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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 November 21st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 205.9 for the week ending November 21st, as compared with 195.2 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 774.7 for the week ending November 21st, as compared with 714.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 128.3 for the week ending November 21st, as compared with 125.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 134.6 for the week ending November 21st, as compared with 122.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 163.9 for the week ending November 21st, as compared with 155.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-four and lower for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$36.4 to \$41.2, International Nickel from \$29.2 to \$31.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$109.1 to \$115.2, Dominion Bridge from \$63.7 to \$69.4, National Steel Car from \$32.8 to \$43.8, Canada Car and Foundry from \$21.2 to \$24.1, Walkers from \$10.1 to \$11.2, Shawinigan from \$72.0 to \$75.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$235.7 to \$255.6, National Breweries from \$108.8 to \$114.5, Canada Power and Paper from \$20.3 to \$22.3 and Famous Players from \$38.5 to \$42.7.

Sales were lower for twenty-one and higher for four stocks. International Nickel fell from 462,700 to 195,800, Brazilian from 237,300 to 92,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 37,700 to 18,400, Shawinigan from 30,900 to 13,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 4100 to 1800, Dominion Bridge from 21,400 to 13,900, Power Corporation from 10,000 to 6000, Walkers from 84,200 to 51,600, Massey Harris from 16,700 to 11,500, Steel of Canada from 7700 to 4200, National Breweries from 5600 to 4400, and Quebec Power from 5300 to 3500. Canada Car and Foundry went up from 13,400 to 22,500 and National Steel Car from 2900 to 6300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks	: 92 Industrial : Companies loca- : ted in Canada	: 25 Public Utility : Companies: : Located	: All : Abroad	: Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five : best selling Industrial : and Public Utility : Common Stocks	: Index of : Price	: Index of : Total Value : of Stocks : Traded
1926	100	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	
September	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6	
October	255.1	149.3	172.7	196.0	1125.8	269.5	
Week ending 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	1250.9	251.4	
" " Oct. 3rd	298.1	159.5	195.5	227.7	1255.4	247.3	
" " " 10th	285.8	155.8	190.4	220.1	1186.4	202.8	
" " " 17th	290.0	157.8	200.6	224.7	1224.4	175.0	
" " " 24th	263.9	149.5	180.5	206.4	1083.6	306.6	
" " " 31st	222.4	138.7	145.6	177.1	879.3	415.9	
" " Nov. 7th	218.6	134.8	132.6	171.4	813.4	165.1	
" " " 14th	195.2	125.2	122.5	155.8	x714.8	x172.9	
" " " 21st	205.9	128.3	134.6	163.9	774.7	92.1	

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 measure 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
	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
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
<u>1929</u>																	
January	286.1	274.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	466.8	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	156.7	161.2	122.3	166.1	198.9	175.0	239.5	220.3
March	266.2	346.9	94.6	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	93.6	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	162.6	144.7	192.9	199.3
July	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	150.7	150.8	120.1	162.3	161.9	145.1	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	164.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5
September	315.8	322.1	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9
October	255.1	248.8	92.6	244.0	346.3	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.0
August, 1st.	263.5	305.6	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	178.0	186.0	151.6	245.3	214.6
August 22nd.	288.1	317.5	113.4	250.5	351.2	89.4	174.2	149.4	429.0	158.8	145.0	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	422.7	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	168.9	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	260.9	396.5	86.3	169.7	128.8	436.9	159.5	137.5	122.1	192.0	195.5	159.6	252.2	227.7
Oct. 10th.	285.8	279.7	102.3	247.8	384.6	85.6	162.2	121.3	415.1	155.8	133.9	121.7	187.5	190.4	162.6	238.2	220.1
Oct. 17th.	290.0	283.8	108.5	251.5	393.0	86.5	160.4	126.5	415.1	157.8	136.5	121.0	189.3	200.6	172.6	249.1	224.7
Oct. 24th.	263.9	254.5	99.8	244.2	359.5	83.2	156.8	108.7	372.7	149.5	132.9	117.9	175.2	180.5	158.7	219.9	206.4
Oct. 31st.	222.4	219.1	85.5	220.7	313.4	80.8	141.1	97.3	294.0	136.7	130.2	113.4	154.8	145.6	127.1	176.5	177.1
Nov. 7th.	218.6	213.4	85.4	212.3	314.3	78.7	138.9	99.4	280.7	134.8	129.2	113.7	146.9	132.6	122.9	154.4	171.4
Nov. 14th.	195.2	196.1	77.5	197.6	279.0	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	125.2	124.4	110.0	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
Nov. 21st.	205.9	209.6	79.7	191.9	295.7	75.9	132.4	93.6	264.0	126.3	125.7	109.8	136.6	134.6	128.0	152.8	163.9

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