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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 1926 = 100, were as follows for the week ending March 1st:

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 162.9 for the week ending March 1st as compared with 163.3 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 307.3 for the week ending March 1st as compared with 314.5 for the previous week, a drop of over seven points.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 133.6 for the week ending March 1st as compared with 134.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 137.2 for the week ending March 1st as compared with 136.2 for the previous week, a rise of one point.

Average weekly prices were lower for fourteen, higher for ten and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from \$82.3 to \$78.3, Brazilian "Old" from \$201.7 to \$199.5, Brazilian "New" from \$51.7 to \$51.4, Consolidated Smelters from \$271.3 to \$266.2 and Shawinigan from \$95.6 to \$94.5. Dominion Bridge rose from \$63.9 to \$65.9 and Fraser from \$56.8 to \$60.9.

Sales were lower for twenty-one and higher for four stocks. International Nickel fell from 163,400 to 121,500, Brazilian "Old" from 23,600 to 12,800, Brazilian "New" from 26,700 to 13,300, Shawinigan from 24,800 to 9,500, Page-Hersey from 14,400 to 2,900, Power Corporation from 12,600 to 2,600, National Breweries from 10,200 to 2,700, Winnipeg Electric from 9,700 to 3,900, Massey-Harris from 21,900 to 6,000, Consolidated Smelters from 5,100 to 3,100 and Abitibi from 11,600 to 5,400. Dominion Bridge rose from 6,500 to 14,300.

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Table of Index Numbers

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 80 Industrial, 23 Public Utility Companies Located: in Canada	Public Utility Companies Abroad	Public Utility Companies Abroad	All	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best- selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Total Value of all Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
January, 1927	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	120.4	107.2	117.8	146.2	149.6
May	124.6	122.3	106.1	119.6	161.0	167.8
June	121.5	120.3	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	156.2	143.3	152.2	317.2	358.4
Week ending January 5th, 1928	164.3	136.5	139.8	148.2	299.5	208.4
" " " 12th "	166.1	135.7	139.5	148.6	306.6	204.5
" " " 19th "	171.7	135.0	145.6	151.8	317.0	284.0
" " " 26th "	174.7	135.8	145.3	153.3	329.6	423.8
" " February 2nd "	175.5	135.1	143.1	152.9	335.6	293.9
" " " 9th "	172.3	134.4	142.3	151.2	332.4	281.5
" " " 16th "	170.7	134.8	141.0	150.4	333.8	205.9
" " " 23rd "	163.3	134.1	136.2	146.1	314.5	275.1
" " March 1st "	162.9	133.6	137.2	146.1	307.3	158.8

Purpose 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.

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.

INDUSTRIAL

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

No. of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD		Grand Total	
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone & Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial		Utility
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	2	12	8	1	7	103
<u>1926</u>	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
<u>1927</u>																	
Jan.	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
Feb.	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	121.1	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	106.1	91.9	123.0	119.6
June	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	120.3	113.1	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	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.6	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	132.1	115.5	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2	152.2
<u>1928</u>																	
Jan. 5th.	164.3	215.2	136.4	185.3	168.9	136.7	160.6	163.7	164.6	136.5	135.0	115.0	144.7	139.8	115.1	178.8	148.2
Jan. 12th.	166.1	219.0	141.0	183.5	169.5	137.3	162.2	165.0	167.2	135.7	134.4	115.2	143.2	139.5	115.6	177.5	148.6
Jan. 19th.	171.7	221.6	150.1	187.5	176.9	139.2	168.2	161.7	172.2	135.0	131.4	115.5	145.4	145.6	127.9	176.6	151.8
Jan. 26th.	174.7	225.8	156.4	188.2	175.4	141.0	171.0	166.8	179.2	135.8	130.4	115.3	148.5	145.3	125.7	178.5	153.3
Feb. 2nd.	175.5	222.1	160.9	189.5	172.2	141.4	175.4	163.4	183.6	135.1	129.0	115.8	148.2	143.1	121.9	178.1	152.9
Feb. 9th.	172.3	217.2	155.4	188.1	170.1	140.1	169.9	159.4	180.1	134.4	126.6	116.4	149.2	142.3	118.4	180.9	151.2
Feb. 16th.	170.7	215.2	155.4	183.2	167.2	139.8	168.5	159.7	179.1	134.8	126.7	116.4	150.2	141.0	114.9	182.1	150.4
Feb. 23rd.	163.3	207.4	150.2	179.9	161.5	135.8	161.9	153.7	167.2	134.1	127.5	115.9	147.3	136.2	109.9	177.1	145.1
March 1st.	162.9	207.1	149.2	175.4	164.8	130.6	159.4	153.3	162.5	133.6	127.3	116.7	146.1	137.2	113.3	175.3	146.1

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