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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 29th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 120.4 for the week ending January 29th, as compared with 119.7 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 619.2 for the week ending January 29th, as compared with 609.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 105.2 for the week ending January 29th, as compared with 102.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 81.5 for the week ending January 29th, as compared with 80.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 108.3 for the week ending January 29th, as compared with 106.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for seventeen, unchanged for two and lower for six of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Atlantic Sugar rose from \$19.5 to \$23.4, Brazilian from \$23.3 to \$24.0, C.P.R. from \$40.1 to \$42.0, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$55.2 to \$55.9, Dominion Bridge from \$52.9 to \$54.1 and Bell Telephone from \$144.0 to \$145.4. Massey-Harris fell from \$8.4 to \$7.1 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$140.1 to \$139.4.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. International Nickel mounted from 13,000 to 30,400, Power Corporation from 2,200 to 4,400, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,200 to 8,900, Atlantic Sugar from 3,200 to 8,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 800 to 1,400, Brazilian from 18,300 to 21,900, Shawinigan from 4,300 to 5,100, Steel of Canada from 600 to 1,300, Massey-Harris from 1,700 to 4,800, Canada Northern Power from 200 to 1,600 and Canada Cement from 900 to 2,300. McColl-Frontenac Oil declined from 6,300 to 2,800, Walkers from 16,200 to 8,000 and C.P.R. from 5,900 to 4,300.

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	
	98 Industrial Companies Loca- ted in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
Highest Weekly figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
1930						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5	5.6
Week ending Nov. 6th	124.5	106.8	84.9	111.4	601.5	6.6
" " " 13th	123.3	104.1	82.7	109.3	599.8	8.3
" " " 20th	126.0	107.7	84.1	112.1	622.6	10.5
" " " 27th	125.6	107.9	83.9	111.9	627.1	4.3
" " Dec. 4th	125.9	108.0	84.2	112.1	636.8	5.0
" " " 11th	122.6	105.6	79.6	108.8	623.4	4.3
" " " 18th	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	12.5
" " " 25th	113.3	100.6	73.0	101.7	575.9	2.8
1931						
Week ending Jan. 1st	117.4	100.6	74.6	103.8	577.4	3.4
" " " 8th	121.3	104.0	80.8	107.9	602.0	3.6
" " " 15th	120.6	103.4	82.0	107.6	610.0	3.6
" " " 22nd	119.7	102.5	80.7	106.7	x609.0	3.0
" " " 29th	120.4	105.2	81.5	108.3	619.2	3.7

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 a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, at the mathematical average price of the week and who turns over his investment every week.

x Revised index figures.

INVESTOR'S 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				
Number of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
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
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.8
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	142.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7
Nov. 6th	124.5	140.2	28.1	106.0	187.8	59.4	103.1	66.4	146.9	106.8	102.6	104.5	112.6	84.9	86.0	90.2	111.4
Nov. 13th	123.3	138.0	26.3	105.2	181.0	58.9	101.1	66.4	153.9	104.1	98.9	104.2	110.3	82.7	81.3	90.9	109.3
Nov. 20th	126.0	141.7	26.5	104.8	185.7	59.4	100.5	60.8	159.9	107.7	104.6	104.3	112.5	84.1	82.4	92.6	112.1
Nov. 27th	125.6	145.6	27.6	107.5	185.8	58.9	102.3	62.5	155.2	107.9	104.3	104.0	113.1	83.9	85.2	88.8	111.9
Dec. 4th	125.9	146.3	27.2	104.3	186.3	57.9	105.1	64.0	155.5	108.0	102.6	104.1	115.0	84.2	86.4	88.2	112.1
Dec. 11th	122.6	143.6	26.6	113.6	179.0	58.1	105.6	63.4	151.3	105.6	98.2	103.5	114.0	79.6	82.3	82.6	108.8
Dec. 18th	112.6	134.5	24.5	104.1	167.5	56.7	99.8	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	102.3	108.7	70.7	72.4	74.1	100.6
Dec. 25th	113.3	137.8	24.2	103.4	167.6	57.9	101.0	60.1	134.5	100.6	93.6	100.1	108.4	73.0	75.8	75.2	101.7
1931																	
Jan. 1st	117.4	134.6	23.5	108.9	181.8	60.4	100.2	61.3	134.7	100.6	92.8	99.5	109.3	74.6	81.0	72.7	103.8
Jan. 8th	121.3	139.3	24.6	107.9	186.7	59.9	102.2	66.2	140.3	104.0	98.5	99.8	110.3	80.8	86.7	80.0	107.9
Jan. 15th	120.6	139.8	24.6	105.9	184.8	60.5	104.4	69.5	138.0	103.4	97.5	99.8	110.3	82.0	86.7	82.7	107.6
Jan. 22nd	119.7	138.5	22.4	102.2	184.8	60.3	106.4	73.6	135.1	102.5	96.0	101.0	109.6	80.7	84.9	82.0	106.7
Jan. 29th	120.4	137.8	22.4	100.1	186.8	60.2	111.1	73.8	135.3	105.2	100.5	101.9	110.6	81.5	84.9	84.0	106.3

