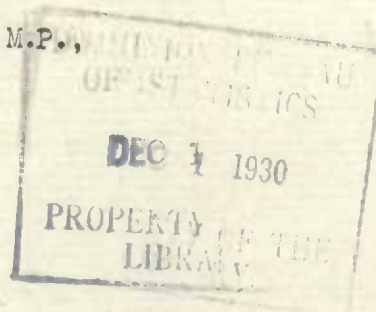


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 27th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 125.6 for the week ending November 27th, as compared with 126.0 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 626.5 for the week ending November 27th, as compared with 622.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 107.9 for the week ending November 27th, as compared with 107.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 83.9 for the week ending November 27th, as compared with 84.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 111.9 for the week ending November 27th, as compared with 112.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. McColl-Frontenac Oil rose from \$20.5 to \$22.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$56.2 to \$57.3, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from \$5.4 to \$6.4, Page Hersey from \$80.5 to \$86.8 and Power Corporation from \$51.8 to \$54.5, International Nickel fell from \$19.0 to \$18.1, Shawinigan from \$50.2 to \$49.1, Brazilian from \$26.4 to \$25.5 and Canadian Car and Foundry from \$18.2 to \$17.5.

Sales were lower for twenty-one and higher for four stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" declined from 27,500 to 6,600, International Nickel from 39,800 to 13,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,800 to 1,000, Shawinigan from 11,900 to 7,800, Dominion Bridge from 3,800 to 1,200, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 16,700 to 10,100, C.P.R. "New" from 4,500 to 1,800 and Power Corporation from 3,700 to 1,600. Page Hersey mounted from 400 to 900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 100 Industrial 27 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: : Indust- : Public : Located : All : rial : 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	
<u>1926</u>	100	100.	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>						
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0
August	293.8	159.2	196.2	219.5	1170.1	212.2
September	315.8	167.1	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
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
Week ending Oct. 2nd	141.7	115.5	102.8	125.6	729.3	23.3
" " " 9th	136.1	113.7	91.3	120.3	679.8	30.5
" " " 16th	122.7	107.9	80.2	110.1	594.7	42.2
" " " 23rd	118.1	106.4	80.6	107.7	582.8	18.0
" " " 30th	122.1	108.4	87.2	111.4	616.6	11.0
" " Nov. 6th	124.5	106.8	84.9	111.4	601.5	6.6
" " " 13th	123.3	104.1	82.7	109.3	599.8	8.3
" " " 20th	126.0	107.7	84.1	112.1	x622.6	x10.5
" " " 27th	125.6	107.9	83.9	111.9	626.5	4.3

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
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	Tex-tiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	18	2	2	14	9	1	8	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																	
September	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.0	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	141.7	161.0
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	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	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.8
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	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	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	139.8	128.1	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	123.8	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	60.2	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	108.8	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	108.9	135.3	112.8	110.9	123.8	138.1
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	138.8	113.3	110.9	125.0	141.0
Sept. 25th	155.4	178.3	46.3	128.6	223.1	68.4	118.0	76.7	195.9	120.0	109.7	109.2	133.9	108.0	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	128.9	102.8	97.9	116.6	125.6
Oct. 9th	136.1	152.3	36.2	125.1	195.0	64.3	110.3	68.7	171.8	113.7	105.9	106.6	124.2	91.3	88.5	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	114.8	80.2	82.6	83.6	110.1
Oct. 23rd	113.1	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	108.4	103.6	104.1	115.2	87.2	87.2	94.0	111.4
Nov. 6th	124.5	140.2	28.1	106.0	187.8	59.4	103.1	66.4	148.9	106.8	102.6	104.5	112.6	84.9	86.0	90.2	111.4
Nov. 13th	123.3	138.0	26.3	105.2	181.0	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	112.5	84.1	82.4	92.6	112.1
Nov. 27th	125.6	145.6	27.6	107.5	185.8	58.9	102.3	62.5	155.2	107.9	104.3	104.0	113.1	83.9	85.2	88.8	111.9

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