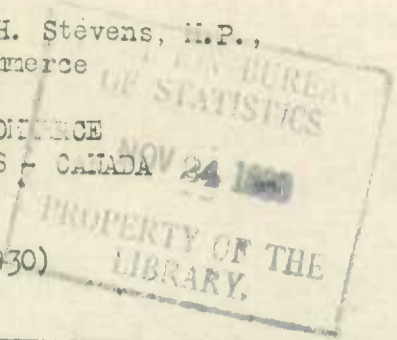


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 November 20th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 126.0 for the week ending November 20th, as compared with 123.3 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 623.5 for the week ending November 20th, as compared with 599.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 107.7 for the week ending November 20th, as compared with 104.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 34.1 for the week ending November 20th, as compared with 32.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 112.1 for the week ending November 20th, as compared with 109.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one, unchanged for one and lower for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. McColl-Frontenac Oil rose from \$16.5 to \$20.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$53.5 to \$56.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$133.1 to \$147.0, International Nickel from \$13.4 to \$19.0 and C.P.R. "New" from \$41.1 to \$43.5.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" Mounted from 12,700 to 27,500, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 2,600 to 16,700, Shawinigan from 3,300 to 11,900, Consumers Gas from 77 to 600, Quebec Power from 900 to 2,700 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,300 to 2,800, International Nickel declined from 51,600 to 39,800, C.P.R. "New" from 6,600 to 4,500 and B.C. Power "A" from 2,100 to 900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 100 Industrial 27 Public Utility : Companies Located : in Canada : Companies:	: Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five best : selling Industrial and : Public Utility Common : Stock
	: Industrial : Public : Located : All : Utility : Abroad : : : : : : : : :	: Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1929</u>	100	100
July	271.2	150.7
August	293.8	159.2
September	315.8	163.1
October	255.4	149.3
November	209.4	130.9
December	210.0	131.6
<u>1930</u>		
January	209.1	133.3
February	205.5	141.0
March	210.2	137.4
April	220.9	143.7
May	196.3	133.3
June	165.4	124.2
July	162.2	122.3
August	153.1	116.0
September	150.1	123.1
October	129.2	112.7
Week ending Sept. 4th	149.6	116.3
" " " 11th	161.1	121.7
" " " 18th	165.7	123.6
" " " 25th	155.4	120.0
" " Oct. 2nd	141.7	115.5
" " " 9th	136.1	113.7
" " " 16th	122.7	107.9
" " " 23rd	118.1	106.4
" " " 30th	x123.2	108.4
" " Nov. 6th	x124.5	106.8
" " " 13th	x123.3	104.1
" " " 26th	x126.0	107.7

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 measures 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 investment every week.

x Revised Index Figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

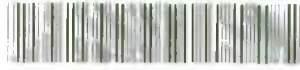
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NOTE:- The Investors Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITIES				COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	Grand Total
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	10	2	2	14	9	1	0	127
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																	
June	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.7	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	96.0	249.1	315.2	96.0	170.8	138.4	406.4	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	171.9	155.1	301.1	202.9
August	293.0	325.4	109.2	256.0	259.3	91.2	161.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.0	120.0	164.0	192.6	160.5	231.2	219.5
September	315.8	322.4	103.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	170.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.0	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9
October	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.1	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2
November	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	130.9	80.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.0
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.0	296.1	79.4	139.0	93.0	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	70.9	140.0	85.8	207.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.0
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.0	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.0	151.2	133.2	120.0	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.0	120.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.0	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.0	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
Sept. 4th.	149.6	183.6	46.4	122.4	198.8	65.8	117.9	73.5	201.6	116.3	109.5	107.2	126.3	108.2	104.0	121.5	130.2
Sept. 11th.	161.1	189.1	47.7	122.8	222.4	70.2	119.9	76.4	215.7	121.7	112.1	100.9	135.3	112.0	110.9	123.0	130.1
Sept. 18th.	165.7	188.7	47.8	125.0	239.7	70.4	122.7	78.6	212.1	123.6	112.7	109.6	130.0	113.3	110.9	125.0	141.0
Sept. 25th.	155.4	178.3	46.3	120.6	223.1	68.4	118.0	76.7	195.9	120.0	109.7	109.2	133.9	100.0	105.6	119.5	134.2
Oct. 2nd.	141.7	166.5	41.0	132.3	200.3	65.9	113.2	69.2	178.6	115.5	105.0	107.3	120.9	102.0	97.9	116.6	125.6
Oct. 9th.	136.1	152.3	36.2	125.1	195.0	64.3	110.3	68.7	171.0	113.7	105.9	106.6	124.2	91.3	86.5	101.7	120.3
Oct. 16th.	122.7	140.5	31.3	102.2	177.8	59.7	105.6	62.7	152.5	107.9	102.5	105.6	114.0	80.2	82.6	83.6	110.1
Oct. 23rd.	118.1	135.4	27.3	97.9	170.8	58.0	102.0	62.7	147.9	106.4	102.7	105.2	111.5	80.6	82.0	85.4	107.7
Oct. 30th.	122.1	141.4	22.0	104.6	177.2	59.3	102.9	67.4	154.2	106.4	103.6	104.1	115.2	87.2	87.2	94.0	111.4
Nov. 6th.	124.5	140.2	20.1	106.0	187.8	59.4	103.1	66.4	148.9	106.0	102.6	104.5	112.6	84.9	86.0	90.2	111.4
Nov. 13th.	123.3	138.0	26.3	105.2	181.7	58.9	101.1	66.4	153.9	104.1	98.9	104.2	110.3	82.7	81.3	90.9	109.3
Nov. 20th.	126.0	141.7	26.5	104.8	185.7	59.4	100.5	60.8	159.9	107.7	104.6	104.3	113.5	84.1	82.4	92.6	112.1

* Revised index figures

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