 last week as compared with 358.7 for the week ending July 30th, a rise of 4.4 points.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 36.4 to 25.6 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 130.6 to 92.9.

Average prices were higher for eighteen, lower for four and unchanged for three of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$59.8 to \$65.6, Massey Harris from \$37.5 to \$38.7, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from \$33.7 to \$34.5, Winnipeg Electric from \$73.0 to \$75.0, C.P.R. from \$188.0 to \$191.5 and Steel of Canada from \$134.6 to \$139.1. Brazilian declined from \$169.0 to \$168.3 and Smelters from \$229.3 to \$226.9.

Sales were greater for fifteen and smaller for ten stocks but the decrease outweighed the increases in importance. Brazilian dropped from 52,254 to 21,780, Smelters from 3,400 to 1,100 and Shawinigan from 4,000 to 2,500. Sales of International Nickel were up from 7,800 to 24,500, Massey Harris from 6,300 to 21,700, National Breweries from 890 to 3,900 and Winnipeg Electric from 380 to 2,800.

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

Note: This is an index of speculative activity. An index from the long time or investor's point of view, is also published by the Bureau monthly, based on a fixed list of stocks.

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	Third Week	152.1	59.0	89.7
February	"	172.8	196.8	340.1
March	"	164.7	76.7	126.3
April	"	159.5	54.0	86.1
May	"	164.1	37.9	62.2
June	"	174.3	67.0	116.8
July	"	179.9	44.9	80.8
August	"	199.2	153.4	305.6
September	"	215.3	103.1	222.0
October	"	204.8	63.7	130.4
November	"	212.9	57.9	123.3
December	"	229.3	82.0	188.0
January, 1927	"	222.8	61.9	137.9
February	"	249.4	48.3	120.5
March	"	265.3	50.5	134.0
April	"	302.0	58.9	177.9
May	"	321.0	49.6	159.2
Week ending July 2nd		332.3	67.9	225.6
" " " 9th		346.6	57.2	198.2
" " " 16th		344.8	19.1	65.8
" " " 23rd		354.0	39.5	139.8
" " " 30th		358.7	36.4	130.6
" " Aug. 6th		363.1	25.6	92.9

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