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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 January 17th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 269.2 for the week ending January 17th, as compared with 267.6 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 1011.5 for the week ending January 17th, as compared with 993.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 149.2 for the week ending January 17th, 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 201.5 for the week ending January 17th, as compared with 203.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined for the week ending January 17th was unchanged at 211.3.

Average weekly prices were higher for seventeen, lower for seven and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. National Steel Car rose from \$112.4 to \$134.6, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$43.7 to \$46.8, Canada Bronze from \$74.8 to \$87.2, International Nickel from \$55.0 to \$55.5, Canada Car and Foundry from \$120.1 to \$136.2, Canada Dredgings from \$64.7 to \$71.8, Hamilton Bridge from \$40.0 to \$44.1 and Abitibi from \$41.9 to \$45.5, Brazilian fell from \$79.3 to \$77.5.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Canada Bronze went up from 5,200 to 22,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 800 to 3,300, Canada Dredgings from 3,200 to 17,400, National Steel Car from 17,900 to 25,400, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 83,100 to 98,200, Page-Hersey from 3,500 to 6,000, Hamilton Bridge from 2,800 to 9,200, Canada Power and Paper from 5,800 to 11,200, Abitibi from 7,200 to 10,500, McKinnon from 3,900 to 5,800 and Fraser from 9,700 to 11,000. Brazilian declined from 295,700 to 110,600, International Nickel from 705,600 to 520,500, Steel of Canada from 32,900 to 10,100, Loblaw from 9,100 to 3,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 8,600 to 5,300, Dominion Bridge from 13,600 to 10,600 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 11,900 to 8,500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' index number of Common Stocks	80 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All Companies Located Abroad	Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price of all Stocks Traded	Index of total value of all Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1927</u>							
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	
<u>1928</u>							
January	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	229.3	149.2	189.1	188.4	714.1	440.1	
December	237.3	149.7	185.5	191.0	809.7	256.8	
<u>1929</u>							
Week ending Jan. 3rd.	254.2	149.5	194.1	203.6	913.4	274.0	
" " Jan. 10th.	267.6	150.2	203.2	211.3	993.8	523.7	
" " Jan. 17th.	269.2	149.2	201.5	211.3	1011.5	375.2	

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Numbers

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.

No. of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	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>																	
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	106.1	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	104.3	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	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	138.0	110.2	171.3	146.5
<u>1928</u>																	
January	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
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	163.8	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	175.9	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	245.8	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	168.6	134.3	217.5	171.0
November	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	189.1	159.5	234.2	188.4
December	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	185.5	151.5	235.6	191.0
<u>1929</u>																	
No. of Securities	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
Jan. 3rd.	254.2	340.9	100.6	206.5	270.4	110.1	188.8	181.8	377.2	149.5	147.5	119.8	160.8	194.1	162.3	247.4	203.6
Jan. 10th.	267.6	356.9	101.0	208.5	273.9	109.1	192.7	184.7	418.3	150.2	150.0	119.8	159.9	203.2	170.7	258.0	211.3
Jan. 17th.	269.2	370.4	106.2	209.9	269.7	107.6	193.0	182.2	423.3	149.2	148.6	120.5	159.2	201.5	171.8	252.8	211.3

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