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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 6th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 123.4 for the week ending November 6th, as compared with 121.0 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 600.5 for the week ending November 6th, as compared with 615.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 106.8 for the week ending November 6th, as compared with 103.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 84.9 for the week ending November 6th, as compared with 87.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 111.0 for the week ending November 6th, as compared with 111.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for thirteen, unchanged for three and higher for nine of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$18.4 to \$17.5, Brazilian from \$26.9 to \$25.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$56.2 to \$54.4, Dominion Bridge from \$56.5 to \$55.0 and Shawinigan from \$53.2 to \$52.1. Massey-Harris rose from \$14.5 to \$15.9 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$16.6 to \$17.0.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. Brazilian declined from 38,600 to 16,700, National Breweries from 11,100 to 3,800, International Nickel from 36,500 to 27,000, Bell Telephone from 1,700 to 600, Shawinigan from 6,500 to 3,500, Dominion Bridge from 5,600 to 3,300, Power Corporation from 4,600 to 2,600 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 8,000 to 2,500. C.P.R. "New" mounted from 2,800 to 4,100, Steel of Canada from 900 to 1,900 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 10,700 to 11,300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks :100 Industrial 27 Public Utility :Companies Loca-: :ted in Canada :Companies: :Indust-:Public :Located : All :rial :Utility:Abroad : : :				:Traders' Index Number :of the twenty-five best :selling Industrial and :Public Utility Common : Stock :Index of :Index of : Price :Total Value : :of Stocks :Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
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
1930						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
Week ending Aug. 7th	156.2	118.6	114.7	135.0	771.9	7.7
" " " 14th	149.4	113.3	108.8	129.0	733.3	16.8
" " " 21st	145.8	111.4	105.3	126.0	711.0	15.6
" " " 28th	146.9	112.1	102.3	126.2	709.2	14.8
" " Sept. 4th	149.6	116.3	108.2	130.2	761.8	12.9
" " " 11th	161.1	121.7	112.8	138.1	806.9	28.2
" " " 18th	165.7	123.6	113.3	141.0	819.5	19.6
" " " 25th	155.4	120.0	108.0	134.2	774.6	17.8
" " Oct. 2nd	141.7	115.5	102.8	125.6	729.3	23.3
" " " 9th	136.1	113.7	91.3	120.3	679.8	30.5
" " " 16th	122.7	107.9	80.2	110.1	594.7	42.2
" " " 23rd	118.2	106.4	80.6	107.7	582.8	18.0
" " " 30th	121.0	108.4	87.2	111.0	x616.6	x11.0
" " Nov. 6th	123.4	106.8	84.9	111.0	600.5	6.6

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 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 investment 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-porta-tion	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																	
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	301.1	202.9
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	259.3	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	196.8	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
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.8
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
Sept. 4th	149.6	183.6	46.4	122.4	198.8	65.8	117.9	73.5	201.6	116.3	109.5	107.2	126.3	108.2	104.0	121.5	130.2
Sept. 11th	161.1	189.1	47.7	122.8	222.4	70.2	119.9	76.4	215.7	121.7	112.1	108.9	135.3	112.8	110.9	123.8	138.1
Sept. 18th	165.7	188.7	47.8	125.0	239.7	70.4	122.7	78.6	212.1	123.6	112.7	109.6	138.8	113.3	110.9	125.0	141.0
Sept. 25th	155.4	178.3	46.3	128.6	223.1	68.4	118.0	76.7	195.9	120.0	109.7	109.2	133.9	108.0	105.6	119.5	134.2
Oct. 2nd	141.7	166.5	41.0	132.3	200.3	65.9	113.2	69.2	178.6	115.5	105.0	107.3	128.9	102.8	97.9	116.6	125.6
Oct. 9th	136.1	152.3	36.2	125.1	195.0	64.3	110.3	68.7	171.8	113.7	105.9	106.6	124.2	91.3	88.5	101.7	120.3
Oct. 16th	122.7	140.5	31.3	102.2	177.8	59.7	105.6	62.7	152.5	107.9	102.5	105.6	114.8	80.2	82.6	83.6	110.1
Oct. 23rd	118.1	135.4	27.3	97.9	170.8	58.0	102.0	62.7	147.9	106.4	102.7	105.2	111.5	80.6	82.0	85.4	107.7
Oct. 30th	121.0	141.4	22.0	104.6	177.2	59.3	102.9	67.4	150.2	108.4	103.6	104.1	115.2	87.2	87.2	94.0	111.0
Nov. 6th	123.4	140.2	28.1	106.0	187.8	59.4	103.1	66.4	144.9	106.8	102.6	104.5	112.6	84.9	86.0	90.2	111.0

