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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 January 26th.

The "Investors!" index of industrial common stocks was 53.5 for the week ending January 26th, as compared with 53.7 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 367.9 for the week ending January 26th, as compared with 364.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index of domestic utility common stocks was 40.0 for the week ending January 26th, as compared with 40.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 43.4 for the week ending January 26th, as compared with 43.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 46.8 for the week ending January 26th, as compared with 47.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for thirteen, unchanged for four and lower for eight of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$59.2 to \$62.3, Bell Telephone from \$95.1 to \$98.0, Dominion Textile from \$48.0 to \$51.1, Hollinger from \$6.1 to \$6.7 and Shawinigan from \$12.2 to \$12.9. C.P.R. fell from \$15.1 to \$14.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$31.0 to \$30.5 and Power Corporation from \$8.0 to \$7.1.

Sales were higher for twenty and lower for five stocks. Bell Telephone mounted from 600 to 2,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,600 to 7,900, C.P.R. from 7,100 to 13,500, Dominion Textile from 200 to 1,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,500 to 2,500, Hollinger from 1,300 to 4,700, Power Corporation from 100 to 1,800, Brazilian from 8,200 to 9,600 and Steel of Canada from 50 to 800. Shawinigan declined from 4,200 to 3,600, Walkers from 1,300 to 600 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 1,400 to 800.

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TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS									
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								ing Industrial and Public	
				Companies Located:				Utility Common Stocks : Index of	
				: in Cana	ada C Public I	ompanies	: All :	Index of	: Total Value
					Utility : A			Price	of Stocks
1926				100	100	100	100	100	: Traded
71929	- High			311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	892.3
	Low			194.0	124,8	122.5	155.8	714.8	39.2
<i>4</i> 1930	- High			222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2	243.1
	Low			112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	15.6
41931	- High			127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4	99.0
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1932									
Janua	ry			73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8	5.6
February			71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8	5.4	
March			71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6	7.2	
April			58,2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2	6.9	
May			51,4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2	6,2	
June		48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0	4.9		
July			56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6	9.1	
August			69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5	408.0	23.1	
September			73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8	470,6	26.7	
October			63.1	49,1	47.4	53.7	393.6	8.2	
November			62.5	46,6	48.3	52.6	377.9	7.0	
December			58.4	45,1	48.9	50.5	359.5	4.8	
Week	ending	Dec.	lst	54.7	40.7	44.3	47.7	360.8	7.2
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11	11	11	15th	53.3	40.4	44.5	47.0	358.5	4.3
0	11	11	22nd	52.6	41.0	44.3	47.0	363.4	5.5
ff	Ħ	H	29th	52.0	40.5	43.6	46.4	360.0	3.1
1933 Week	ending	Jan.	5th	53.5	41.4	44.8	47.6	371,6	5.1
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11	11	11	19th	53-7	40.6	43.4	47.1	x364.9	5.2
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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 investments every week.

x Revised index figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS 1926 = 100

