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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 11th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 122.6 for the week ending December 11th, as compared with 125.9 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 622.7 for the week ending December 11th, as compared with 636.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 105.6 for the week ending December 11th, as compared with 108.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 79.6 for the week ending December 11th, as compared with 84.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 108.8 for the week ending December 11th, as compared with 112.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for eighteen and higher for seven of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from $25.3 to $23.5, International Nickel from $18.2 to $17.4, C.P.R. "New" from $42.7 to $40.9, McColl-Frontenac Oil from $21.8 to $20.4, Massey-Harris from $14.0 to $12.5 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from $57.5 to $56.7. Atlantic Sugar rose from $15.7 to $16.1, British Columbia Power "A" from $36.1 to $36.4 and Page Hersey from $85.1 to $86.6.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. C.P.R. "New" mounted from 1,800 to 6,100, Power Corporation from 1,500 to 2,900, Brazilian from 11,400 to 14,300, International Nickel from 17,700 to 21,500, Atlantic Sugar from 3,700 to 6,600, Price Bros. from 300 to 1,100, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 5,300 to 6,900, Massey-Harris from 2,600 to 4,700 and Winnipeg Electric from 500 to 1,600. Shawinigan declined from 10,300 to 5,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,100 to 1,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 7,700 to 6,400, National Steel Car from 2,000 to 800, Canadian Car and Foundry from 2,100 to 800 and National Breweries from 2,200 to 1,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada		27 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All		
	Industrial	Public Utility			Index of Price	Index of 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	196.2	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
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4
Week ending 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	118.1	106.4	80.6	107.7	582.8	18.0
" " " 30th	122.1	108.4	87.2	111.4	616.6	11.0
" " Nov. 6th	124.5	106.8	84.9	111.4	601.5	6.6
" " " 13th	123.3	104.1	82.7	109.3	599.8	8.3
" " " 20th	126.0	107.7	84.1	112.1	622.6	10.5
" " " 27th	125.6	107.9	83.9	111.9	627.1	4.3
" " Dec. 4th	125.9	108.0	84.2	112.1	x636.8	5.0
" " " 11th	122.6	105.6	79.6	108.8	622.7	4.3

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 busy and sells the leading commonstocks 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 100	Iron and Steel 16	Pulp and Paper 11	Milling 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 23	Beverages 11	Miscellaneous 21	Total 18	Transportation 2	Telephone Telegraph 2	Power and Traction 14	Total 9	Industrial 1	Utility 8	Grand Total 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																	
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	135.4	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	165.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
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	126.9	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.	122.1	141.4	22.0	104.6	177.2	59.3	102.9	67.4	154.2	108.4	103.6	104.1	115.2	87.2	87.2	94.0	111.4
Nov. 6th.	124.5	140.2	28.1	106.0	187.8	59.4	103.1	66.4	148.9	106.8	102.6	104.5	112.6	84.9	86.0	90.2	111.4
Nov. 13th.	123.3	138.0	26.3	105.2	181.0	58.9	101.1	66.4	153.9	104.1	98.9	104.2	110.3	82.7	81.3	90.9	109.3
Nov. 20th.	126.0	141.7	26.5	104.8	185.7	59.4	100.5	60.8	159.9	107.7	104.6	104.3	112.5	84.1	82.4	92.6	112.1
Nov. 27th.	125.6	145.6	27.6	107.5	185.8	58.9	102.3	62.5	155.2	107.9	104.3	104.0	113.1	83.9	85.2	88.8	111.9
Dec. 4th.	125.9	146.3	27.2	104.3	186.3	57.9	105.1	64.0	155.5	106.0	102.6	104.1	115.0	84.2	86.4	88.2	112.1
Dec. 11th.	122.6	143.6	26.6	113.6	179.0	58.1	105.6	63.4	151.3	105.6	98.2	103.5	114.0	79.6	82.3	82.6	108.8

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