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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 November 1st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 211.3 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 209.9 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 616.8 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 605.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 142.0 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 141.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 176.9 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 169.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 179.7 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 177.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for ten, lower for fourteen and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$69.7 to \$70.8, International Nickel from \$180.1 to \$185.9, B.C. Power "B" from \$32.2 to \$36.4, Fraser from \$70.7 to \$75.8 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$235.5 to \$288.4. Massey-Harris fell from \$53.1 to \$51.5, Abitibi from \$44.2 to \$41.2, Price Bros. from \$77.9 to \$67.0, Canada Power and Paper from \$30.4 to \$27.6, Dominion Bridge from \$94.7 to \$92.1, Shawinigan from \$86.4 to \$85.0, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$105.6 to \$104.2 and Quebec Power from \$92.6 to \$89.0

Sales were greater for ten and lower for fifteen stocks. Abitibi went up from 9,600 to 20,100, B.C. Power "A" from 12,200 to 17,900, B.C. Power "B" from 10,600 to 16,000, Fraser from 7,500 to 11,600 and Winnipeg Electric from 2,400 to 4,800. National Breweries declined from 49,200 to 9,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 18,000 to 3,000, Brazilian from 223,800 to 185,000, International Nickel from 247,800 to 158,000, Massey-Harris from 56,100 to 21,400, Dominion Bridge from 16,300 to 7,300, Page-Hersey from 3,400 to 3,400 and Steel of Canada from 4,100 to 1,000.

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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 |             |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|
|                           | Industrial                               | Public Utility | Local        | All          | Price   | Total value |
| 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          | <b>109.7</b> | 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   | 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                      | 169.8                                    | 140.6          | 153.0        | 153.9        | 391.2   | 108.0       |
| August                    | 167.7                                    | 136.1          | 145.9        | 149.7        | 391.3   | 127.8       |
| September                 | 186.6                                    | 143.4          | 154.9        | 161.8        | 470.6   | 166.4       |
| Week ended Sept. 6, 1928. | 180.5                                    | 141.8          | 151.9        | 161.9        | 450.7   | 138.2       |
| " " " 13. "               | 185.3                                    | 140.5          | 148.2        | 162.5        | 472.5   | 229.3       |
| " " " 20. "               | 188.4                                    | 141.6          | 154.1        | 165.5        | 479.6   | 193.4       |
| " " " 27. "               | 191.4                                    | 143.2          | 154.7        | 167.4        | 479.6   | 104.8       |
| " " Oct. 4. "             | 190.0                                    | 141.3          | 150.2        | 165.2        | 480.1   | 160.5       |
| " " " 11. "               | 193.8                                    | 142.8          | 149.5        | 167.1        | 510.0   | 264.5       |
| " " " 18. "               | 203.8                                    | 142.3          | 160.1        | 173.2        | 557.0   | 474.0       |
| " " " 25. "               | 209.9                                    | 141.3          | 169.5        | <b>177.3</b> | 605.7   | 557.8       |
| " " Nov. 1. "             | 211.3                                    | 142.0          | 176.9        | 179.7        | 616.8   | 354.6       |

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.



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 | Mis-cellaneous | Total   | Trans- portation | 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            | 107.0                   | 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                    | 103.6     | 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            | 103.5                   | 147.0              | 124.6            | 100.0        | 154.1     | 134.1       |
| October           | 151.5      | 187.8          | 113.7          | 159.9   | 168.4 | 137.1                 | 141.2                    | 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                   | 145.0              | 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        | 160.2     | 152.2       |
| February          | 167.6      | 213.5          | 153.4          | 182.6   | 165.8 | 137.0                 | 166.7                    | 158.2     | 172.5          | 135.1   | 129.0            | 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          | 157.0          | 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              |            |                |                |         |       |                       |                          |           |                |         |                  |                         |                    |                  |              |           |             |
| September 6th.    | 180.5      | 235.4          | 109.4          | 173.3   | 198.4 | 117.3                 | 150.3                    | 170.6     | 199.6          | 141.8   | 133.7            | 116.8                   | 159.1              | 151.9            | 120.1        | 202.6     | 161.9       |
| September 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       |
| September 20th.   | 188.4      | 246.2          | 114.9          | 184.4   | 208.9 | 113.3                 | 153.3                    | 173.1     | 212.3          | 141.6   | 133.5            | 117.3                   | 158.7              | 154.1            | 121.8        | 205.4     | 165.5       |
| September 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   | 133.6            | 116.8                   | 157.7              | 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       |
| October 25th.     | 209.9      | 272.4          | 107.2          | 193.6   | 229.6 | 109.6                 | 158.1                    | 180.4     | 262.4          | 141.3   | 134.3            | 117.3                   | 157.0              | 169.5            | 131.1        | 229.2     | 177.3       |
| November 1st.     | 211.3      | 266.1          | 96.6           | 193.9   | 233.7 | 109.6                 | 158.4                    | 189.4     | 266.5          | 142.0   | 136.9            | 116.8                   | 155.2              | 176.9            | 142.6        | 232.8     | 179.7       |

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