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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 January 16th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 207.3 for the week ending January 16th, as compared with 205.5 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 829.5 for the week ending January 16th, as compared with 805.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 131.6 for the week ending January 16th, as compared with 129.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 132.3 for the week ending January 16th, as compared with 129.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 165.0 for the week ending January 16th, as compared with 162.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. International Nickel rose from \$34.4 to \$35.7. Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$132.3 to \$137.1. Brazilian from \$37.9 to \$38.9. National Steel Car from \$58.5 to \$62.5. Dominion Bridge from \$74.2 to \$76.8, and Canadian Car and Foundry from \$27.4 to \$28.4.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power advanced from 9,800 to 17,700. Dominion Bridge from 2,900 to 15,000. National Steel Car from 170 to 8,600. Shawinigan from 6,000 to 11,600. Canadian Car and Foundry from 2,200 to 9,700. Bell Telephone from 400 to 1,400. Massey Harris from 1,300 to 3,900. Simon H. & Sons from 130 to 2,700. Canada Power and Paper from 7,900 to 11,600. and Steel of Canada from 430 to 1,800. International Nickel declined from 223,100 to 128,000. McGill-Frontenac Ctl from 6,000 to 1,800. Abitibi from 8,500 to 4,100. Ford "A" from 4,300 to 2,900 and Famous Players from 3,200 to 1,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

: Investors' Index Number of Common:	Traders' Index Number
: Stocks	: of the twenty-five
: 100 Industrial 27 Public Utility:	best selling Industrial
: Companies loca-:	and Public Utility
: ted in Canada : Companies:	: Common Stocks
: Indust-: Public : Located : All :	: Index of : Index of
: rial : Utility: Abroad :	: 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
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
Week ending October 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
" " November 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	135.4	164.2	777.1	45.8
" " December 5th	208.8	131.1	144.1	168.3	808.7	71.1
" " " 12th	210.8	132.9	144.1	169.9	833.2	96.6
" " " 19th	201.9	129.0	131.7	162.0	771.1	52.4
" " " 26th	194.0	124.8	125.9	155.8	741.0	34.8
1930						
Week ending January 2nd	201.7	126.7	131.6	160.9	779.6	24.1
" " " 9th	205.5	129.1	129.3	162.9	x805.7	x54.7
" " " 16th	207.3	131.6	132.3	165.0	829.5	56.4

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.

INDEX LIST OF STOCKS AND BONDS HELD 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 Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	18	2	2	14	9	1	8	127
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	140.3	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	98.8	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
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.0	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0
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	169.9
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
Dec. 26th	194.0	213.7	74.0	192.2	273.2	74.8	131.9	93.6	247.5	124.8	117.4	108.9	137.1	125.9	123.1	139.0	155.8
1930																	
Jan. 2nd.	201.7	224.0	73.1	192.0	285.7	75.0	133.2	93.9	261.1	126.7	117.1	108.3	141.7	131.6	129.6	144.2	160.9
Jan. 9th.	205.5	225.7	68.4	192.5	287.1	74.6	135.0	92.7	276.7	129.1	118.6	108.9	145.2	129.3	127.2	141.9	162.9
Jan. 16th.	207.3	226.8	66.3	184.4	287.1	77.2	137.8	90.5	282.7	131.6	120.6	111.0	148.5	132.3	130.1	145.0	165.0

NOTE ON CONSTRUCTION OF INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Each year the list of securities included in these index numbers is revised so as to keep it representative of current conditions. As is well known the stock market is continually changing. Some stocks become obsolete and important new ones appear. The Bureau has taken account of such changes currently by dropping from its lists McKinnon Industry, Lyall, and Shredded Wheat, these stocks for one reason or another having passed out of the Canadian stock market picture. The following stocks have been added. McColl Frontenac, Ford "A", General Steel Wares, Standard Steel, Bruck Silk, Tip-Top Tailors, Consolidated Bakeries, Hinde and Dauch, St. Lawrence Paper, C.W. Lindsay, Great West Saddlery, International Power and Jamaica Public Service.

In the weekly common stock index there are now included 100 industrials, 18 utilities, and 9 companies located abroad.

It should be noted that the changes indicated above have been made in such a manner as to preserve the continuity of the index numbers which are comparable throughout the whole period which they cover, on the basis 1926=100.

List of stocks now included in investors' index numbers

Industrials (100)

Iron and Steel: (16) Canadian Car and Foundry, Cockshutt Plow Co., Dominion Bridge, Eastern Steel Products, Enamel and Heating, Ford "A", General Steel Wares, Hamilton Bridge, Hayes Wheels, Kelvinator, Massey Harris, National Steel Car, Ontario Steel Products, Page Hersey, Standard Steel, Steel of Canada.

Pulp and Paper: (11) Abitibi, Brompton, Howard Smith, Canada Power and Paper, Donnacona, Frasers, Hinde and Dauch, Port Alfred Pulp and Paper, Price Bros., St. Lawrence Paper, Wayagamack.

Milling: (5) Lake of the Woods, Maple Leaf, Ogilvie, St. Lawrence Flour, Western Canada Flour.

Oils: (4) British American Oil, Canadian Oil, Imperial Oil, McColl-Frontenac Oil.

Textiles and Clothing: (9) Bruck Silk, Canadian Converters, Canadian Cottons, Cosmos Imperial, Dominion Textiles, Penmans, Tip-Top Tailors, Wabasso Cotton, Zimmerknit.

Food and Allied Products: (23) Alberta Pacific Grain, Atlantic Sugar, British Columbia Packers, Canada Bread, Canadian Bakeries, Canadian Canners, City Dairy, Consolidated Bakeries, Consolidated Food Products, Dominion Stores, Fanny Farmer Stores, Hamilton Dairy, Hunts, Loblaw, Laura Secord, Muirheads Cafe, Pure Gold, Simon H. and Sons Ltd., Stanford's, Tucketts, Viau Biscuit, Western Grocers, Weston Ltd.

Beverages: (11) Brading Breweries, Brewers and Distillers, Canadian Brewing Corporation, Canadian Industrial, Alcohol "A" and "B", Distillers Seagram, Chas. Gurd, Lake Ontario Brewing, National Breweries, Orange Crush, Walkers.

Miscellaneous: (21) Asbestos Corporation, Building Products, F.N. Burt, Canadian Bronze, Canada Cement, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock, Canadian General Electric, Canada Gypsum and Alabastine, Consolidated Mining and Smelting, Dominion Glass, Famous Players, Hamilton United Theatres, King Edward Hotel, International Nickel, C.W. Lindsay, Moore Corporation, Photo Engravers, Pressed Metals, G.W. Saddlery, Sherwin-Williams, Standard Chemical.

Domestic Utilities (18)

Transportation: (2) Canada Steamship Lines and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Telephone and Telegraph: (2) Bell Telephone and Montreal Telegraph.

Power and Traction: (14) British Columbia Power "A" and "B", Consumers' Gas, International Utilities "A" and "B", Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Montreal Tramways, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, Ottawa Traction, Power Corporation, Quebec Power, Shawinigan, Southern Canada Power, Winnipeg Electric.

Companies Located Abroad (9)

Industrials: (1) International Petroleum.

Utilities: (8) Barcelona Traction, Brazilian Light, Heat and Power, Duluth Superior, International Power, Jamaica Public Service Ltd., Mexico Light, Heat and Power, North Mexico Power, Twin City.

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