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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926 = 100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending December 6th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 236.3 for the week ending December 6th, as compared with 237.5 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges, was 786.5 for the week ending December 6th, as compared with 786.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 150.0 for the week ending December 6th, as compared with 150.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 186.0 for the week ending December 6th, as compared with 184.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 195.0 for the week ending December 6th, as compared with 195.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twelve and lower for thirteen of the twenty-five stocks. Canada Car & Foundry rose from \$78.7 to \$88.8, Shredded Wheat from \$67.8 to \$73.7, International Nickel from \$217.1 to \$218.7, National Steel Car from \$81.3 to \$86.6, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$44.7 to \$45.2 and Power Corporation from \$88.6 to \$90.5. Brazilian declined from \$74.3 to \$73.7, Walkers from \$83.0 to \$78.6, Massey-Harris from \$93.6 to \$90.7, Fraser from \$93.2 to \$91.1, Canada Power and Paper from \$33.7 to \$31.6 and British Columbia Power & Paper from \$58.1 to \$57.0.

Sales were greater for six and lower for nineteen stocks. Walkers went up from 19,300 to 36,500, Shredded Wheat from 4,800 to 20,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 11,200 to 30,100 and Canada Car & Foundry from 16,000 to 19,800. International Nickel fell from 153,200 to 39,600, Massey-Harris from 89,400 to 42,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 13,800 to 3,200, Brazilian from 178,400 to 112,700, Fraser from 39,700 to 14,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 28,200 to 10,900, Power Corporation from 25,200 to 14,800, National Steel Car from 29,000 to 11,100, Abitibi from 26,000 to 10,400 and Page-Hersey from 12,200 to 5,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' index number of Common Stocks				Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	80 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	Index of Price	Index of total value of all Stocks Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927						
January	108.9	108.1	101.9	107.0	111.7	101.5
February	114.1	115.0	106.6	112.8	123.0	114.6
March	117.1	117.9	105.4	114.8	132.3	126.3
April	121.1	120.3	107.2	117.8	146.2	149.6
May	124.6	122.3	106.1	119.6	161.0	167.8
June	121.5	120.5	109.7	118.5	177.3	234.2
July	120.6	121.6	111.0	118.9	174.0	116.0
August	130.7	125.6	117.6	125.8	187.8	118.5
September	146.1	127.1	124.6	134.1	211.3	232.6
October	154.5	129.8	125.1	138.5	236.4	285.1
November	158.2	130.3	130.9	141.4	251.7	211.2
December	161.6	135.8	138.0	146.5	281.4	294.0
January, 1928	172.5	136.2	143.3	152.2	317.7	282.9
February	167.6	135.1	140.2	148.0	322.0	230.3
March	172.4	137.6	147.6	152.4	338.5	230.6
April	177.0	139.5	156.0	156.6	379.5	282.0
May	184.4	150.6	163.8	165.5	417.1	256.0
June	170.0	139.1	150.2	152.9	388.0	184.3
July	169.6	140.6	153.0	153.9	391.2	108.0
August	166.5	136.1	145.9	149.4	391.3	127.8
September	185.3	143.4	154.9	161.5	470.6	166.4
October	201.2	144.2	168.6	171.0	553.2	362.4
November						
Week ended Nov. 15, 1928	226.5	144.4	183.2	188.2	693.2	417.9
" " Nov. 22, "	226.2	146.9	185.2	189.5	743.1	474.8
" " Nov. 29, "	237.5	150.2	184.0	195.0	x 785.4	x 511.0
" " Dec. 6, "	236.3	150.0	186.0	195.0	786.5	252.4

Purposes of Traders' and Investors' Index Number

The Investors' Index Numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, and who turns over his investments every week.

x Revised index figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

Note: The investors' index measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

No. of Securities	INDUSTRIAL							UTILITY					COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	Grand Total
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	6	2	2	12	8	1	7	103
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927																	
January	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	101.9	101.2	102.8	107.0
February	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	106.6	105.0	108.5	112.8
March	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.4	105.4	98.7	113.4	114.8
April	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	107.2	97.2	119.2	117.8
May	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	106.3	91.9	123.0	119.6
June	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.0	132.5	120.3	113.0	107.6	134.7	109.7	91.6	131.3	118.5
July	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	121.6	117.4	107.7	131.7	111.0	91.6	134.2	118.9
August	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	117.6	95.3	144.2	125.8
September	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	124.6	100.0	154.1	134.1
October	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	125.1	97.8	157.7	138.5
November	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	130.9	104.0	163.0	141.4
December	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	148.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	138.0	110.2	171.3	146.5
January, 1928	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	136.2	132.3	115.5	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2	152.2
February "	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	140.2	115.0	171.2	148.0
March "	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	147.6	118.1	183.6	152.4
April "	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	156.0	124.5	194.5	156.6
May "	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	153.8	132.2	202.1	165.5
June "	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	150.2	120.6	192.6	152.9
July "	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	145.9	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.8	153.9
August "	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	186.5	149.4
September "	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	154.9	122.9	200.3	161.5
October "	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	168.6	134.3	217.5	171.0
November "	229.3	317.5	103.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	160.6	195.8	295.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	189.1	159.5	234.2	188.4
1928																	
November 15th	226.5	305.2	95.1	195.4	260.9	110.0	161.9	197.5	274.4	144.4	142.2	116.5	154.6	183.2	154.9	232.7	188.2
November 22nd	226.2	331.4	99.4	181.9	252.2	110.6	162.8	191.3	280.1	146.9	147.6	117.6	153.9	185.2	153.6	238.5	189.5
November 29th	237.5	338.6	117.0	208.2	251.6	109.7	165.5	191.1	315.1	150.2	150.4	117.8	158.8	184.0	148.9	241.1	195.0
December 6th	236.3	331.8	111.3	208.4	250.0	110.0	170.9	187.4	316.0	150.0	148.8	117.6	160.5	184.0	154.4	239.4	195.0

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