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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 January 2nd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 201.7 for the week ending January 2nd, as compared with 194.0 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 781.7 for the week ending January 2nd, as compared with 741.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 126.7 for the week ending January 2nd, as compared with 124.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 131.6 for the week ending January 2nd, as compared with 125.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 160.9 for the week ending January 2nd, as compared with 155.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen, lower for four and unchanged for two of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$29.8 to \$31.9, Brazilian from \$36.8 to \$38.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$122.9 to \$128.6, Ford "A" from \$29.3 to \$32.0, Power Corporation from \$69.9 to \$74.5, Famous Players from \$35.1 to \$42.2, British Columbia Packers from \$9.5 to \$12.2 and Shawinigan from \$74.8 to \$77.1.

Sales were lower for eighteen and higher for seven stocks. Brazilian fell from 56,900 to 25,100, International Nickel from 79,800 to 52,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,100 to 6,000, Power Corporation from 3,900 to 2,000, Shawinigan from 4,700 to 2,800, Brompton from 3,200 to 130, Walkers from 22,500 to 14,800 and National Steel Car from 2,200 to 1,000, Ford "A" went up from 2,800 to 6,100 and Massey Harris from 3,600 to 5,300.

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	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 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	808.7	71.1	
" " " 12th	210.8	132.9	144.1	169.9	833.2	96.6	
" " " 19th	201.9	129.0	131.7	162.0	771.1	52.4	
" " " 26th	194.0	128.2	125.0	155.8	741.0	34.8	
1930							
Week ending Jan. 2nd	201.7	126.7	131.6	160.9	781.7	23.4	

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.

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 92	Iron and Steel 14	Pulp and Paper 9	Mill- ing 5	Oils 3	Textiles and Clothing 7	Food and Allied Products 23	Bever- ages 11	Mis- cell- aneous 20	Total 18	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 7	In- dust- rial 1		Util- ity 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	140.3	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	192.9	195.3
July	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	150.4	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	103.2	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
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	125.9	123.1	139.0	155.8
1930																	
Jan. 2nd	201.7	224.0	73.1	192.0	285.7	75.0	133.2	93.9	261.1	126.7	117.1	108.3	141.7	131.6	129.6	144.2	160.9

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