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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES
 January 1925 = 100

The weighted index numbers 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 358.7 last week as compared with 344.8 for the week ending July 23rd.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 39.5 to 36.4 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 139.8 to 130.6.

Average prices were higher for nineteen and lower for six of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$166.3 to \$169, Industrial Alcohol from \$32.5 to \$33.7, Laurentide \$95.2 to \$96.6 and Abitibi from \$98.3 to \$99.7. International Nickel declined from \$61.6 to \$59.8.

Sales were greater for fourteen and smaller for eleven stocks but the decreases outweighed the increases in importance. Abitibi dropped from 9500 to 1500, Montreal Light Heat and Power Company from 19,400 to 6,300, Laurentide from 5,800 to 3,000, Dominion Bridge from 2,200 to 350, Shawinigan from 7,400 to 4,100 and Spanish River from 1,500 to 600. Sales of Smelters rose from 1,025 to 3,400, Brazilian from 50,600 to 52,300 and International Nickel from 2,300 to 7,900.

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	46.6	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

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