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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES  
1926=100 (Traders' Index)

The weighted index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges has been placed on a new base, viz. the year 1926. It is thus brought into line with Professor Fisher's similar index for the New York stock exchange. Professor Fisher's practice of calling this index the "Traders' Index," will also be followed henceforth.

For the last week the index on the basis 1926=100 was 311.8 which compares with 304.5 for the week ending January 5th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 69.6 to 66.7 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 211.9 to 207.8

Average prices were higher for thirteen and lower for twelve of the twenty-five stocks. Christie-Brown went up from \$95.4 to \$110.2, International Nickel from \$83.2 to \$90.3, Canadian Oil from \$47.7 to \$53.9, Laurentide from \$117.6 to \$123.4, Canada Bronze from \$68.7 to \$74.3 and North Mexico Power from \$92.9 to \$99.9. Brazilian dropped from \$218.6 to \$215.6, Quebec Power from \$89.8 to \$87.9 and Abitibi from \$144.3 to \$142.1.

Sales were greater for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. Laurentide rose from 11,100 to 46,000, Massey-Harris from 29,100 to 48,100, Canadian Oil from 3,600 to 15,000, Page Hersey from 800 to 3,600, St. Maurice Valley Corporation from 1,200 to 10,300 and Dominion Bridge from 6,700 to 13,000. Brazilian declined from 27,300 to 12,300, Quebec Power from 14,300 to 2,400, National Breweries from 16,500 to 6,500, International Nickel from 93,400 to 77,400, Shawinigan from 11,400 to 4,200 and Consolidated Smelters from 2,700 to 1,300.

Note:- This is an index of Traders' 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
Year 1926		100.	100.	100.
January, 1927	Third Week	111.8	94.0	105.1
February,	"	125.0	73.4	91.7
March	"	135.4	68.8	93.1
April	"	154.0	89.4	137.7
May	"	163.7	75.2	123.1
June	"	184.8	114.5	211.6
July	"	180.6	59.8	108.0
August	"	192.4	68.8	132.4
September	"	219.3	140.1	307.2
October	"	241.0	96.4	232.3
November	"	258.3	115.5	298.3
December	"	292.6	98.4	237.9
Week ending January 5th, 1928		304.5	69.6	211.9
" " January 12th,		311.8	66.7	207.8

