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"Investors" 1 and "Tradergi" weighted index numbers of security prices. computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926ar100, were as follows for the week for the week ending october 29th.

The "Investors" index of industrial cormon stocks was 74.9 for the week ending october 29th, 2.5 compared with 73.6 for the previous week.

The "Tradersl" index of prices the twenty-five bestiodlling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 388.4 for the week ending october 29th, as compared with 373.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 57.3 for the week ending October 29th, as compared with 58.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors:" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in Which Canadians are heavily interested was 52.5 for the week ending October 29th as compared with 49.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 64.1 for the week ending october 29th, ac compared with 63.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eleven, unchanged for nine and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders! Index. Brazilian rose from $\$ 11.7$ to $\$ 12.6$, Massey-Harris from $\$ 2.0$ to $\$ 2.4$. Canadian Car and Foundry from $\$ 6.2$ to $\$ 7.1$, Ford " 4 " from $\$ 13.7$ to $\$ 14.2$, Dominion stores from $\$ 17.9$ to $\$ 18.7$, Canada Cement from $\$ 5.2$ to $\$ 5.4$, and Hollinger fram $\$ 5.8$ to $\$ 6.0$. C.P.R. fell from $\$ 16.6$ to $\$ 16.0$, Loblaw "A" \& "B" from $\$ 11.5$ to $\$ 11.1$ and Abitibi from $\$ 3.0$ to $\$ 2.6$.

Sales were lower for fifteen and hicher for ten stocks. Brazilian deciine from 43,300 to 16,600 , International Nickel from 19,600 to 10,400 , C.P.R. from 6,000 to 2,900. British Columbia Power "A" from 2,200 to 400, Beli Telephone from 800 to 400 . Dominion Eridge from 600 to 100 . Shawintgan from 400 to 100 and Walkers from 7,800 to 5,000 . Ford "A" mounted from 2,500 to 4,300. Steel of canada from 100 to 1,200, Lobiaw "A" \& "B" from 300 to 2,000. Canadian Car \& Foundry from 3.000 to 5,400 , Dominion Stores from 300 to 1,100 and Eollinger from 1,400 to 3,500 .


## 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 Iraders: Index measures the trend of gains or losses for a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Ixchanges, 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.

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Note:- The Investors' Indox measures the trend of values for the Invester who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

