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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 7th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 294.7 for the week ending February 7th, as compared with 293.3 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 1153.9 for the week ending February 7th, as compared with 1150.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 159.1 for the week ending February 7th, as compared with 155.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 200.6 for the week ending February 7th, as compared with 206.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 225.9 for the week ending February 7th, as compared with 224.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$466.2 to \$538.9, Power Corporation from \$107.9 to \$118.0, Walkers from \$84.0 to \$90.5, Hamilton Bridge from \$61.7 to \$73.0, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$48.4 to \$50.1, Canada Steamship Lines from \$40.0 to \$48.1, Canada Car and Foundry from \$158.8 to \$172.4, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$40.8 to \$43.3 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$111.5 to \$114.7. International Nickel fell from \$67.0 to \$64.3, Brazilian from \$77.4 to \$74.6 and Massey-Harris from \$96.6 to \$92.8.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Walkers went up from 14,100 to 56,800, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 24,300 to 54,000, Brazilian from 57,400 to 75,700, Page-Hersey from 1,800 to 10,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 7,100 to 9,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 8,300 to 15,700, Canada Steamship Lines from 3,000 to 23,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 9,800 to 26,500, Canada Dredgings from 4,800 to 11,700 and General Steel Wares from 6,000 to 17,400. International Nickel declined from 655,400 to 353,500, Massey-Harris from 57,200 to 23,700, Dominion Bridge from 30,300 to 23,400, Canada Car and Foundry from 9,100 to 5,500 and National Steel Car from 9,400 to 5,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' index number of Common Stocks	22 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Common Stocks	Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Total Value of all Stocks Traded
1920	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927							
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	
1928							
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	
1929							
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	x1150.2	x472.4	
" " Feb. 7th.	294.7	159.1	200.6	225.9	1153.9	399.2	

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 and 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
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																	
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	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	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
1928																	
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	118.0	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	168.0	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
1929																	
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
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

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