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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 5th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 208.8 for the week ending December 5th, as compared with 205.6 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 809.8 for the week ending December 5th, as compared with 777.1 for the previous week.

~~The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 131.1 for the week ending December 5th, as compared with 128.1 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 5th, as compared with 135.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 168.3 for the week ending December 5th, as compared with 164.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty, lower for four and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$115.6 to \$127.8, Brazilian from \$41.3 to \$44.0, Quebec Power from \$61.2 to \$66.6, National Steel Car from \$49.2 to \$55.5, Shawinigan from \$76.3 to \$79.6, Dominion Bridge from \$73.2 to \$77.7 and Canada Power and Paper from \$22.4 to \$23.9.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power went up from 7,700 to 25,400, Brazilian from 40,500 to 87,400, Shawinigan from 3,900 to 11,700, Quebec Power from 2,800 to 9,100, National Steel Car from 3,200 to 6,300, Dominion Bridge 5,300 to 7,500 and Abitibi from 700 to 4,400, National Breweries "New" fell from 23,900 to 11,900, Walbridge from 27,400 to 11,800 and International Nickel from 113,000 to 109,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	92 Industrial Companies located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	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	
October	x255.4	149.3	172.7	x196.2	1125.8	269.5	
November	209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119.4	
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	714.8	172.9	
" " " 21st	205.9	128.3	134.6	163.9	771.8	91	
" " " 28th	205.6	128.1	136.4	164.2	x777.1	x45.8	
" " Dec. 5th	208.8	131.1	144.1	168.3	809.8	72.8	

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	
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	1/ 255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	1/348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	1/ 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
1/ 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

1/ Revised Figures.
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