Note: The Investor's 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 Food Tele-Power Number Pulp Iron Textiles and Mis-Transphone and Inof Total and and Mill-Oils Allied and Bevercellport-Total Tele-Trac-Total dust-Util-Grand Securities Steel Paper ing Clothing Products ages aneous ation graph tion rial ity Total 1933 93 19 8 4 21 19 8 19 2 2 15 6 1 118 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 x1929 - High 311.0 383.8 118.2 267.4 416.8 110.1 193.8 201.4 507.2 163.6 160.6 125.6 192.7 213.3 191.5 258.0 235.4 194.0 Low 196.1 73.1 191.9 248.3 74.5 131.8 89.1 247.0 124.8 117.1 108.3 131.1 122.5 117.4 138.1 155.8 x1930 - High 231.3 222.1 73.4 192.5 296.6 77.2 144.8 95.7 328.8 142.3 138.1 113.7 163.3 151.8 136.4 185.3 178.6 Low 112.6 134.5 22.3 97.9 167.5 56.7 100.2 59.9 133.2 99.8 91.0 99.5 108.4 70.7 72.4 72.7 100.6 x1931 - High 127.2 146.3 107.9 24.6 186.8 132.6 60.6 77.6 167.2 113.4 106.9 105.6 128.4 84.4 86.7 115.1 95.7 68.1 Low 71.5 9.0 47.8 98.0 40.2 89.9 40.6 80.3 53.8 31.7 81.3 74.6 42.4 51.0 33.6 58.8 1932 January 73.7 77.2 10.5 66.5 107.8 44.9 94.7 42.5 86.9 59.1 40.9 88.3 76.8 54.3 42.9 67.1 63.2 February 71.1 76.5 9.9 64.9 106.3 39.6 89.6 40.6 81.7 59.1 43.3 82.0 75.3 54.5 65.2 44.8 62.2 March 71.5 79.2 65.5 106.8 10.1 87.8 38.3 40.3 82.4 59.8 46.2 81.1 73.6 55.8 67.0 45.7 62.9 April 58.2 62.5 9.2 63.7 87.7 32.5 83.2 36.1 62.2 48.9 68.8 34.4 63.7 47.4 59.1 37.1 51.7 May 51.4 44.9 8.6 63.1 90.1 29.1 76.5 26.3 47.1 36.9 26.0 63.8 45.0 49.4 66.3 44.6 34.9 June 48.8 40.5 8.4 62.6 84.8 28.3 73.0 30.2 43.3 34.9 24.7 59.6 42.7 46.5 59.6 35.1 42.2 July 56.6 51.1 38.3 97.0 28.9 81.2 35.6 55.2 41.8 31.5 59.9 51.6 49.9 65.6 48.7 36.4 69.9 August 63.5 8.8 47.4 110.0 38.5 89.7 44.1 78.7 51.9 42.7 71.6 60.4 52.7 72.8 35.7 58.5 September 73.8 69.1 4.4 113.0 53.0 42.3 90.8 89.2 44.1 56.9 47.6 76.3 65.9 56.5 77.6 38.7 62.8 October 63.1 55.9 3.5 97.4 49.8 86.5 38.0 40.7 73.9 49.1 39.0 57.7 73.4 47.4 64.3 33.1 53.7 November 62.5 51.3 3.1 48.3 95.9 38.7 85.9 43.3 74.2 46.6 38.2 70.8 53.1 48.3 67.9 31.8 52.6 December 58.4 45.5 2.5 43.3 37.6 90.8 83.0 37.1 70.1 45.1 37.4 68.3 50.8 48.9 69.1 32.0 50.5 December 54.7 lst 43.6 1.8 40.5 88.7 31.9 37.8 77.0 65.3 40.7 32.0 60.7 46.2 44.3 62.1 29.5 47.7 December 8th 53.7 41.5 1.8 39.5 86.0 32.7 76.3 37.4 64.9 40.0 31.1 60.5 45.7 43.9 61.5 29.2 46.9 December 15th 53.3 41.2 1.8 40.1 85.0 32.3 77.0 37.2 64.6 40.4 31.5 62.0 45.8 44.5 29.4 62.5 47.0 December 22nd 52.6 1.7 41.5 40.0 83.9 31.1 75.1 36.0 64.0 41.0 33.1 61.2 45.4 44.3 60.8 30.4 47.0 December 29th 52.0 41.5 1.4 38.2 83.1 31.1 76.0 35.2 63.4 40.5 32.6 60.2 45.1 43.6 59.7 30.1 46.4 1933 January 5th 53.5 44.4 38.0 1.4 85.8 30.6 75.8 35.3 65.4 41.4 33.4 46.0 61.2 44.5 61.7 30.5 47.6 January 12th 54.8 45.5 1.3 30.6 89.4 29.9 75.9 36.4 66.2 41.6 33.4 62.0 46.3 44.6 January 19th 61.7 30.2 40.2 53.7 44.8 1.2 37.2 88.3 29.2 74.9 34.7 64.3 40.6 31.5 62.3 46.1 43.4 60.6 January 26th 28.9 47.1 53.5 37.2 45.4 86.6 30.5 1.1 76.0 33.9 65.1 40.0 30.2 64.1 45.8 43.4 28.9 60.6 46.8

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