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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 597.3 last week as compared with 590.0 for the week ending December 31st.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 37.2 to 45.7 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 219.5 to 273.0.

Average prices were higher for thirteen, lower for eleven and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Christie-Brown rose from \$83.6 to \$95.4, International Nickel from \$85.7 to \$88.2, Quebec Power from \$86.5 to \$89.8, Alberta Pacific Grain from \$52.6 to \$55.2 and City Dairy from \$217.8 to \$225.0. Abitibi dropped from \$146.8 to \$144.3, Massey-Harris from \$41.5 to \$40.7, Dominion Bridge from \$72.5 to \$71.4 and Consolidated Smelters from \$262.4 to \$255.0.

Sales were greater for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Brazilian went up from 10,600 to 27,300, International Nickel from 53,700 to 93,400, Consolidated Smelters from 1,400 to 2,700, Quebec Power from 10,200 to 14,800, Seagram from 6,200 to 12,900 and Charles Gurd from 1,400 to 3,400. Massey-Harris fell from 46,000 to 29,100, National Breweries from 22,100 to 16,500, Abitibi from 6,100 to 2,000, Dominion Bridge from 13,000 to 6,700 and Steel of Canada 2,500 to 600.

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
August	"	377.2	45.4	171.2
September	"	430.1	92.4	397.4
October	"	472.9	63.5	300.3
November	"	506.8	76.0	385.2
December	"	573.9	64.7	371.3
Week ending Jan. 7th, 1928		597.3	45.7	273.0

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