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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 September 17th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 79.5 for the week ending September 17th, as compared with 85.4 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 391.9 for the week ending September 17th, as compared with 417.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 61.5 for the week ending September 17th, as compared with 64.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 52.3 for the week ending September 17th, as compared with 55.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 57.7 for the week ending September 17th, as compared with 72.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-three and higher for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from \$42.9 to \$40.1, International Nickel from \$11.9 to \$10.5, Shawinigan from \$39.2 to \$35.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$80.7 to \$75.8, Canada Cement from \$9.2 to \$6.1, C.P.R. from \$18.0 to \$17.1, Bell Telephone from \$134.2 to \$129.2, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$9.8 to \$7.7 and National Breweries from \$26.2 to \$24.5.

Sales were higher for twenty-four and lower for one stock. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 10,600 to 34,100, International Nickel from 13,500 to 28,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,700 to 3,300, Shawinigan from 4,900 to 7,100, Bell Telephone from 1,000 to 1,600, National Breweries from 1,600 to 3,900, Brazilian from 14,900 to 19,200, Dominion Textile from 87 to 700 and Quebec Power from 400 to 1,700. C.P.R. declined from 13,600 to 11,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Industrial Companies Located Abroad	Public Companies Located Abroad	All Price	Index of 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
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>						
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
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
<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
Week ending Aug. 6th	85.9	76.0	63.1	78.5	473.8	.02
" " " 13th	88.3	72.9	63.7	78.3	470.2	.01
" " " 20th	91.8	73.5	67.3	80.6	475.0	.01
" " " 27th	89.2	71.0	x63.9	x77.8	463.7	.009
" " Sept. 3rd	90.2	69.9	x61.4	x77.3	454.7	.009
" " " 10th	85.4	64.5	x55.6	x72.0	x417.3	.008
" " " 17th	79.5	61.5	52.3	67.7	391.9	.01

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.

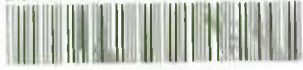
INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS
1926 = 100

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			Grand Total	
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Trans- portation	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 1930	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
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	140.7	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	68.2	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
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	78.0	61.0	81.2
Aug. 6th	85.9	92.9	12.5	66.3	124.4	43.9	105.1	56.2	105.0	76.0	57.1	95.1	94.5	63.1	68.4	61.8	78.5
Aug. 13th	88.3	92.9	12.3	64.9	130.8	44.9	106.2	56.1	107.6	72.9	51.5	93.5	94.3	63.7	69.4	62.1	78.3
Aug. 20th	91.8	95.9	11.6	64.9	141.2	44.0	107.8	56.3	109.5	73.5	52.8	93.0	94.2	67.3	76.1	62.2	80.6
Aug. 27th	89.2	94.6	11.7	63.4	135.2	44.3	106.7	55.7	106.6	71.0	48.8	93.0	92.9	x63.9	71.0	x 60.7	x77.9
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	x61.4	69.8	x 56.2	x77.3
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	x55.6	67.0	x 46.7	x72.0
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

x Revised index figures.

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