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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES  
1926 = 100

"Investor's" and "Trader's" weighted index numbers of security prices computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 = 100 were as follows last week:-

The "Investor's" index of industrial common stocks was 174.7 last week as compared with 171.7 for the week ending January 19th.

The "Trader's" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 329.6 last week as compared with 317.0 for the week ending January 19th.

The "Investor's" index of domestic public utility common stocks was 135.8 last week and 135.0 for the week ending January 19th.

The "Investor's" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 145.3 last week and 145.6 for the week ending January 19th.

Average prices were higher for twenty-four and lower for one of the twenty-five stocks. Laurentide rose from \$128.9 to \$132.3, International Nickel from \$93.1 to \$96.0, Massey-Harris from \$42.8 to \$45.0, Brazilian from \$214.8 to \$220.0, Abitibi from \$149.6 to \$159.3, St. Maurice Valley Corporation from \$87.8 to \$95.0, Winnipeg Electric from \$104.3 to \$111.8 and Brompton from \$56.3 to \$62.3. Dominion Bridge fell from \$73.4 to \$70.2.

Sales were greater for twenty and lower for five stocks. Consolidated Smelters went up from 3,500 to 26,300, Massey-Harris from 58,000 to 119,600, Brazilian from 17,100 to 28,000, International Nickel from 79,200 to 103,900, Page-Hersey from 6,000 to 22,500, Charles Gurd from 800 to 14,600, Abitibi from 10,400 to 18,300, National Breweries from 4,200 to 15,200 and Brompton from 10,500 to 22,700. Laurentide dropped from 56,500 to 22,000, Montreal Power from 8,200 to 5,900 and St. Maurice Valley Corporation from 11,900 to 8,700.

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Table of Index Numbers

	Investor's Index Numbers of Common Stocks 80 Industrial, 23 Public Utility Companies Located: Com- in Canada : panies : : Public: Located : All Industrial: Utility: Abroad : : : : :				Trader's Index Number of the twenty-five best- selling Industrial and Public Utility common stocks : Index : Index of Total : of : Value of all : Price : Stock Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
January, 1927	103.9	103.1	101.9	107.0	111.7	101.5
February	114.1	115.0	106.6	112.3	123.0	114.6
March	117.1	117.9	105.4	114.3	132.3	126.3
April	121.1	120.4	107.2	117.3	146.2	149.6
May	124.6	122.3	106.1	119.6	161.0	167.8
June	121.5	120.3	109.7	113.5	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	129.3	125.1	138.5	236.4	285.1
November	153.2	130.3	130.9	141.4	251.7	211.2
December	161.6	135.8	138.0	146.5	281.4	294.0
1928						
Week ending January 5th	164.3	136.5	139.3	148.2	299.5	208.4
" " " 12th	166.1	135.7	139.5	148.6	306.6	204.5
" " " 19th	171.7	135.0	143.5	151.8	317.0	284.0
" " " 26th	174.7	135.3	145.3	153.3	329.6	423.3

Purpose of Trader's and Investor's Index Number

The Investor's 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 Trader's 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.



## Canadian Index Numbers of Common Stocks (Page 3)

1926 = 100

No. of Secur- ities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Miscell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Indust- 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																	
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
Sept.	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
Oct.	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
Nov.	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
Dec.	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																	
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	223.3	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

## LIST OF COMMON STOCKS INCLUDED IN THE INVESTOR'S INDEX NUMBERS

1. IndustrialA. Iron and Steel-

Canadian Car & Foundry  
 Dominion Bridge Co.  
 Hayes Wheel  
 Kelvinator  
 Massey-Harris  
 McKinnon Industries  
 Ontario Steel Products  
 Page-Hersey Tubes  
 Steel Co. of Canada

B. Pulp and Paper

Abitibi Power & Paper  
 Brompton Pulp & Paper  
 Howard Smith Paper  
 Laurentide Company  
 Port Alfred Pulp & Paper  
 Price Brothers  
 St. Maurice Valley Corpn.  
 Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills  
 Wayagamack Pulp & Paper

C. Milling

Lake of the Woods  
 Maple Leaf  
 Ogilvie  
 St. Lawrence  
 Western Canada Flour

D. Textiles & Clothing

Canadian Convertors  
 Canadian Cotton  
 Canadian Woollens  
 Cosmos Imperial  
 Dominion Textile  
 Penmans  
 Wabasse Cotton  
 Woods Manufacturing  
 Zimmerknit

E. Oils

British American Oil  
 Canadian Oil  
 Imperial Oil

F. Foods & Allied Products

Alberta Pacific Grain  
 Atlantic Sugar  
 Arnold Brothers  
 B.C. Fishing & Packing  
 Canada Bread  
 Canadian Bakeries  
 Canadian Cannery, Ltd.  
 Christie Brown  
 City Dairy  
 Davies "A"  
 Dominion Stores  
 Hamilton Dairy  
 Hunt's  
 Loblaw  
 Laura Secord  
 Muirhead's Cafe  
 Shredded Wheat  
 Stanfords  
 Tucketts  
 Viau Biscuit  
 Western Grocers

G. Beverages

Brewers & Distillers  
 Canadian Industrial Alcohol  
 Chas. Gurd  
 Hiram Walker  
 Lake Ontario Breweries  
 National Breweries  
 Seagram

H. Miscellaneous

American Sales Bock  
 Asbestos Corporation  
 F.N. Burt Co.  
 Canada Cement  
 Canadian Bronze  
 Canadian General Electric  
 Canadian Mining & Smelting  
 Dominion Glass  
 Famous Players  
 King Edward Hotel  
 International Nickel  
 Lyall & Sons Construction  
 Pacific-Burt  
 Pressed Metal  
 Port Hope Sanitary Manufacturing  
 Sherwin-Williams

2. Public UtilityA. Transportation

Canada Steamships  
 Canadian Pacific Railway

B. Telephone & Telegraph

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada  
 Montreal Telegraph

C. Power and Traction

Consumers Gas  
 International Utility "A"  
 International Utility "B"

C. Cont'd.

Laurentide Power  
 Montreal Light, Heat & Power  
 Montreal Tramways  
 Ottawa Light, Heat & Power  
 Ottawa Traction  
 Power Corporation  
 Quebec Power  
 Shawinigan Water and Power  
 Southern Canada Power  
 Winnipeg Electric

3. Companies Located AbroadA. Industrial

International Petroleum

B. Utility

Mackay Company  
 Barcelona Traction Light, Heat & Power

Brazilian Traction Light, Heat & Power  
 Duluth Superior  
 Mexico Light, Heat and Power  
 North Mexico Power  
 Twin City



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