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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 19th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 81.1 for the week ending November 19th, as compared with 85.9 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 458.8 for the week ending November 19th, as compared with 477.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 60.7 for the week ending November 19th, as compared with 61.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 55.6 for the week ending November 19th, as compared with 58.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 68.6 for the week ending November 19th, as compared with 71.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for eighteen, unchanged for two and higher for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$12.7 to \$11.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$39.4 to \$38.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$82.2 to \$78.7, Brazilian from \$13.3 to \$12.8, Ford "A" from \$17.3 to \$16.4, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$9.3 to \$8.3 and Winnipeg Electric from \$10.1 to \$8.8. British Columbia Power "A" rose from \$27.2 to \$28.1 and Page Hersey from \$72.7 to \$73.9.

Sales were lower for twenty-four and higher for one stock. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 46,000 to 9,800, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 13,900 to 2,700, Dominion Bridge from 14,900 to 1,100, International Nickel from 54,700 to 29,800, Brazilian from 30,800 to 11,400, Shawinigan from 5,000 to 400, Steel of Canada from 5,700 to 400, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 10,700 to 3,200, Page-Hersey from 1,200 to 300 and Canada Cement from 8,100 to 1,900. Bell Telephone mounted from 500 to 1,100.

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 : : of Stocks : : Traded	
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
Lowest Weekly Figures	75.9	74.1	49.2	71.1	714.8	24.1
<u>1930</u>						
Highest Weekly Figures	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2	129.3
Lowest Weekly Figures	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.5	569.4	2.8
<u>1931</u>						
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	.005
" " " 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	x477.8	.004
" " " 19th	81.1	60.7	55.6	68.6	458.8	.0009

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 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			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	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
x1929																	
High	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
Low	75.9	89.1	12.3	47.8	105.4	43.4	97.6	53.2	91.2	74.1	60.6	89.5	86.6	49.2	53.6	47.7	71.1
x1930																	
High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
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	107.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	65.1	52.1	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
Nov. 19th	81.1	87.2	10.8	64.7	123.6	40.7	101.6	48.5	95.0	60.7	42.2	88.0	76.9	55.6	68.5	44.2	68.6

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