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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 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending December 8th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 53.7 for the week ending December 8th, as compared with 54.7 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 356.2 for the week ending December 8th, as compared with 360.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 40.0 for the week ending December 8th, as compared with 40.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 43.9 for the week ending December 8th, as compared with 44.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 46.9 for the week ending December 8th, as compared with 47.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for sixteen, unchanged for four and higher for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from $15.2 to $14.8, Canadian Car and Foundry from $4.7 to $3.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $62.2 to $61.1, Brazilian from $9.1 to $9.0, British Columbia Power "A" from $17.8 to $17.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $31.0 to $30.8, Steel of Canada from $16.7 to $16.0, Ford "A" from $7.3 to $7.0, Power Corporation from $9.0 to $8.4 and Dominion Bridge from $12.1 to $11.4. National Breweries rose from $15.8 to $16.4, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from $11.6 to $12.1 and Dominion Textile from $50.4 to $52.1.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. International Nickel mounted from 9,500 to 12,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 500 to 1,600, C.P.R. from 5,800 to 6,900, Canadian Car and Foundry from 1,500 to 2,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,200 to 1,300, Ford "A" from 700 to 1,100 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 600 to 1,200. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 7,900 to 3,200, Bell Telephone from 1,400 to 600, Brazilian from 15,300 to 7,500, Shawinigan from 7,100 to 4,300, Dominion Bridge from 1,600 to 500 and National Breweries from 1,500 to 800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks: 96 Industrial Companies Located in Canada: Industrial	Public Utility	26 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks: Index of Price
1926	100	100	100	100	100
/1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
/1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
/1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8
1932					
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6
August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5	408.0
September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8	470.6
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7	393.6
November	62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6	377.9
Week ending Oct. 6th	61.1	47.8	45.1	53.6	429.7
" " " 13th	57.0	44.5	42.8	50.1	389.5
" " " 20th	57.6	44.3	41.7	50.1	386.9
" " " 27th	55.9	42.3	41.2	48.4	368.4
" " Nov. 3rd	55.6	41.7	41.4	48.0	365.9
" " " 10th	57.8	43.5	42.5	49.8	389.8
" " " 17th	58.8	43.6	45.5	50.8	396.5
" " " 24th	56.5	41.8	45.3	49.1	376.4
" " Dec. 1st	54.7	40.7	44.3	47.7	x360.8
" " " 8th	53.7	40.0	43.9	46.9	356.2

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. / Weekly 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.

	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
Number of Securities	Total 96	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 9	Milling 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 21	Beverages 8	Miscellaneous 21	Total 18	Transportation 2	Telephone Telegraph 2	Power and Traction 14	Total 8	Industrial 1	Utility 7	Grand Total 122
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	138.1	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
x1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	132.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
1932																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
August	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	52.7	72.8	35.7	58.5
September	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	56.5	77.6	38.7	62.8
October	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	47.4	64.3	33.1	53.7
November	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	48.3	67.9	31.8	52.6
October 6th	61.1	55.8	2.5	45.2	96.2	33.8	80.0	43.3	73.7	47.8	37.5	66.9	55.6	45.1	58.6	33.9	53.6
October 13th	57.0	51.5	2.2	44.7	89.7	31.9	79.2	41.7	67.5	44.5	33.6	65.5	52.5	42.8	57.0	31.0	50.1
October 20th	57.6	51.6	2.3	45.2	91.2	31.4	79.5	42.4	68.1	44.3	33.8	65.1	51.9	41.7	55.9	29.9	50.1
October 27th	55.9	49.4	2.2	44.2	90.1	30.8	79.3	41.6	64.5	42.3	31.4	65.1	49.8	41.2	56.4	28.5	48.4
November 3rd	55.6	47.2	2.2	44.5	89.1	31.8	79.2	43.7	63.9	41.7	31.4	65.1	48.3	41.4	56.9	28.5	48.0
November 10th	57.8	48.7	2.1	43.5	89.9	32.5	80.7	45.8	69.5	43.5	34.3	65.0	49.1	42.5	56.9	30.6	49.8
November 17th	58.8	49.5	2.0	42.8	91.8	33.0	78.9	45.2	71.6	43.6	33.6	65.0	50.2	45.5	63.2	30.7	50.8
November 24th	56.5	45.8	1.9	43.7	89.9	33.0	77.8	41.5	67.8	41.8	32.9	63.7	47.1	45.3	63.2	30.4	49.1
December 1st	54.7	43.6	1.8	40.5	88.7	31.9	77.0	37.8	65.3	40.7	32.0	60.7	46.2	44.3	62.1	29.5	47.7
December 8th	53.7	41.5	1.8	39.5	86.0	32.7	76.3	37.4	64.9	40.0	31.1	60.5	45.7	43.9	61.5	29.2	46.9

x Weekly figures.

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