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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 January 12th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 54.7 for the week ending January 12th, as compared with 53.5 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 377.9 for the week ending January 12th, as compared with 371.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.6 for the week ending January 12th, as compared with 41.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 44.5 for the week ending January 12th, as compared with 44.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 48.1 for the week ending January 12th, as compared with 47.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen, unchanged for six and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$62.5 to \$65.2, Shawinigan from \$11.0 to \$11.7, National Steel Car from \$6.0 to \$7.8, International Nickel from \$9.2 to \$9.3, Bell Telephone from \$93.0 to \$94.4, Massey-Harris from \$2.7 to \$3.1, Canada Cement from \$2.6 to \$2.9, National Breweries from \$15.7 to \$16.5 and Dominion Bridge from \$16.5 to \$17.0. Walkers fell from \$5.5 to \$5.0, Brazilian from \$9.7 to \$9.6, British Columbia Power "A" from \$16.3 to \$15.9 and F.N. Burt from \$28.0 to \$26.8.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 200 to 4,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,300 to 4,900, Bell Telephone from 600 to 800, Shawinigan from 1,800 to 3,700, British Columbia Power "A" from 500 to 1,600, Brazilian from 5,900 to 7,000, Steel of Canada from 300 to 700, Walkers from 700 to 2,100, Dominion Bridge from 600 to 1,000 and Cockshutt from 700 to 2,300. Dominion Stores declined from 1,700 to 500, C.P.R. from 7,800 to 6,700, National Breweries from 1,300 to 700 and International Nickel from 13,300 to 12,200.

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.	Index of Price		
	96 Industrial Companies Located in Canada Industrial	26 Public Utility Companies: Located Utility	All:	Abroad:	
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	63.8	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
December	58.4	45.1	48.9	50.5	359.5
Week ending 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	360.8
" " " 8th	53.7	40.0	43.9	46.9	356.1
" " " 15th	53.3	40.4	44.5	47.0	358.5
" " " 22nd	52.6	41.0	44.3	47.0	363.4
" " " 29th	52.0	40.5	43.6	46.4	360.0
1933					
Week " Jan. 5th	53.5	41.4	44.7	47.6	x371.6
" " " 12th	54.7	41.6	44.5	48.1	377.9

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 Investor's 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 96	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 9	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 21	Bever- ages 8	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 18	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 8	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 7	Grand Total 122
<u>1926</u>	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
<u>1932</u>																	
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
December	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	45.1	37.4	68.3	50.8	48.9	69.1	32.0	50.5
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
December 15th	53.3	41.2	1.8	40.1	85.0	32.3	77.0	37.2	64.6	40.4	31.5	62.0	45.8	44.5	62.5	29.4	47.0
December 22nd	52.6	41.5	1.7	40.0	83.9	31.1	75.1	36.0	64.0	41.0	33.1	61.2	45.4	44.3	60.8	30.4	47.0
December 29th	52.0	41.5	1.4	38.2	83.1	31.1	76.0	35.2	63.4	40.5	32.6	60.2	45.1	43.6	59.7	30.1	46.4
<u>1933</u>																	
January 5th	53.5	44.4	1.4	38.0	85.8	30.6	75.8	35.1	65.4	41.4	33.4	61.2	46.1	44.7	61.7	30.5	47.6
January 12th	54.7	45.5	1.3	38.6	89.4	29.9	75.9	35.0	66.2	41.6	33.4	62.0	46.4	44.5	61.7	30.2	48.1

Weekly figures.

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