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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 12th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 85.9 for the week ending November 12th, as compared with 79.6 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 477.6 for the week ending November 12th, as compared with 432.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 61.5 for the week ending November 12th, as compared with 58.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 58.9 for the week ending November 12th, as compared with 54.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 71.5 for the week ending November 12th, as compared with 66.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty, unchanged for four and lower for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$66.6 to \$82.2, International Nickel from \$10.7 to \$12.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$38.0 to \$39.4, Brazilian from \$12.3 to \$13.3, Steel of Canada from \$22.4 to \$26.8, Ford "A" from \$15.4 to \$17.3, Abitibi from \$3.5 to \$5.0, C.P.R. from \$17.1 to \$18.6, Canada Cement from \$7.8 to \$8.7 and Bell Telephone from \$121.2 to \$129.5.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 1,500 to 46,000, Dominion Bridge from 100 to 14,900, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 8,100 to 13,900, International Nickel from 18,600 to 54,700, National Breweries from 1,300 to 13,600, Brazilian from 13,200 to 30,800, Shawinigan from 78 to 5,000 and Dominion Textile from 75 to 2,200, Massey-Harris declined from 43,300 to 10,800, Steel of Canada from 9,300 to 5,700, Bell Telephone from 1,000 to 500 and Gypsum Lime and Alabastine from 10,100 to 3,300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks :98 Industrial 26 Public Utility :Companies Loca- : :ted in Canada :Companies: :Indust-:Public :Located : All :rial :Utility :Abroad : : : : :				:Traders' Index Number of :the twenty-five best sell- :ing Industrial and Public :Utility Common Stocks :Index of :Index of :Price :Total Value : : : : :Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
1930						
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5	5.6
1931						
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2	5.8
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3	4.1
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5	.7
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2	.4
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8	.1
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4	.03
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7	.01
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5	.008
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6	.001
Week ending Oct. 1st.	69.9	58.6	42.8	60.8	349.1	.003
" " " 8th.	68.1	55.8	42.4	58.8	330.8	.003
" " " 15th.	72.0	57.6	45.6	61.7	349.3	.001
" " " 22nd.	73.6	58.0	49.6	63.3	373.9	.001
" " " 29th.	74.9	57.3	52.5	64.1	388.4	.0007
" " Nov. 5th.	79.6	58.6	54.7	66.9	432.5	.002
" " " 12th.	85.9	61.5	58.9	71.5	477.6	.004

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 graded 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	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles 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
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
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																	
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4
1930																	
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
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7
1931																	
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	83.6	90.9	80.5	108.8
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.0
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	79.3	76.7	86.6	112.9
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	67.8	70.0	69.1	97.7
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	65.1	55.1	80.9
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	59.8	63.8	58.8	80.0
July	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	69.3	71.0	71.4	83.6
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	68.1	78.2	61.0	81.2
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	49.1	58.8	41.2	67.2
October	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	48.0	60.0	37.5	62.8
Sept. 3rd.	90.2	96.2	11.5	62.5	138.3	45.5	106.3	56.3	106.4	69.9	47.3	93.2	91.9	61.4	69.8	56.2	77.3
Sept. 10th	85.4	91.1	11.3	57.8	130.9	44.6	103.8	54.1	99.4	64.5	41.9	92.2	85.6	55.6	67.0	46.7	72.0
Sept. 17th	79.5	85.3	10.4	51.5	122.7	41.7	101.9	51.0	90.7	61.5	39.8	88.8	81.6	52.3	59.6	47.8	67.7
Sept. 24th	72.5	77.9	10.1	48.5	108.0	40.4	96.9	47.8	84.4	59.3	39.8	85.2	77.1	45.2	53.9	38.6	62.6
Oct. 1st.	69.9	73.6	10.2	48.8	101.4	40.4	97.0	46.6	83.2	58.6	39.3	83.4	76.4	42.8	51.0	36.4	60.8
Oct. 8th	68.1	71.9	9.9	48.5	98.0	40.4	94.5	45.8	81.5	55.8	34.1	83.1	76.0	42.4	52.6	33.6	58.8
Oct. 15th	72.0	73.1	10.2	48.5	108.8	40.4	96.1	46.1	84.3	57.6	37.5	83.1	76.2	45.6	56.4	36.3	61.7
Oct. 22nd	73.6	75.0	9.5	48.5	109.7	40.4	96.8	45.6	89.2	58.0	38.4	83.1	76.2	49.6	59.7	41.3	63.3
Oct. 29th	74.9	76.4	9.4	48.9	114.3	40.4	96.6	45.6	89.2	57.3	37.0	83.1	76.2	52.5	63.0	43.9	64.1
Nov. 5th	79.6	83.1	10.0	63.6	125.8	40.4	99.9	48.0	89.6	58.6	39.5	83.1	76.3	54.7	68.0	42.9	66.9
Nov. 12th	85.9	89.9	11.6	65.3	131.8	40.6	104.3	50.2	102.0	61.5	42.9	88.5	78.0	58.9	73.5	45.8	71.5

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