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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 October 18th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 203.8 for the week ending October 18th as compared with 193.8 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 562.8 for the week ending October 18th, as compared with 516.5 for the previous week.

The "Investor'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 142.3 for the week ending October 18th as compared with 142.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 160.1 for the week ending October 18th as compared with 149.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 173.2 for the week ending October 18th as compared with 167.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$58.8 to \$64.9, International Nickel from \$140.5 to \$159.7, Massey-Harris from \$48.0 to \$50.2, Page-Hersey from \$103.5 to \$111.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$263.1 to \$272.6, Dominion Bridge from \$93.6 to \$95.2, Steel of Canada from \$200.7 to \$211.9, Fraser from \$63.2 to \$67.4, F. N. Burt from \$70.1 to \$76.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$39.9 to \$42.0 and Quebec Power from \$90.1 to \$92.9. Shawinigan was \$88.9 ex-bonus as compared with \$95.5 last week. British Columbia Power "A" fell from \$50.8 to \$49.8.

Sales were greater for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Brazilian went up from 55,600 to 347,300, International Nickel from 150,900 to 203,800, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 700 to 5,700, Massey-Harris from 37,900 to 81,000, Page-Hersey from 2,400 to 12,100, National Breweries from 3,500 to 6,500, Power Corporation from 5,400 to 12,100, Winnipeg Electric from 2,500 to 5,700, Fraser from 2,400 to 5,700 and F. N. Burt from 300 to 3,600. Shawinigan declined from 37,400 to 11,100, National Steel Car from 21,100 to 4,400, Steel of Canada from 6,100 to 3,100, Quebec Power from 12,200 to 7,000, Montreal Power from 6,600 to 2,600 and Hamilton Bridge from 10,000 to 4,700.

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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
FROM THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY

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TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

| | Investors' Index Numbers of Common Stocks | | | | Traders' index number | |
|---------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| | 30 Industrial, 23 Public Utility Companies Located : | | | | of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks | |
| | : in Canada : Companies: | | | | : Index of: Index of | |
| | : Indus- : Public : located : All: | | | | : Price : total Value of | |
| | : trial : Utility : abroad : | | | | : all stocks | |
| | : - : : | | | | : Traded | |
| 1926 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1927 | | | | | | |
| 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 | 116.9 |
| 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 |
| January, 1928 | 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 | 262.0 |
| 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 | 169.8 | 140.6 | 153.0 | 153.9 | 391.5 | 108.7 |
| August | 167.7 | 136.1 | 145.9 | 149.7 | 393.2 | 131.4 |
| September | 186.6 | 143.4 | 154.9 | 161.8 | 474.6 | 171.5 |
| Week ended Aug. 23, 1928. | 167.5 | 137.5 | 145.4 | 153.3 | 396.8 | 90.0 |
| " " " 30 " | 173.1 | 139.1 | 148.4 | 157.1 | 417.7 | 155.4 |
| " " Sept. 6 " | 180.5 | 141.8 | 151.9 | 161.9 | 454.6 | 141.3 |
| " " " 13 " | 185.3 | 140.5 | 148.2 | 162.5 | 476.5 | 234.4 |
| " " " 20 " | 188.4 | 141.6 | 154.1 | 165.5 | 483.7 | 196.3 |
| " " " 27 " | 191.4 | 143.2 | 154.7 | 167.4 | 483.7 | 114.1 |
| " " Oct. 4 " | 190.0 | 141.3 | 150.2 | 165.2 | 484.5 | 179.3 |
| " " " 11 " | 193.8 | 142.8 | 149.5 | 167.1 | 516.5 | 297.5 |
| " " " 18 " | 203.8 | 142.3 | 160.1 | 173.2 | 562.8 | 834.6 |

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Number

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.

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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.

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|-------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| No. of Securities | Total | Iron and Paper | Pulp and Paper | Milling | Oils | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Beverages | Mis-cell-aneous | Total | Trans- port- ation | Tele- phone Tele- graph | Power and Traction | Total | Indust- rial | Util- ity | Grand Total |
| | 79 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 113.1 | 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 |
| 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 | 157.7 | 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 |
| January, 1928 | 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 " | 169.8 | 234.7 | 114.6 | 176.1 | 186.2 | 120.0 | 155.7 | 167.4 | 175.9 | 140.6 | 129.2 | 118.0 | 162.1 | 153.0 | 121.5 | 197.8 | 153.9 |
| August " | 167.7 | 222.2 | 100.7 | 169.9 | 186.3 | 116.5 | 152.8 | 158.6 | 181.8 | 136.1 | 129.5 | 115.6 | 150.7 | 145.9 | 117.7 | 186.5 | 149.7 |
| September " | 186.6 | 247.3 | 108.7 | 178.9 | 210.8 | 117.7 | 155.5 | 175.4 | 210.5 | 143.4 | 136.2 | 118.6 | 159.7 | 154.9 | 122.9 | 200.3 | 161.8 |
| 1928 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August 23rd. | 167.5 | 212.1 | 113.0 | 170.4 | 184.0 | 112.8 | 146.3 | 161.7 | 177.9 | 137.5 | 131.5 | 114.2 | 151.2 | 145.4 | 117.1 | 191.1 | 153.3 |
| August 30th. | 173.1 | 231.1 | 111.1 | 172.1 | 189.3 | 112.8 | 148.9 | 166.2 | 184.5 | 139.1 | 133.2 | 115.6 | 153.0 | 140.4 | 116.1 | 199.1 | 157.1 |
| Sept. 6th. | 180.5 | 235.4 | 109.4 | 173.3 | 197.4 | 117.3 | 150.3 | 170.6 | 199.6 | 141.8 | 133.7 | 116.8 | 159.1 | 151.9 | 120.1 | 202.6 | 161.9 |
| Sept. 13th. | 185.3 | 237.9 | 115.4 | 175.3 | 200.3 | 117.3 | 151.6 | 117.2 | 212.3 | 140.5 | 131.6 | 117.9 | 158.3 | 148.2 | 116.9 | 197.7 | 162.5 |
| Sept. 20th. | 188.4 | 246.2 | 114.9 | 184.4 | 208.9 | 113.3 | 153.1 | 173.1 | 212.3 | 141.6 | 133.5 | 117.3 | 158.7 | 154.1 | 121.8 | 205.4 | 165.5 |
| Sept. 27th. | 191.4 | 247.4 | 115.0 | 185.5 | 218.9 | 110.8 | 152.7 | 173.1 | 211.6 | 143.2 | 135.6 | 115.6 | 160.7 | 154.7 | 123.6 | 204.7 | 167.4 |
| October 4th. | 190.0 | 245.4 | 113.2 | 184.3 | 214.9 | 111.2 | 153.1 | 167.0 | 214.5 | 141.3 | 135.3 | 117.1 | 156.2 | 150.2 | 119.0 | 199.9 | 165.2 |
| October 11th. | 193.8 | 256.6 | 109.1 | 185.7 | 218.7 | 112.5 | 153.5 | 167.1 | 223.2 | 142.8 | 138.8 | 116.8 | 162.2 | 149.5 | 116.2 | 201.4 | 167.1 |
| October 18th. | 203.8 | 266.6 | 113.2 | 188.6 | 228.1 | 109.8 | 155.0 | 177.1 | 241.9 | 142.3 | 135.0 | 116.5 | 159.1 | 160.1 | 122.9 | 217.3 | 173.2 |
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