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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 January 24th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 290.7 for the week ending January 24th, as compared with 269.2 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 1132.0 for the week ending January 24th, as compared with 1012.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 151.7 for the week ending January 24th, as compared with 149.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 213.3 for the week ending January 24th, as compared with 201.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 223.5 for the week ending January 24th, as compared with 211.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel went up from \$55.5 to \$66.1, Canada Dredgings from \$71.8 to \$86.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$381.5 to \$416.7, Hamilton Bridge from \$44.1 to \$51.3, Brazilian from \$77.5 to \$78.3, Abitibi from \$45.5 to \$51.1, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$46.8 to \$48.7, British Columbia Power "A" from \$56.0 to \$58.7, Dominion Bridge from \$96.0 to \$99.0 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$107.0 to \$111.3.

Sales were higher for twenty and lower for five stocks. International Nickel rose from 520,500 to 1,237,100, Brazilian from 110,600 to 140,300, Dominion Bridge from 10,600 to 32,200, British Columbia Power "A" from 9,900 to 35,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,300 to 16,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,300 to 6,000, Shawinigan from 8,800 to 19,500, Walkers from 7,000 to 18,300, Alberta Pacific Grain from 1,600 to 10,000, Hamilton Bridge from 9,200 to 18,400 and National Breweries from 600 to 3,600. National Steel Car declined from 25,400 to 5,400, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 98,200 to 53,700. Canada Car and Foundry from 10,800 to 7,000, Page-Hersey from 6,000 to 5,100 and Canada Dredgings from 17,400 to 14,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' index number of Common Stocks 80 Industrial 23 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada Industrial Public Companies Utility Utility Located All Abroad				Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks Index of Price of Index of Total value of all Stocks Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927						
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
1928						
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	166.5	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
1929						
Week ending Jan. 3rd.	254.2	149.5	194.1	203.6	913.4	274.0
" " Jan. 10th.	267.6	150.2	203.2	211.3	993.8	523.7
" " Jan. 17th.	269.2	149.2	201.5	211.3	x1012.2	x381.5
" " Jan. 24th.	290.7	151.7	213.3	223.5	1132.0	741.4

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.

INDUSTRIAL								UTILITY					COMPANIES ABROAD				
No. of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth-ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans-port-ation	Tele- phone Tele-graph	Power and Tract-ion	Total	In-dust-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																	
May	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	135.7	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	113.0	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	104.3	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
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	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	169.6	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	197.8	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
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

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