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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 19th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 201.9 for the week ending December 19th, as compared with 210.8 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 769.8 for the week ending December 19th, as compared with 833.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 129.0 for the week ending December 19th, as compared with 132.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 131.7 for the week ending December 19th, as compared with 144.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 162.0 for the week ending December 19th, as compared with 169.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-four and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$44.0 to \$37.9, International Nickel from \$32.3 to \$30.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$133.8 to \$129.1, Shawinigan from \$81.1 to \$77.4, Power Corporation from \$81.8 to \$75.8, Quebec Power from \$70.1 to \$65.6, Walkers from \$12.7 to \$12.2, Famous Players from \$43.6 to \$38.8, Canada Power and Paper from \$22.7 to \$20.0, and National Steel Car from \$59.7 to \$57.4.

Sales were lower for twenty-two and higher for three stocks. International Nickel declined from 196,700 to 75,600, Brazilian from 140,900 to 123,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 17,900 to 13,100, Walkers from 57,600 to 21,800, Canada Car and Foundry from 17,200 to 5,400, Ford "A" from 12,600 to 3,900, Quebec Power from 6,200 to 2,700, Shawinigan from 8,100 to 5,100, Winnipeg Electric from 4,600 to 1,100, Power Corporation from 4,700 to 2,300, National Steel Car from 6,400 to 3,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 400 and Massey Harris from 5,600 to 1,800.

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TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks : 92 Industrial 25 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: : Indus- : Public : Located : All : trial : Utility : Abroad : : : : : : : : :				: Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five : best selling Industrial : and Public Utility : Common Stocks : Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
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	82.2
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	255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8	269.5
November	209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119.4
Week ending 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	879.3	415.9
" " Nov. 7th	218.6	134.8	132.6	171.4	813.4	165.1
" " " 14th	195.2	125.2	122.5	155.8	714.8	172.9
" " " 21st	205.9	128.3	134.6	163.9	771.8	94.1
" " " 28th	205.6	128.1	136.4	164.2	777.1	45.8
" " Dec. 5th	208.8	131.1	144.1	168.3	808.7	71.1
" " " 12th	210.8	132.9	144.1	169.9	x833.2	x96.6
" " " 19th	201.9	129.0	131.7	162.0	769.8	53.1

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 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.

INDUSTRIAL										UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
Number of Securities	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 Trac- tion	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
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	138.4	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	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2
November	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.8
Sept. 5th.	311.0	323.8	118.2	254.7	416.8	87.5	178.0	141.0	422.7	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	238.2	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	249.1	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. 7th	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
Nov. 14th	195.2	196.1	77.5	197.6	279.0	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	125.2	124.4	110.0	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
Nov. 21st	205.9	209.6	79.7	191.9	295.7	75.9	132.4	93.6	264.0	128.3	125.7	109.8	136.6	134.6	128.0	152.8	163.9
Nov. 28th	205.6	219.8	79.7	194.0	293.9	77.4	134.6	99.3	260.6	128.1	124.3	109.6	137.5	136.4	131.5	152.9	164.2
Dec. 5th	208.8	227.0	82.6	194.5	300.0	77.2	134.0	100.8	262.6	131.1	123.5	109.7	145.0	144.1	139.2	161.4	168.3
Dec. 12th	210.8	231.3	80.3	198.0	301.8	76.7	136.9	101.4	268.1	132.9	122.7	111.8	149.2	144.1	139.2	161.4	169.2
Dec. 19th	201.9	223.4	76.3	192.8	286.1	76.6	134.2	98.1	257.6	129.0	120.3	110.6	143.0	131.7	131.4	142.5	162.0

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