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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 31st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 69.1 for the week ending December 31st, as compared with 69.5 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 384.1 for the week ending December 31st, as compared with 387.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 53.8 for the week ending December 31st, as compared with 54.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 30.0 for the week ending December 31st, as compared with 48.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 59.9 for the week ending December 31st, as compared with 60.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for thirteen, unchanged for seven and higher for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$10.1 to \$9.5, C.P.R. from \$14.6 to \$13.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$70.4 to \$67.3, Lake of the Woods from \$6.0 to \$5.4, Ford "A" from \$11.5 to \$11.1 and Bell Telephone from \$120.8 to \$119.0. Brazilian rose from \$11.1 to \$11.7, and Dominion Stores from \$16.7 to \$17.8.

Sales were lower for fourteen and higher for eleven stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 1,900 to 600, International Nickel from 13,700 to 4,900, C.P.R. from 7,900 to 2,500, Bell Telephone from 400 to 100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 900 to 300. Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from 1,000 to 200, Dominion Stores from 800 to 200, Ford "A" from 1,900 to 1,200 and Massey-Harris from 2,600 to 1,500. Brazilian mounted from 7,800 to 16,600, Canada Cement from 400 to 1,600, Steel of Canada from 500 to 900 and Lake of the Woods from 50 to 700.

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
Week ending Nov. 5th	79.6	58.6	54.7	66.9	432.5	.002
" " " 12th	85.9	61.5	58.9	71.5	477.8	.004
" " " 19th	81.1	60.7	55.6	68.6	458.5	.0009
" " " 26th	76.1	58.5	52.9	65.2	425.3	.0004
" " 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	x387.8	.0001
" " " 31st	69.1	53.8	50.0	59.9	384.1	.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									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
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	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
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

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