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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 391.5 last week as compared with 377.2 for the week ending August 20th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 45.4 to 71.4 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 171.2 to 279.5.

Average prices were higher for twenty-three and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian was up from \$171.0 to \$177.1. Canada Cement rose from \$160.0 to 174.5, Shawinigan from \$82.8 to \$87.1, National Breweries from \$73.8 to \$76.0, Quebec Power from \$275.5 to \$285.4, Dominion Bridge from \$185.4 to \$191.8, Steel of Canada from \$149.9 to \$160.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$88.3 to \$90.1 and International Nickel from \$66.9 to \$67.8. Laurentide fell from \$97.9 to \$95.9.

Sales were greater for fourteen and smaller for eleven stocks. Smelters rose from 1,300 to 24,200, Brazilian from 36,600 to 50,400, Shawinigan from 13,700 to 21,900, Steel of Canada from 2,000 to 8,400, National Breweries from 15,300 to 22,800, Dominion Bridge from 3,700 to 6,400, Dominion Textile from 1,300 to 4,800, Massey-Harris from 9,600 to 20,700, Sales of International Nickel fell from 11,800 to 5,500, Quebec Power from 2,700 to 1,400 and Abitibi from 4,350 to 1,700.

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	"	173.9	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
June	"	352.2	75.6	273.8
July	"	354.0	39.5	139.8
Week ending Aug. 6th		353.1	25.6	92.9
" " " 13th		366.4	24.2	88.7
" " " 20th		377.2	45.4	171.2
" " " 27th		391.5	71.4	279.5

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