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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 14th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 70.5 for the week ending January 14th, as compared with 68.2 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 408.7 for the week ending January 14th, as compared with 381.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 56.3 for the week ending January 14th, as compared with 53.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 50.7 for the week ending January 14th, as compared with 49.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 61.7 for the week ending January 14th, as compared with 59.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for thirteen, unchanged for seven and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. rose from \$14.0 to \$16.5, International Nickel from \$9.1 to \$10.3, Ford "A" from \$11.5 to \$13.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$69.2 to \$70.5, Walkers from \$2.7 to \$3.1 and Canada Cement from \$6.0 to \$6.7. National Steel Car fell from \$12.5 to \$10.1, Steel of Canada from \$21.7 to \$20.9, Page-Hersey from \$67.3 to \$65.4 and Montreal Telegraph from \$47.0 to \$44.4.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Brazilian mounted from 4,700 to 14,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,600 to 2,700, C.P.R. from 4,000 to 8,100, International Nickel from 9,300 to 15,200, Ford "A" from 1,100 to 4,200, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 75 to 2,600, Walkers from 1,500 to 7,400 and Loblaw from 25 to 600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 98 Industrial 26 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: : Indust-:Public : Located : All : : rial : Utility:Abroad : : : : : :				: Traders' Index Number of : the twenty-five best sell- : ing Industrial and Public : Utility Common Stocks : : : Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
Lowest Weekly Figures	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8	24.1
1930						
Highest Weekly Figures	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2	129.3
Lowest Weekly Figures	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	2.8
1931						
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2	5.8
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3	4.1
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5	.7
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2	.4
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8	.1
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4	.03
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7	.01
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5	.008
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6	.001
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5	.002
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7	.0002
Week ending Dec. 3rd	74.0	57.8	50.7	63.7	403.4	.0003
" " " 10th	72.4	56.7	49.9	62.4	397.9	.0002
" " " 17th	68.3	56.1	47.1	60.0	379.9	.0003
" " " 24th	69.5	54.7	48.7	60.2	387.8	.0001
" " " 31st	69.1	53.8	50.0	59.9	384.6	.0001
1932						
Week ending Jan. 7th	68.2	53.8	49.7	59.5	x381.0	.00007
" " " 14th	70.5	56.3	50.7	61.7	408.7	.0001

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 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.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIAL										UTILTY COMPANIES ABROAD						
	Total 98	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 9	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 22	Bever- ages 9	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 18	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 8	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 7	Grand Total 124
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
x1929 - High	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
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930 - High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
1931																	
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	108.8
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	126.7	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	97.7
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
October	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	48.0	60.0	37.5	62.8
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
Nov. 5th	79.6	83.1	10.0	63.6	125.8	40.4	99.9	48.0	89.6	58.6	39.5	83.1	76.3	54.7	68.0	42.9	66.9
Nov. 12th	85.9	89.9	11.6	65.3	131.8	40.6	104.3	50.2	102.0	61.5	42.9	88.5	78.0	58.9	73.5	45.8	71.5
Nov. 19th	81.1	87.2	10.8	64.7	123.6	40.7	101.6	48.5	95.0	60.7	42.2	88.0	76.9	55.6	68.5	44.2	68.6
Nov. 26th	76.1	82.5	10.3	63.1	116.5	40.9	98.4	46.8	86.7	58.5	38.9	86.7	76.0	52.9	66.8	40.3	65.2
Dec. 3rd	74.0	74.6	9.8	62.5	113.4	40.7	96.6	45.0	86.0	57.8	38.1	83.8	75.8	50.7	64.5	38.2	63.7
Dec. 10th	72.4	74.8	9.5	61.9	109.5	40.4	96.1	43.0	85.0	56.7	36.2	83.3	75.4	49.9	63.9	37.2	62.4
Dec. 17th	68.3	71.9	9.1	61.0	101.8	40.3	90.7	40.6	80.3	56.1	35.7	82.7	74.9	47.1	57.7	38.0	60.0
Dec. 24th	69.5	72.3	9.0	60.9	100.7	40.3	89.9	40.9	85.7	54.7	33.4	82.5	74.6	48.7	59.8	38.9	60.2
Dec. 31st	69.1	71.5	9.6	60.5	102.4	40.2	92.5	41.0	82.2	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	50.0	60.8	40.6	59.9
1932																	
Jan. 7th	68.2	71.8	9.0	61.1	101.6	40.2	90.8	40.7	80.3	53.8	31.9	81.0	74.5	49.7	60.8	39.9	59.5
Jan. 14th	70.5	73.7	9.0	61.2	103.6	39.8	88.7	42.1	86.1	56.3	37.5	80.8	73.6	50.7	60.8	42.2	61.7
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x Weekly figures.

