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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 26th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 194.0 for the week ending December 26th, as compared with 201.9 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 741.0 for the week ending December 26th, as compared with 771.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 124.8 for the week ending December 26th, as compared with 129.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 135.9 for the week ending December 26th, as compared with 131.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 155.8 for the week ending December 26th, as compared with 162.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-four and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from \$30.9 to \$29.8, Brazilian from \$37.9 to \$36.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$129.1 to \$122.9, Walkers from \$12.2 to \$10.9, Power Corporation from \$75.8 to \$69.9, Shawinigan from \$77.4 to \$74.8, Dominion Bridge from \$74.9 to \$71.3, Brompton from \$30.4 to \$28.1, Famous Players from \$38.8 to \$35.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$263.2 to \$253.6, Ford "A" from \$31.2 to \$29.3 and Canada Car and Foundry from \$26.4 to \$25.1.

Sales were lower for fourteen and higher for eleven stocks. Brazilian fell from 123,100 to 56,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 13,100 to 7,100, National Breweries from 8,600 to 2,100, Quebec Power from 2,700 to 1,100, National Steel Car from 3,600 to 2,200, Dominion Bridge from 3,500 to 2,500, Canada Car and Foundry from 5,400 to 4,000, Abitibi from 2,200 to 1,200 and Famous Players from 1,900 to 1,800. International Nickel rose from 75,600 to 79,800, Power Corporation from 2,300 to 3,900, Brompton from 145 to 3,200, Massey Harris from 1,800 to 3,600 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 400 to 600.

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 :and Public Utility :Common Stocks :Index of : Index of :Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : Traded	
1926 1929	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	123.1	136.4	164.2	777.1	45.8
" " Dec. 5th	208.8	131.1	144.1	168.3	808.7	71.1
" " " 12th	210.8	132.9	144.1	169.9	833.2	96.6
" " " 19th	201.9	129.0	151.7	162.0	x 771.1	x 52.4
" " " 26th	194.0	128.4	135.9	155.8	741.0	34.8

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			Grand Total
	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	
	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	140.3	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	182.4	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	139.2	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
Dec. 19th	201.9	223.4	76.3	192.8	286.1	76.6	134.2	98.1	257.6	129.0	120.3	110.6	143.0	131.7	131.4	142.5	162.0
Dec. 26th	194.0	213.7	74.0	192.2	273.2	74.8	131.9	93.6	247.5	124.8	117.4	108.9	137.1	135.9	123.1	139.0	155.8

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