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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 3rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 251.5 for the week ending January 3rd, as compared with 236.9 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 915.1 for the week ending January 3rd, as compared with 854.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 149.8 for the week ending January 3rd, as compared with 147.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 193.4 for the week ending January 3rd, as compared with 183.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 202.3 for the week ending January 3rd, as compared with 193.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-three and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$42.6 to \$47.8, Power Corporation from \$89.2 to \$97.0, Massey-Harris from \$86.6 to \$92.3, Brazilian from \$74.7 to \$75.7, Canada Car and Foundry from \$92.8 to \$101.5, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$35.1 to \$38.0, National Steel Car from \$86.8 to \$93.7, Page-Hersey from \$123.6 to \$131.2, Fraser from \$80.2 to \$85.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$362.6 to \$378.0, Quebec Power from \$85.8 to \$91.1 and Dominion Bridge from \$92.4 to \$94.2.

Sales were greater for twenty-one and lower for four stocks. Brazilian went up from 33,600 to 74,500, Power Corporation from 5,900 to 33,800. International Nickel from 184,500 to 456,500, Massey-Harris 7,400 to 32,600, Shawinigan from 3,300 to 10,300, Walkers from 8,400 to 15,300, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 3,200 to 19,300, Dominion Bridge from 4,000 to 9,600, National Steel Car from 1,200 to 7,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 500 to 1,600 and Fraser from 1,100 to 5,000. City Dairy declined from 22,820 to 5,100 and North Mexico Power from 15,500 to 1,600.

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 All Around the World					
	Industrial	Public Utility	Companies	Located	All	Index	Index of
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1927</u>							
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	129.3	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	151.4	338.5	230.6	
April	177.0	139.5	156.0	156.5	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	
Week ending Nov. 15, 1928	226.5	144.4	183.2	188.2	693.2	417.9	
" " Nov. 22, "	226.2	146.9	185.2	189.5	743.1	474.8	
" " Nov. 29, "	237.5	150.2	184.0	195.0	786.4	541.0	
" " Dec. 6, "	236.3	150.0	186.0	195.0	786.5	257.9	
" " Dec. 13, "	227.0	142.8	174.4	185.8	760.2	254.6	
" " Dec. 20, "	235.1	145.5	182.5	191.9	837.3	390.1	
" " Dec. 27, "	236.9	147.5	183.2	193.6	x85.0	x124.5	
" " Jan. 3, 1929	251.5	149.8	193.4	202.3	915.1	273.6	

Purposes 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	Fulp and Pulp	Milling	Oils	Textiles	Food and Clothing	Mis- Bever- Alfred Products	cell- ages	Total	Trans- port	Tele- phone Tole- graph	Power and Truct- ion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total	
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	6	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	
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	101.0	
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	111.3	
March	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.5	117.7	117.6	107.4	121.4	105.4	98.7	113.4	111.8	
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	111.8	
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	111.6	
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	147.4	147.7	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	125.1	97.8	157.7	138.5	
November	153.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.2	164.8	146.4	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	163.2	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	163.6	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	169.3	187.3	183.4	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	163.8	132.2	202.1	165.5
June	"	170.0	230.3	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	143.7	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	242.2	143.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.3	153.6	161.8	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	136.5	149.4
September	"	185.3	247.3	103.1	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	149.1	129.5	117.7	159.7	159.5	234.2	188.4	
1928																		
November 15	226.5	305.2	95.1	195.4	260.9	110.0	161.9	197.5	274.4	144.4	142.2	116.5	154.6	183.2	154.9	232.7	188.2	
November 22	226.2	331.4	99.4	181.9	252.2	110.6	162.8	191.3	280.1	146.9	147.6	117.5	153.9	185.2	153.6	228.5	189.5	
November 29	237.5	355.6	137.0	208.2	251.6	109.7	165.5	191.1	315.1	150.2	150.0	117.8	153.6	183.3	148.9	241.1	195.0	
December 6	236.3	330.8	111.3	208.6	250.0	110.0	170.9	187.4	316.0	150.0	148.8	117.6	160.5	186.0	154.4	239.4	195.0	
December 13	227.0	213.2	101.3	206.7	236.0	108.7	174.8	176.3	309.6	142.8	139.3	117.9	154.5	174.4	143.1	226.4	185.8	
December 20	235.7	325.7	99.2	206.4	241.6	110.2	180.3	181.0	343.6	145.5	141.8	118.3	157.3	182.5	144.2	243.3	191.9	
December 27	236.9	325.3	98.8	205.3	245.9	110.1	183.7	181.1	342.2	147.5	144.9	118.5	158.9	183.2	144.4	244.5	193.6	
1929																		
January 13	227.5	339.2	99.7	206.5	270.4	110.1	188.8	182.3	363.0	149.3	147.5	119.8	161.2	193.4	162.3	247.1	202.3	

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