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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 8.7 points last week being 400.2 as compared with 391.5 for the week ending August 27th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 71.4 to 47.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 279.5 to 190.1.

Average prices were higher for seventeen stocks, lower for seven and unchanged for one. Brazilian was up from \$177.1 to \$183.2, Canada Cement from \$174.5 to \$185.3, Shawinigan from \$87.1 to \$88.3 and Quebec Power (old) from \$285.4 to \$293.2. International Nickel fell from \$67.8 to \$66.8 and Laurentide from \$95.9 to \$94.2.

Sales were smaller for seventeen and greater for eight stocks. Smelters declined from 24,200 to 4,300. National Breweries from 22,700 to 7,800, Dominion Bridge from 6,400 to 2,200, Shawinigan from 21,900 to 14,200 and Steel of Canada from 5,300 to 2,300. Sales of Quebec Power (old) were up from 1,380 to 2,900, Abitibi from 1,600 to 3,600 and Wayagamack from 1,680 to 3,960.

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
June	"	362.2	75.6	273.8
July	"	354.0	39.5	139.8
Week ending Aug. 6th.		363.1	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
" " Sept. 3rd.		400.2	47.5	190.1

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