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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 October 3rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 298.1 for the week ending October 3rd, as compared with 307.1 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 1256.2 for the week ending October 3rd, as compared with 1250.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 159.5 for the week ending October 3rd, as compared with 160.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 195.5 for the week ending October 3rd, as compared with 190.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 227.7 for the week ending October 3rd, as compared with 230.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from \$58.5 to \$56.6, Massey Harris from \$56.2 to \$50.9, Wayagamack from \$98.4 to \$83.1, Canada Power and Paper from \$35.1 to \$31.5, Shawinigan from \$103.7 to \$102.3, Power Corporation from \$123.6 to \$119.0, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$38.0 to \$36.0, Dominion Bridge from \$110.5 to \$106.9 and Ford "A" from \$41.6 to \$38.6. Brazilian rose from \$69.6 to \$73.2 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$163.6 to \$170.3.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Brazilian went up from 210,800 to 324,400, Walkers from 16,400 to 40,700, Massey Harris' from 5,400 to 9,300, Shawinigan from 21,700 to 23,700, Steel of Canada from 1,700 to 3,300, Loblaw from 2,600 to 6,500 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 600 to 750. International Nickel declined from 306,500 to 222,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 30,400 to 17,000, Wayagamack from 15,300 to 2,600, Quebec Power from 7,100 to 1,800, Canada Power and Paper from 18,500 to 10,400 and Famous Players from 10,800 to 7,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks : 92 Industrial 25 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: : Indus- : Public : Located : All : trial : Utility: Abroad : : : : :				: Traders' Index Number of : the twenty-five best : selling industrial & Public : Utility Common Stocks : Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded		
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1929							
January	286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5	475.3	
February	292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.8	280.3	
March	266.2	150.1	176.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4	
April	269.3	143.6	180.3	201.0	962.4	128.4	
May	269.3	140.2	164.2	196.5	955.1	113.4	
June	264.1	143.4	162.8	195.3	968.0	82.2	
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0	
August	293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2	
Sept ember	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6	
Week ending June 6th	254.7	139.1	163.3	196.1	940.4	79.0	
" " " 13th	256.2	141.0	162.4	197.4	953.0	54.3	
" " " 20th	259.5	142.8	164.6	199.9	982.6	107.1	
" " " 27th	261.5	143.3	160.6	200.2	996.2	88.6	
" " July 4th	264.3	145.0	168.4	203.8	1018.0	82.4	
" " " 11th	268.2	148.1	172.9	207.6	1025.1	68.6	
" " " 18th	267.1	150.0	172.3	207.8	1030.0	88.5	
" " " 25th	264.1	151.3	173.6	207.3	1038.9	109.0	
" " Aug. 1st	263.5	147.3	172.9	205.2	1048.8	81.8	
" " " 8th	270.6	154.2	182.2	212.7	1121.6	275.9	
" " " 15th	271.1	156.3	188.0	214.8	1150.2	212.7	
" " " 22nd	288.1	158.8	196.2	224.6	1192.2	169.2	
" " " 29th	300.2	161.9	196.9	229.7	1216.5	190.9	
" " Sept. 5th	311.0	163.6	199.4	235.4	1234.8	134.5	
" " " 12th	306.3	160.8	191.8	230.9	1210.6	151.3	
" " " 19th	308.7	159.0	191.2	231.1	1225.3	181.3	
" " " 26th	307.1	160.5	190.6	230.8	x1250.9	x257.4	
" " Oct. 3rd.	298.1	159.5	195.5	227.7	1256.2	248.7	

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 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.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIAL							UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD					
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- port-ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust-rial	Utility	Grand Total
1926	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
1929	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
January	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	210.5	183.3	253.5	217.7
February	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.2	201.3	501.6	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	198.9	173.0	239.5	220.3
March	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	150.1	156.6	121.8	153.9	176.8	161.5	204.5	201.7
April	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	180.3	172.6	200.0	201.0
May	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	164.2	157.2	182.4	196.5
June	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	162.8	144.7	192.9	195.3
July	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	150.7	150.3	120.1	161.3	171.9	155.1	201.1	202.9
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5
September																	
July 4th	264.3	319.2	96.2	232.5	297.0	95.9	173.8	150.9	410.3	145.0	145.5	114.6	153.7	168.4	144.7	209.7	203.8
July 11th	268.2	322.7	95.2	240.4	311.5	96.6	174.6	156.6	406.1	148.1	151.9	115.0	154.3	172.9	156.7	205.7	207.6
July 18th	267.1	317.5	97.1	244.0	318.3	94.2	170.0	147.0	398.7	150.0	155.0	116.1	155.3	172.3	150.7	211.6	207.8
July 25th	264.1	309.8	101.1	244.9	317.0	91.0	171.1	145.9	388.7	151.3	152.3	116.7	160.5	173.6	153.7	211.1	207.3
August 1st	263.5	303.6	106.6	249.5	315.4	90.7	174.8	142.5	385.9	147.3	142.5	119.5	160.8	172.9	151.2	212.1	205.2
August 8th	270.6	311.1	111.5	251.2	313.5	90.7	177.5	144.9	407.8	154.2	143.3	124.3	174.3	182.2	149.9	234.3	212.7
August 15th	271.1	309.8	112.1	248.1	315.6	91.0	173.4	145.7	407.8	156.3	144.1	121.3	178.8	183.0	151.6	245.3	214.8
August 22nd	288.1	317.5	113.4	250.5	351.2	89.4	174.2	149.4	429.8	158.8	145.8	123.2	182.1	196.2	164.1	249.2	224.6
August 29th	300.2	321.3	114.9	254.2	381.4	87.8	174.7	150.5	440.5	161.9	145.3	125.1	189.2	196.9	170.0	243.9	229.7
Sept. 5th	311.0	323.8	118.2	254.7	416.8	87.5	178.0	141.0	442.7	163.6	145.5	125.6	192.7	199.4	174.2	244.6	235.4
Sept. 12th	306.3	318.9	114.0	262.8	413.0	87.7	174.2	142.1	432.9	160.8	143.8	123.5	188.4	191.8	165.8	237.5	230.9
Sept. 19th	308.7	311.2	111.6	266.4	411.3	88.1	174.5	138.9	447.6	159.0	143.3	122.5	185.0	191.2	169.9	231.5	231.1
Sept. 26th	307.1	304.6	110.0	267.4	406.3	87.8	171.1	132.3	452.5	160.5	141.1	122.5	190.5	190.6	160.3	241.4	230.8
Oct. 3rd	298.1	290.2	104.0	266.9	396.5	86.3	169.7	128.8	438.9	159.5	137.5	122.1	192.0	195.5	159.6	253.2	227.7

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