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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 26th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 76.1 for the week ending November 26th, as compared with 81.1 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 424.5 for the week ending November 26th, as compared with 458.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 58.5 for the week ending November 26th, as compared with 60.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 52.9 for the week ending November 26th, as compared with 55.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 65.2 for the week ending November 26th, as compared with 68.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-three and unchanged for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$11.4 to \$10.0, Brazilian from \$12.8 to \$11.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$78.7 to \$71.0, Steel of Canada from \$27.5 to \$24.6, C.P.R. from \$18.3 to \$16.9, Ford "A" from \$16.4 to \$15.4, British Columbia Power "A" from \$28.1 to \$26.3 and Bell Telephone from \$128.8 to \$126.9.

Sales were lower for eighteen and higher for seven stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 9,800 to 1,200, International Nickel from 29,800 to 20,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,700 to 2,300, C.P.R. from 4,700 to 3,100, Dominion Bridge from 1,100 to 100, Ford "A" from 3,600 to 2,100, Massey-Harris from 4,700 to 1,100 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 3,200 to 2,200. Steel of Canada mounted from 400 to 2,900, Brazilian from 11,400 to 16,200, Walkers from 3,800 to 5,700 and Canada Cement from 1,900 to 2,400.

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	100.6	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	.003
" " " 8th	68.1	55.8	42.4	58.8	330.8	.003
" " " 15th	72.1	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	477.8	.004
" " " 19th	81.1	60.7	55.6	68.6	x 458.5	.0009
" " " 26th	76.1	58.5	52.9	65.2	424.5	.0004

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 98	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 9	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 22	Bever- ages 9	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 18	Trans- porta- tion 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 8	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 7	Grand Total 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	189.3	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	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	69.2
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	66.2	77.3
Sept. 10th	85.4	91.1	11.3	57.8	100.0	44.6	103.8	54.1	99.4	64.5	41.9	92.2	85.6	55.6	67.0	46.1	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	70.0
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	65.0
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	56.8
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
Nov. 26th	76.1	82.5	10.3	63.1	116.5	40.9	98.4	46.8	86.7	58.5	38.9	86.7	76.0	52.9	66.8	40.3	65.2

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