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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 590.0 last week as compared with 573.9 for the week ending December 24th.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 64.7 to 37.2 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 371.3 to 219.5.

Average prices were higher for nineteen, lower for five and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel went up from \$83.5 to \$85.7, Massey-Harris from \$39.3 to \$41.5, National Breweries from \$108.8 to \$114.4, Abitibi from \$140.1 to \$146.8, Laurentide from \$115.9 to \$118.2 and Steel of Canada from \$178.4 to \$184.9. Dominion Bridge went down from \$74.7 to \$72.7 and Consolidated Smelters from \$265.1 to \$262.4.

Sales were greater for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. National Breweries rose from 11,300 to 22,100, Shawinigan from 6,400 to 15,300, Christie Brown from 400 to 12,100, Spanish River from 700 to 3,800 and Quebec Power from 4,700 to 10,200. International Nickel dropped from 225,000 to 53,700, Charles Gurd from 15,200 to 1,400, Brazilian from 14,600 to 10,600, Consolidated Smelters from 4,000 to 1,400, Laurentide from 21,600 to 9,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 19,400 to 7,300 and Massey-Harris from 51,900 to 46,000.

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 I - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column II - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column III - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III 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
Week ending Dec. 3rd	544.3	86.5	470.8
" " " 10th	553.4	93.3	516.3
" " " 17th	544.1	61.8	336.2
" " " 24th	573.9	64.7	371.3
" " " 31st	590.0	37.2	219.5

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