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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 December 24th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 69.5 for the week ending December 24th, as compared with 68.3 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 387.9 for the week ending December 24th, as compared with 379.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 54.7 for the week ending December 24th, as compared with 56.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 48.7 for the week ending December 24th, as compared with 47.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 60.2 for the week ending December 24th, as compared with 60.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for eleven, unchanged for five and higher for nine of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$15.6 to \$14.6, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$17.5 to \$13.8, Dominion Stores from \$17.4 to \$16.7 and Winnipeg Electric from \$5.8 to \$5.3. International Nickel rose from \$9.1 to \$10.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$67.2 to \$70.4, Brazilian from \$10.8 to \$11.1 and Massey-Harris from \$3.5 to \$4.0.

Sales were lower for nineteen and higher for six stocks. Brazilian declined from 16,700 to 7,800, Bell Telephone from 800 to 400, Consumers' Gas from 300 to 7, Steel of Canada from 2,400 to 600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,500 to 2,000, Ford "A" from 4,500 to 1,900, Walkers' from 15,100 to 4,700, International Nickel from 16,400 to 13,700, Canada Cement from 2,600 to 400 and Loblaw from 1,700 to 500. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 68 to 900 and C.P.R. from 3,900 to 7,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of				Traders' Index Number of	
	Common Stocks				the twenty-five best sell-	
	98 Industrial	26 Public Utility	Companies Loca-		ing Industrial and Public	
	ted in Canada				Utility Common Stocks	
	Industrial	Public Utility	Companies	located	All	Index of
	Price	Price	Abroad	Price	Price	Index of
						Total Value
						of Stocks
						Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
Lowest Weekly Figures	194.0	124.3	122.5	155.3	714.8	24.1
1930						
Highest Weekly Figures	222.2	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
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	76.5	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
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5	.002
Week ending 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	458.5	.0009
" " " 26th	76.1	58.5	52.9	65.2	425.3	.0004
" " Dec. 3rd	74.0	57.8	50.7	63.7	403.4	.0003
" " " 10th	72.4	56.7	49.9	62.4	397.9	.0002
" " " 17th	68.3	56.1	47.2	60.0	x379.9	.0003
" " " 24th	69.5	54.7	48.7	60.2	387.9	.0001

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- porta- tion	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	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	136.1	155.8
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	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	56.8	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
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
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
Dec. 3rd	74.0	74.6	9.8	62.5	113.4	40.7	96.6	45.0	86.0	57.8	38.1	83.8	75.8	50.7	64.5	38.2	63.7
Dec. 10th	72.4	74.8	9.5	61.9	109.5	40.4	96.1	43.0	85.0	56.7	36.2	83.3	75.4	49.9	63.9	37.2	62.4
Dec. 17th	68.3	71.9	9.1	61.0	101.8	40.3	90.7	40.6	80.3	56.1	35.7	82.7	74.9	47.1	57.7	38.0	60.0
Dec. 24th	69.5	72.3	9.0	60.9	100.7	40.3	89.9	40.9	85.7	54.7	33.4	82.5	74.6	48.7	59.8	38.9	60.2

Weekly figures

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