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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 7th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 218.6 for the week ending November 7th, as compared with 222.4 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 810.0 for the week ending November 7th, as compared with 879.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 134.8 for the week ending November 7th, as compared with 138.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 132.6 for the week ending November 7th, as compared with 145.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 171.4 for the week ending November 7th, as compared with 177.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fourteen and higher for eleven of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$49.3 to \$41.6, International Nickel from \$36.3 to \$33.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$140.5 to \$124.7, Dominion Bridge from \$70.3 to \$68.4, Power Corporation from \$89.3 to \$85.0, Canada Power and Paper from \$24.9 to \$23.2 and Canada Car and Foundry from \$23.4 to \$22.2. Shawinigan rose from \$77.2 to \$79.8, National Breweries from \$120.4 to \$125.0, Wayagamack from \$65.5 to \$69.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$261.7 to 266.8 and Steel of Canada from \$42.8 to \$44.6.

Sales were lower for twenty-four and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian went down from 518,900 to 182,600, International Nickel from 815,100 to 407,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 50,900 to 25,100, Shawinigan from 56,500 to 19,500, Massey Harris from 53,800 to 12,900, National Breweries from 18,100 to 5,200, Power Corporation from 29,200 to 11,900, Dominion Bridge from 39,600 to 22,800, Canada Car and Foundry from 50,800 to 14,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 6,100 to 3,400, Steel of Canada from 21,500 to 6,500, Walkers from 115,400 to 65,300, Canada Power and Paper from 32,600 to 10,700, Quebec Power from 11,300 to 4,300 and Winnipeg Electric from 11,300 to 3,500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	92 Industrial 25 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	Companies: Public Utility	Located Abroad	All	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>								
January	286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5	475.3		
February	292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.8	280.3		
March	266.2	150.1	176.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4		
April	269.3	143.6	180.3	201.0	962.4	128.4		
May	269.3	140.2	164.2	196.5	955.1	113.4		
June	264.1	143.4	162.8	195.3	968.0	52.2		
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0		
August	293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2		
September	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6		
October	255.1	149.3	172.7	196.0	1125.8	269.5		
Week ending July 4th	264.3	145.0	168.4	203.8	1018.0	82.4		
" " " 11th	268.2	148.1	172.9	207.6	1025.1	65.6		
" " " 18th	267.1	150.0	172.3	207.8	1030.0	88.5		
" " " 25th	264.1	151.3	173.6	207.3	1038.9	109.0		
" " Aug. 1st	263.5	147.3	172.9	205.2	1048.8	81.8		
" " " 8th	270.6	154.2	182.2	212.7	1121.6	275.0		
" " " 15th	271.1	156.3	188.0	214.8	1150.2	212.7		
" " " 22nd	288.1	158.8	196.2	224.6	1132.2	169.2		
" " " 29th	300.2	161.9	196.9	229.7	1216.5	190.9		
" " Sept. 5th	311.0	163.6	199.4	235.4	1234.8	134.5		
" " " 12th	306.3	160.8	191.8	230.9	1210.6	151.3		
" " " 19th	308.7	159.0	191.2	231.1	1225.3	181.3		
" " " 26th	307.1	160.5	190.6	230.8	1250.9	251.4		
" " Oct. 3rd.	298.1	159.5	195.5	227.7	1255.4	247.3		
" " " 10th	285.8	155.8	190.4	220.1	1186.4	202.8		
" " " 17th	290.0	157.8	200.6	224.7	1224.4	175.0		
" " " 24th	263.9	149.5	180.5	206.4	1083.6	306.6		
" " " 31st	222.4	138.7	145.6	177.1	x879.3	x415.3		
" " Nov. 7th	218.6	134.8	132.6	171.4	810.0	163.6		

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 measure 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- port- ation	Tele- phone	Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total	In- dust- rial	Utility	Grand Total
	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117			
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	100.0	100.0	100.0
1929																				
January	286.1	274.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	210.5	183.3	253.5	217.7			
February	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.2	201.3	501.6	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	198.9	173.0	239.5	220.3			
March	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	150.1	156.6	121.8	153.9	176.8	161.5	204.5	201.7			
April	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	180.3	172.6	200.0	201.0			
May	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	164.2	157.2	182.4	196.5			
June	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	162.8	144.7	192.9	195.3			
July	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	136.4	406.4	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	171.9	155.1	201.1	202.9			
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5			
September	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9			
October	255.1	248.8	92.6	244.0	346.3	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	142.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	203.2	196.0			
August 1st.	263.5	303.6	106.6	249.5	315.4	90.7	174.8	142.5	385.9	147.3	142.5	119.5	160.8	172.9	151.2	212.1	205.2			
August 8th.	270.6	311.1	111.5	251.2	313.7	90.7	177.5	144.9	407.8	154.2	143.3	124.3	174.3	182.2	149.9	234.3	212.7			
August 15th.	271.1	309.8	112.1	248.1	315.6	91.0	173.4	145.7	407.8	156.3	144.1	121.3	178.8	188.0	151.6	245.3	214.6			
August 22nd.	288.1	317.5	113.4	250.5	351.2	89.4	174.2	149.4	429.8	158.8	145.8	123.2	182.1	196.2	154.1	247.2	224.6			
August 29th.	300.2	321.3	114.9	254.2	381.4	87.8	174.7	150.5	440.5	161.9	145.3	125.1	189.2	196.9	170.0	233.9	229.7			
Sept. 5th	311.0	323.8	118.2	254.7	416.8	87.5	178.0	141.0	442.7	163.6	145.5	125.6	192.7	199.4	174.2	244.6	235.4			
Sept. 12th	306.3	318.9	114.0	262.8	413.0	87.7	174.2	142.1	432.9	160.8	143.8	123.5	188.4	191.8	165.8	237.5	230.9			
Sept. 19th	308.7	311.2	111.6	266.4	411.3	88.1	174.5	138.9	447.6	159.0	143.3	122.5	185.0	191.2	169.9	231.5	231.1			
Sept. 26th	307.1	304.6	110.0	267.4	406.3	87.8	171.1	132.3	452.5	160.5	141.1	122.5	190.5	190.6	160.3	241.4	230.8			
Oct. 3rd	298.1	290.2	104.0	260.9	396.5	86.3	169.7	128.8	438.9	159.5	137.5	122.1	192.0	195.5	159.6	252.2	227.7			
Oct. 10th	285.8	279.7	102.3	247.8	384.6	85.6	162.2	121.3	415.1	155.8	133.9	121.7	187.5	190.4	162.6	246.2	220.1			
Oct. 17th	290.0	283.8	108.5	251.5	393.0	86.5	160.4	126.5	415.1	157.8	136.5	121.0	189.3	200.6	172.6	242.1	224.7			
Oct. 24th	263.9	254.5	99.8	244.2	359.5	83.2	156.8	108.7	372.7	149.5	132.9	117.9	175.2	180.5	158.7	219.9	206.4			
Oct. 31st.	222.4	219.1	85.5	220.7	313.4	80.8	141.1	97.3	294.0	138.7	130.2	113.4	154.8	145.6	127.1	178.5	177.1			
Nov. 7 th.	218.6	213.4	85.4	212.3	314.3	78.7	138.9	99.4	280.7	134.8	129.2	113.7	146.9	132.6	122.9	154.4	171.4			

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