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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 March 7th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 286.6 for the week ending March 7th, as compared with 287.5 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 1146.3 for the week ending March 7th, as compared with 1136.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 153.3 for the week ending March 7th, as compared with 153.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 188.3 for the week ending March 7th, as compared with 192.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 219.7 for the week ending March 7th, as compared with 221.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$63.5 to \$64.4, Massey Harris from \$86.2 to \$89.7, Canada Cement from \$29.9 to \$33.3, Canadian Oil from \$64.7 to \$71.7, Hamilton Bridge from \$72.2 to \$74.3, Winnipeg Electric from \$84.4 to \$87.6 and Page Hersey from \$129.5 to \$132.7. Walkers fell from \$84.0 to \$80.8, Brazilian from \$68.4 to \$67.5, Power Corporation from \$118.5 to \$116.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$505.5 to \$491.0, Canada Car and Foundry from \$157.0 to \$151.8 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$55.2 to \$53.2.

Sales were lower for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks. National Steel Car declined from 7,400 to 1,500, Winnipeg Electric from 9,700 to 5,000, Brompton from 10,400 to 2,500, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from 4,600 to 1,900, Canada Car and Foundry from 3,100 to 1,500, Dominion Bridge from 9,100 to 6,900, Steel of Canada from 6,400 to 2,700, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 13,300 to 8,400 and Power Corporation from 7,900 to 7,000. International Nickel went up from 220,200 to 299,600, Massey-Harris from 14,600 to 40,100, Walkers from 3,300 to 9,000, Hamilton Bridge from 3,500 to 9,700, Canada Cement from 9,900 to 23,400, Page Hersey from 900 to 3,200, Brazilian from 25,900 to 29,600 and Canadian Oil from 2,800 to 4,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' index number of Common Stocks	: 92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	: 25 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	: Utility: All	: Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	: Index of Total Value of all Stocks Traded
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1927</u>						
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	160.5	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
" " " 10th.	267.6	150.2	203.2	211.3	993.8	523.7
" " " 17th.	269.2	149.2	201.5	211.3	1012.2	381.5
" " " 24th.	290.7	151.7	213.3	223.5	1127.4	724.9
" " " 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
" " " 14th.	284.3	155.7	195.5	219.3	1112.7	311.5
" " " 21st.	280.0	152.5	192.3	215.5	x1099.9	x227.6
" " " 28th.	287.5	153.8	192.6	221.1	x1136.4	x177.2
" " Mar. 7th.	286.6	153.3	188.3	219.7	1146.3	208.6

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	Mill-ing	Oils	Tex-tiles and Cloth-ing	Food and Allied Prod-ucts	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- port-ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	In- dust-rial	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																	
September	1-6.1	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	152.0	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	197.5	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
1929																	
No. of Securities	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
January	236.1	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
Feb. 28th.	287.5	369.3	112.5	240.2	255.6	105.3	191.1	192.1	496.1	153.8	153.7	120.1	164.2	192.6	164.7	241.0	221.1
March 7th.	286.6	372.6	106.8	235.3	254.5	104.2	187.8	189.7	499.0	153.3	154.4	120.8	162.2	188.3	158.9	238.1	219.7

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