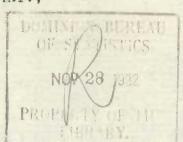
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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926 - 100

"Investors!" and "Traders!" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending November 24th.

The "Investors" index of industrial common stocks was 56.5 for the week ending November 24th, as compared with 58.8 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 376.8 for the week ending November 24th, as compared with 396.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.8 for the week ending November 24th, as compared with 43.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 45.3 for the week ending November 24th, as compared with 45.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 49.1 for the week ending November 24th, as compared with 50.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty, unchanged for one and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from \$33.9 to \$31.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$72.0 to \$66.2, Shawinigan from \$11.9 to \$10.5, International Nickel from \$10.0 to \$9.4, C.P.R. from \$15.9 to \$15.6, Dominion Bridge from \$16.4 to \$14.6, National Breweries from \$17.1 to \$16.0, British Columbia Power "A" from \$19.5 to \$17.6 and Bell Telephone from \$98.3 to \$96.4. Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock rose from \$10.9 to \$12.0, Ogilvie from \$125.0 to \$129.6 and Pressed Metals from \$15.2 to \$16.4.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 2,400 to 4.700, Brazilian from 2,800 to 8,800, C.P.R. from 5,900 to 8,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 1,300, Hollinger from 300 to 2,900, Shawinigan from 3,500 to 4,600, National Breweries from 700 to 1,400 and Ogilvie from 50 to 100. International Nickel declined from 14,700 to 8,400, Canadian Car and Foundry from 3,500 to 1,000, Walkers from 4,200 to 2,800 and Dominion Bridge from 1,500 to 900.

| | | | 96 Indus | Common Strial 20 | i: | :Traders' Index Number of the :twenty-five best selling :Industrial and Public Utility : Common Stocks | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | : Indust- | | : Companie : Located : Abroad | Index of Price | | | | | |
| 1926 71929 | - Hi | | 100 311.0 194.0 | 100 163.6 124.8 | 100 | | | | | | |
| /1930 · | - Hi | | 222.1 | 142.3 | 151.8 | 178.6 | | | | | |
| / 1931 · | - Hi Lo | | 127.2 68.1 | 113.4 | 84.4 | 115.1 | | | | | |
| 1932 January | у | | 73.7 | 59.1 | 54.3 | 63.2 | 402.8 | | | | |
| Februar | ry | | 71.1 | 59.1 | 54.5 | 62.2 | 400.8 | | | | |
| March | | | 71.5 | 59.8 | 55.8 | 62.9 | 413.6 | | | | |
| April | | | 58.2 | 48.9 | 47.4 | 51.7 | 304.2 | | | | |
| May | | | 51.4 | 36.9 | 49.4 | 44.6 | 261.2 | | | | |
| June | | | 48.8 | 34.9 | 46.5 | 42.2 | 251.0 | | | | |
| July | | | 56.6 | 41.8 | 49.9 | 48.7 | 306.6 | | | | |
| August | | | 69.9 | 51.9 | 52.7 | 58.5 | 408.0 | | | | |
| Septemb | er | | 73.8 | 56.9 | 56.5 | 62.8 | 470.6 | | | | |
| October | | | 63.1 | 49.1 | 47.4 | 53.7 | 393.6 | | | | |
| Week en | dine | Sept. 1st | 68.2 | 50.7 | 48.7 | 58.6 | 457.6 | | | | |
| IT | 17 | # 8th | 72.0 | 53.8 | 52.7 | 62.2 | 506.8 | | | | |
| 11 | (I | " 15th | 66.5 | 50.4 | 50.4 | 58.0 | 457.7 | | | | |
| f1 | 11 | " 22nd | 64.5 | 50.8 | 48.0 | 56.8 | 458.4 | | | | |
| H | ** | " 29th | 64.5 | 51.1 | 46.8 | 56.7 | 459.6 | | | | |
| 11 | н | Oct. 6th | 61.1 | 47.8 | 45.1 | 53.6 | 429.7 | | | | |
| 11 | 11 | # 13th | 57.0 | 44.5 | 42.8 | 50.1 | 389.5 | | | | |
| fl | Ħ | " 20th | 57.6 | 44.3 | 41.7 | 50.1 | 386.9 | | | | |
| П | 11 | " 27th | 55.9 | 42.3 | 41.2 | 48.4 | 368.4 | | | | |
| n | n | Nov. 3rd | 55.6 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 48.0 | 365.9 | | | | |
| Н | 11 | " 10th | 57.8 | 43.5 | 42.5 | 49.8 | 389.8 | | | | |
| 11 | 11 | " 17th | x58.8 | 43.6 | 45.5 | x50.8 | x 396.5 | | | | |
| 11 | 17 | " 24th | 56.5 | 41.8 | 45.3 | 49.1 | 376.8 | | | | |

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.

