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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 1926 = 100, were as follows for the week ending October 4th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 190.0 for the week ending October 4th as compared with 191.4 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 484.5 for the week ending October 4th, as compared with 483.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 141.3 for the week ending October 4th as compared with 143.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 150.2 for the week ending October 4th as compared with 154.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 165.2 for the week ending October 4th as compared with 167.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$126.3 to \$129.0, Massey-Harris from \$44.7 to \$46.2, British Columbia Power "B" from \$23.2 to \$26.8, Canada Bronze from \$116.2 to \$122.8 and National Steel Car from \$47.1 to \$48.6. Brazilian fell from \$59.9 to \$58.1, Dominion Bridge from \$92.0 to \$89.1, National Breweries from \$134.1 to \$129.2, Shawinigan from \$89.9 to \$87.8 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$107.2 to \$102.3.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. Brazilian declined from 51,600 to 38,200, Dominion Bridge from 14,600 to 9,000, National Steel Car from 16,200 to 6,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 12,300 to 4,900, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 6,400 to 3,100, Abitibi from 6,500 to 4,400 and Power Corporation from 6,100 to 4,700. International Nickel went up from 33,500 to 117,700, Massey-Harris from 12,400 to 34,400, Shawinigan from 4,800 to 7,600, British Columbia Power "B" from 5,100 to 12,200, National Breweries from 3,600 to 4,800 and Bell Telephone from 200 to 900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks		
	80 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies located abroad	All located abroad	Index of Price	Index of total Value of 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	116.0
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
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
Week ended Aug. 23rd, 1928	167.5	137.5	145.4	153.3	396.8	90.0
" " " 30th "	173.1	139.1	148.4	157.1	417.7	155.4
" " Sept. 6th "	180.5	141.8	151.9	161.9	454.6	141.3
" " " 13th "	185.3	140.5	148.2	162.5	476.5	234.4
" " " 20th "	188.4	141.6	154.1	165.5	483.7	196.3
" " " 27th "	191.4	143.2	154.7	167.4	483.7	114.1
" " Oct. 4th "	190.0	141.3	150.2	165.2	484.5	179.3

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.

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.

INDUSTRIAL										UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
No. of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	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	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																	
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	122.9	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
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	194.2	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
1928																	
August 23rd.	167.5	212.1	113.0	170.4	184.0	112.8	146.3	161.7	174.9	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	177.2	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
Oct. 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