| Number of Securities | Total | Iron <br> and <br> Steel <br> 19 | Pulp <br> and <br> Papar 9 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mill- } \\ & \text { ing } \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | Oils | Tood  <br> Textiles and <br> and Allied <br> Clothing Products <br> 9 22 |  | Beverages 9 | Mis- <br> cell- <br> aneous 21 | Total | Trans-portation 2 | Tele- <br> phone <br> Tele- <br> graph <br> 2 | Po:.:er <br> and <br> Trac- <br> tion <br> 14 | Total <br> 8 | In-dustrial 1 | Utility 7 | Grand Total 124 |
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| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Neekly Figures | 311.0 | 383.8 | 118.2 | 267.4 | 416.8 | 110.1 | 193.8 | 201.4 | 507.2 | 163.6 | 160.6 | 125.6 | 192.7 | 213.3 | 191.5 | 258.0 | 235.4 |
| 1930 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uctober | 129.2 | 146.8 | 30.6 | 109.0 | 185.1 | 64.5 | 208.8 | 63.3 | 161.7 | 112.7 | 107.6 | 111.3 | 121.6 | 86.6 | 89.3 | 88.8 | 113.5 |
| Hovember | 129.0 | 145.9 | 27.2 | 107.3 | 190.0 | 62.7 | 104.9 | 81.1 | 160.0 | 109.5 | 105.7 | 110.1 | 116.6 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 112.0 |
| December | 120.3 | 142.2 | 25.0 | 112.3 | 178.9 | 65.0 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 104.7 | 96.7 | 108.2 | 115.5 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 | 104.7 |
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| January | 124.7 | 143.7 | 23.8 | 107.6 | 190.8 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 106.7 | 115.6 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 | 100.8 |
| February | 129.3 | 149.5 | 22.8 | 102.1 | 184.5 | 65.5 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 114.9 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 124.2 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 | 114.0 |
| March | 127.8 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 116.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 132.6 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 | 112.9 |
| April | 106.8 | 326.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 97.? |
| May | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | 80.9 |
| June | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 58.8 | 80.0 |
| July | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 83.6 |
| August | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 | 81.2 |
| September | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 67.2 |
| Aug. 6th | 85.9 | 92.9 | 12.5 | 66.3 | 124.4 | 43.9 | 105.1 | 56.2 | 105.0 | 76.0 | 57.1 | 95.1 | 84.5 | 63.1 | 68.4 | 61.8 | 78.5 |
| Aug. 13 th | 88.3 | 92.9 | 12.3 | 64.9 | 130.8 | 44.9 | 106.2 | 56.1 | 107.6 | 72.9 | 51.5 | 93.5 | 94.3 | 63.7 | 69.4 | 62.1 | 78.3 |
| Aug. 20th | 91.8 | 95.9 | 11.6 | 64.9 | 141.2 | 44.0 | 107.8 | 56.3 | 109.5 | 73.5 | 52.8 | 93.0 | 94.2 | 67.3 | 76.1 | 62.2 | 80.6 |
| Ağg. 27 th | 89.2 | 94.6 | 11.7 | 63.4 | 135.2 | 44.3 | 106.7 | 55.7 | 106.6 | 71.0 | 48.8 | 93.0 | 92.9 | 63.9 | 71.0 | 60.5 | 77.8 |
| Sept. 3rd | 90.2 | 96.2 | 11.5 | 62.5 | 138.3 | 45.5 | 106.3 | 56.3 | 106.4 | 69.9 | 47.3 | 93.2 | 91.9 | 61.4 | 69.8 | 56.2 | 77.3 |
| Sept. $10 t^{\prime}$ | 85.4 | 91.1 | 11.3 | 57.8 | 130.9 | 44.6 | 103.8 | 54.1 | 99.4 | 64.5 | 41.9 | 92.2 | 85.6 | 55.6 | 67.0 | 46.7 | 72:0 |
| Sept. 17th | 79.5 | 85.3 | 10.4 | 51.5 | 122.7 | 41.7 | 101.9 | 51.0 | 90.7 | 61.5 | 39.8 | 88.8 | 81.6 | 52.3 | 59.6 | 47.8 | 67.7 |
| Sept. 24 th | 72.5 | 77.9 | 10.1 | 48.5 | 108.0 | 40.4 | 96.9 | 47.8 | 84.4 | 59.3 | 39.8 | 85.2 | 77.1 | 45.2 | 53.9 | 38.6 | 62.6 |
| Oct: 1st | 69.9 | 73.6 | 10.2 | 48.8 | 101.4 | 40.4 | 97.0 | 46.6 | 83.2 | 58.6 | 39.3 | 83.4 | 76.4 | 42.8 | 51.0 | 36.4 | 60.8 |
| 0ct. 8th | 68.1 | 71.9 | 9.9 | 48.5 | 98.0 | 40.4 | 94.5 | 45.8 | 81.5 | 55.8 | 34.1 | 83.1 | 76.0 | 42.4 | 52.6 | 33.6 | 58.8 |
| Jct. 15 th | 72.0 | 73.1 | 10.2 | 48.5 | 108.8 | 40.4 | 96.1 | 46.1 | 84.3 | 57.6 | 37.5 | 83.1 | 76.2 | 45.6 | 56.4 | 36.3 | 61.7 |
| Oct. 22 nd | 73.6 | 75.0 | 9.5 | 48.5 | 109.? | 40.4 | 96.8 | 45.6 | 89.2 | 58.0 | 38.4 | 83.1 | 76.2 | 49.6 | 59.7 | 41.3 | 63.3 |
| oct. 29 th | 74.9 | 76.4 | 9.4 | 48.9 | 114.3 | 40.4 | 96.6 | 45.6 | 89.2 | 57.3 | 37.0 | 83.1 | 76.2 | 52.5 | 63.0 | 43.9 | 64.1 |

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