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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 February 21st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 280.0 for the week ending February 21st, as compared with 284.3 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 1098.8 for the week ending February 21st, as compared with 1112.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 152.5 for the week ending February 21st, as compared with 155.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 192.3 for the week ending February 21st, as compared with 195.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 215.5 for the week ending February 21st, as compared with 219.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel declined from \$61.7 to \$61.1, Massey-Harris from \$90.6 to \$85.7, Brazilian from \$73.1 to \$72.2 (including Rights), Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$504.3 to \$490.5, Walkers from \$87.2 to \$84.4, Power Corporation from \$115.9 to \$114.1, Canada Car and Foundry from \$158.2 to \$153.4, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$46.4 to \$45.3 and Shawinigan from \$89.2 to \$88.5. Wayagamack rose from \$69.4 to \$82.1 and Lyall from \$55.3 to \$58.8.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. International Nickel fell from 499,400 to 329,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,900 to 2,300, Dominion Bridge from 18,000 to 11,200, Walkers from 21,300 to 13,900, Power Corporation from 15,500 to 10,600, Brazilian from 51,700 to 44,800, Page-Hersey from 3,700 to 1,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,500 to 3,000, Hamilton Bridge from 7,100 to 3,400, National Steel Car from 3,900 to 2,200 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 13,700 to 9,000. Massey-Harris went up from 20,600 to 30,200, Shawinigan from 10,400 to 16,800. Wayagamack from 300 to 5,100 and Brompton from 800 to 5,500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

: Investors' index number of Common	: Traders' index number
: Stocks	: of the twenty-five
: 92 Industrial 25 Public Utility	: best selling Industri-
: Companies Locat-	: al and Public Utility
: ed in Canada	: Common Stocks
: Companies	: Index
: Located	: of
: All	: Price
: Abroad	: Index of
: :	: Total Value
: :	: of all
: :	: Stocks Traded

	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1926</u>						
<u>1927</u>						
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>						
January	286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5	475.3
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	1012.2	381.5
" " Jan. 24th.	290.7	151.7	213.3	223.5	1127.4	724.9
" " Jan. 31st.	293.3	155.0	206.9	224.8	1150.2	472.4
" " Feb. 7th.	294.7	159.1	200.6	225.9	1154.4	405.1
" " Feb. 14th.	284.3	155.7	195.5	219.3	x1112.7	x311.5
" " Feb. 21st.	280.0	152.5	192.3	215.5	1098.8	225.2

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.

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 Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	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>																	
May	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	130.7	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	123.5	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	157.1	138.5
November	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	141.7	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	197.9	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
January	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	210.5	183.3	253.5	217.7
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
Jan. 24th.	290.7	374.1	110.3	211.9	276.9	106.5	191.8	187.1	490.6	151.7	149.9	120.0	163.4	213.3	191.5	255.5	223.5
Jan. 31st.	293.3	383.8	108.8	230.3	269.1	107.1	191.4	187.2	506.2	155.0	154.5	120.7	166.1	206.9	180.5	254.2	224.8
Feb. 7th.	294.7	383.8	109.3	256.3	264.5	108.4	193.8	201.4	507.2	159.1	160.6	120.3	169.4	200.6	174.3	247.3	225.9
Feb. 14th.	284.3	372.2	103.1	243.4	259.7	105.0	190.3	195.1	484.8	155.7	157.2	119.8	164.8	195.5	168.5	242.8	219.3
Feb. 21st.	280.0	362.1	104.9	240.7	253.4	105.0	188.9	190.2	478.4	152.5	151.2	119.6	163.8	192.3	164.7	240.3	215.5

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