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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 December 12th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 210.8 for the week ending December 12th, as compared with 208.8 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 833.5 for the week ending December 12th, as compared with 808.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 132.9 for the week ending December 12th, as compared with 131.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 144.1 for the week ending December 12th, as compared with 144.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 169.9 for the week ending December 12th, as compared with 168.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fifteen, lower for nine and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$30.5 to \$32.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$127.8 to \$133.8, Ford "A" from \$27.4 to \$32.4, Walkers from \$11.9 to \$12.7, Canada Car and Foundry from \$26.0 to \$27.7, National Steel Car from \$55.5 to \$59.7, Simon & Sons from \$32.1 to \$37.9, Quebec Power from \$66.6 to \$70.1, McColl Frontenac Oil from \$23.7 to \$25.5, Shawinigan from \$79.6 to \$81.1 and Power Corporation from \$79.4 to \$81.8. Fraser fell from \$25.0 to \$19.5 and Canada Power and Paper from \$23.9 to \$22.7.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. International Nickel went up from 109,800 to 196,700, Brazilian from 87,400 to 140,900, Walkers from 11,800 to 57,600, Ford "A" from 1,900 to 12,600, Power Corporation from 2,100 to 4,700, Winnipeg Electric from 2,000 to 4,600, Simon & Sons from 500 to 4,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 600 to 1,000 and McColl Frontenac Oil from 4,000 to 8,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 25,400 to 17,900, Shawinigan from 11,700 to 8,100, National Breweries "New" from 11,900 to 3,800 and Quebec Power from 9,100 to 6,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Industrial Companies located in Canada	Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	25 Public Utility Companies	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	255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8	269.5	
November	209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119.4	
Week ending 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	714.8	172.9	
" " " 21st	205.9	128.3	134.6	163.9	771.8	94.1	
" " " 28th	205.6	128.1	136.4	164.2	777.1	45.8	
" " Dec. 5th	208.8	131.1	144.1	168.3	x808.7	x71.1	
" " " 12th	210.8	132.9	144.1	169.9	833.5	96.6	

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 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
1929																	
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	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	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
October	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2
November	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.8
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	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	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	138.7	130.2	113.4	154.8	145.6	127.1	178.5	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	128.3	125.7	109.8	136.6	134.6	128.0	152.8	163.9
Nov. 28th.	205.6	219.8	79.7	194.0	293.9	77.4	134.6	99.3	260.6	128.1	124.3	109.6	137.5	136.4	131.5	152.9	164.2
Dec. 5th.	208.8	227.0	82.6	194.5	300.0	77.2	134.0	100.8	262.6	131.1	123.5	109.7	145.0	144.1	132.2	161.4	168.3
Dec. 12th.	210.8	231.3	80.3	198.0	301.8	76.7	136.9	101.4	268.1	132.9	122.7	111.8	149.2	144.1	139.2	161.4	169.9

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