| | | | | | | INDUSTRIAL | | | | | UTILITY | | | COMPANIES ABROAD | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Number of Securities | Total | Iron and Steel | Pulp and Paper | Mill- ing | Oils | and | Food and Allied Products | Bever- ages | Niscell- aneous | Total | Trans- porta- tion | Tele- phone Tele- graph | Power and Traction | Total | In- dust- rial | Util- ity | Grand Total | |
| | 96 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 21 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 122 | |
| 1926 x1929 - High | 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 | |
| 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 | | 138.1 | 155.8 | |
| x1930 - High Low | 222.1 | 231.3 | 73.4 | 192.5 | 296.6 167.5 | 77.2 56.7 | 144.8 | 95°7 59°9 | 328.8 | 142.3 | 138.1 | 113.7 | 163.3 | 151.8 | 136.4 | 185.3 | 178.6 | |
| x1931 - High Low | 127.2 68.1 | 146.3 | 24.6 | 107.9 | 186.8 | 60.6 40.2 | 132.6 | 77.6 | 167.2 | 113.4 53.8 | 106.9 | 105.6 | 128.4 | 84.4 | 86.7 | 95.7 33.6 | 115.1 58.8 | |
| 1932 January | 73.7 | 77.2 | 10.5 | 66.5 | 107.8 | 44.9 | 94.7 | 42.5 | 86.9 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 88.3 82.0 | 76.8 75.3 | 54.3 54.5 | 67.1 65.2 | 42.9 | 63.2 62.2 | |
| February March | 71.1 | 76.5 | 9.9 | 65.5 | 106.8 | 39.6 38.3 | 89.6 87.8 83.2 | 40.6 40.3 36.1 | 81.7 82.4 62.2 | 59.1 59.8 48.9 | 43.3 46.2 34.4 | 81.1 | 73.6 | 55.8 | 67.0 59.1 | 45.7 | 62.9 | 1 |
| April May | 58.2 51.4 48.8 | 62.5 44.9 40.5 | 9.2 8.6 8.4 | 63.7 63.1 62.6 | 87.7 90.1 84.8 | 32.5 29.1 28.3 | 76.5 73.0 | 26.3 | 47.1 43.3 | 36.9 34.9 | 26.0 | 63.8 59.6 | 45.0 42.7 | 49°4 46°5 | 66.3 | 34.9 | 44.6 | 1 6 |
| June July | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 44.1 | 55.2 78.7 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 71.6 | 51.6 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 35.7 | 48.7 | |
| August September October | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.9 49.1 | 47.6 | 76.3 73.4 | 65.9 57.7 | 56.5 47.4 | 77.6 64.3 | 38.7 33.1 | 62.8 53.7 | |
| September 1st September 8th | 68.2 72.0 | 63.1 67.6 | 6.6 | 45.2 48.8 | 107.7 | 34·3 36.6 | 84.8 87.2 | 47.8 47.8 | 81.5 | 50.7 53.8 | 40.5 | 70.2 | 58.1 61.8 | 48.7 52.7 | 65.3 | 34.8 38.3 | 58.6 62.2 | |
| September 15th September 22nd | 66.5 | 61.7 58.4 | 6.3 6.0 2.7 | 47.9 46.2 44.8 | 105.7 99.7 101.3 | 35.5 34.8 34.7 | 83.9 81.8 81.8 | 44.6 44.1 43.7 | 78.3 78.4 79.4 | 50.4 50.8 51.1 | 39.8 41.7 41.4 | 68.4 67.9 67.6 | 58.7 57.5 58.7 | 50.4 48.0 46.8 | 67.4 63.0 61.9 | 36.3 35.6 34.4 | 58.0 56.8 56.7 | |
| September 29th October 6th | 64.5 | 59.5 55.8 | 2:5 | 45.2 | 96:2 | 33.8 | 80.0 | 43.3 | 73.7 | 47.8 | 37.5 | 66.9 | 55.6 | 45.1 | 58.6 | 33-9 | 53.6 | |
| Odtober 13th October 20th | 57.0 57.6 | 51.5 | 2.2 | 44.7 45.2 44.2 | 89.7 91.2 90.1 | 31.9 31.4 30.8 | 79.2 79.5 79.3 | 41.7 42.4 41.6 | 67.5 68.1 64.5 | 44.5 44.3 42.3 | 33.6 33.8 31.4 | 65.5 65.1 65.1 | 52.5 51.9 49.8 | 42.8 41.7 41.2 | 57.0 55.9 56.4 | 31.0 29.9 28.5 | 50.1 50.1 48.4 | |
| October 27th November 3rd | 55.9 55.6 | 49.4 | 2.2 | 44.5 | 89.1 | 31.8 | 79.2 | 43.7 | 63.9 | 41.7 | 31.4 | 65.1 | 48.3 | 41.4 | 56.9 | 28.5 | 48.0 | |
| November 10th November 17th November 24th | 57.8 #58.8 | 48.7 49.5 45.8 | 2.1 2.0 1.9 | 43.5 42.8 43.7 | 89.9 91.8 89.9 | 32.5 33.0 33.0 | 80,7 78.9 77.8 | 45.8 45.2 41.5 | 69.5 #11.6 67.8 | 43.5 43.6 41.8 | 34.3 33.6 32.9 | 65.0 65.0 63.7 | 49.1 50.2 47.1 | 42.5 45.5 45.3 | | 30.6 30.7 30.4 | 49.8 #50 8 49.1 | |

November 24th 56.5 45.8 1.9 x Weekly figures. # Revised figures.

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