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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 31st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 222.4 for the week ending October 31st, as compared with 263.9 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 877.7 for the week ending October 31st, as compared with 1083.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 138.7 for the week ending October 31st, as compared with 149.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 145.6 for the week ending October 31st, as compared with 180.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 177.1 for the week ending October 31st, as compared with 206.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from \$46.7 to \$36.3, Brazilian from \$62.6 to \$49.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$157.7 to \$140.5, Shawinigan from \$91.4 to \$77.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$349.4 to \$261.7, Dominion Bridge from \$89.7 to \$76.3, Power Corporation from \$105.2 to \$89.3, National Breweries from \$139.0 to \$120.4, Massey Harris from \$47.1 to \$42.8, McColl Frontenac Oil from \$31.4 to \$24.9, Steel of Canada from \$51.4 to \$42.8, Canada Power and Paper from \$29.9 to \$24.9, Page Hersey from \$115.0 to \$94.1, Winnipeg Electric from \$66.0 to \$55.4, Walkers from \$12.3 to \$11.3, Ford "A" from \$38.0 to \$30.0 and Quebec Power from \$77.9 to \$68.6.

Sales were higher for twenty-five stocks, International Nickel rose from 458,500 to 815,100, Brazilian from 306,200 to 518,900, Massey Harris from 12,100 to 53,800, Shawinigan from 30,100 to 56,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 36,900 to 50,900, Dominion Bridge from 16,700 to 39,600, Power Corporation from 12,600 to 29,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1700 to 6100, National Breweries from 13,200 to 18,100, Canada Car and Foundry from 9,000 to 50,800, Steel of Canada from 4,400 to 21,500, Walkers from 59,500 to 115,400, Canada Power and Paper from 11,000 to 32,600, Quebec Power from 4,100 to 11,300, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 11,300 to 28,600, Page Hersey from 2,100 to 6,700, Winnipeg Electric from 4,200 to 11,300, Ford "A" from 5,500 to 14,500, Consolidated Bakeries from 5,100 to 18 00, Bell Telephone from 700 to 2800 and Cockshutt Flow Co. from 4,500 to 15,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks	: 92 Industrial : Companies Loca- : ted in Canada	: 25 Public Utility : Companies: : Located	: All	: 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	
Week ending 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	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	x1083.6	x306.6	
" " " 31st	222.4	138.7	145.6	177.1	877.7	453.7	

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 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	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	150.8	120.1	161.3	171.9	155.1	201.1	202.9
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	259.3	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	315.8	322.4	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
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	188.0	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	260.9	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
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	230.2	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	138.7	130.2	113.4	154.8	145.6	127.1	178.5	177.1

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