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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 December 15th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 53.3 for the week ending December 15th, as compared with 53.7 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 358.8 for the week ending December 15th, as compared with 356.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 40.4 for the week ending December 15th, as compared with 40.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 44.5 for the week ending December 15th, as compared with 43.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 47.0 for the week ending December 15th, as compared with 46.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fifteen, unchanged for two and lower for eight of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Bell Telephone rose from \$91.5 to \$94.0, C.P.R. from \$14.8 to \$15.0, Brazilian from \$9.0 to \$9.1, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$30.8 to \$31.1, Dominion Bridge from \$11.4 to \$13.4, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$12.1 to \$13.2, Pressed Metals from \$14.2 to \$15.7, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$7.7 to \$8.0, Shawinigan from \$9.8 to \$10.0 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$61.1 to \$62.0, Steel of Canada fell from \$16.0 to \$15.0, International Nickel from \$9.1 to \$9.0 and Canadian Car and Foundry from \$3.7 to \$3.2.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Consumers' Gas mounted from 39 to 100, Steel of Canada from 600 to 1,500, Bell Telephone from 600 to 700, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 600 to 1,400, Loblaw from 500 to 900, Quebec Power from 200 to 600, Brazilian from 7,500 to 8,000, Pressed Metals from 30 to 300 and Union Gas from 3 to 400. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 1,300 to 400, International Nickel from 12,300 to 7,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,200 to 2,500, Shawinigan from 4,300 to 2,000, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,600 to 600 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 2,500 to 600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 25 Industrial 26 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada Industrial Public Utility Utility All				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks Index of Price
1926	100	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8
1932					
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8
February	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
September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8	470.6
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7	393.6
November	62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6	377.9
Week ending Oct. 6th	61.1	47.8	45.1	53.6	429.7
" " " 13th	57.0	44.5	42.8	50.1	389.5
" " " 20th	57.6	44.3	41.7	50.1	386.9
" " " 27th	55.9	42.3	41.2	48.4	368.4
" " Nov. 3rd.	55.6	41.7	41.4	48.0	365.9
" " " 10th	57.8	43.5	42.5	49.8	389.8
" " " 17th	58.8	43.6	45.5	50.8	396.5
" " " 24th	56.5	41.8	45.3	49.1	376.4
" " Dec. 1st	54.7	40.7	44.3	47.7	360.8
" " " 8th	53.7	40.0	43.9	46.9	x356.1
" " " 15th	53.3	40.4	44.5	47.0	358.8

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.

1 Weekly 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	Misc- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	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	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
x1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	132.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	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	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
August	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	52.7	72.8	35.7	58.5
September	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	56.5	77.6	38.7	62.8
October	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	47.4	64.3	33.1	53.7
November	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	48.3	67.9	31.8	52.6
October 6th	61.1	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
October 13th	57.0	51.5	2.2	44.7	89.7	31.9	79.2	41.7	67.5	44.5	33.6	65.5	52.5	42.8	57.0	31.0	50.1
October 20th	57.6	51.6	2.3	45.2	91.2	31.4	79.5	42.4	68.1	44.3	33.8	65.1	51.9	41.7	55.9	29.9	50.1
October 27th	55.9	49.4	2.2	44.2	90.1	30.8	79.3	41.6	64.5	42.3	31.4	65.1	49.8	41.2	56.4	28.5	48.4
November 3rd	55.6	47.2	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	57.8	48.7	2.1	43.5	89.9	32.5	80.7	45.8	69.5	43.5	34.3	65.0	49.1	42.5	56.9	30.6	49.8
November 17th	58.8	49.5	2.0	42.8	91.8	33.0	78.9	45.2	71.6	43.6	33.6	65.0	50.2	45.5	63.2	30.7	50.8
November 24th	56.5	45.8	1.9	43.7	89.9	33.0	77.8	41.5	67.8	41.8	32.9	63.7	47.1	45.3	63.2	30.4	49.1
December 1st	54.7	43.6	1.8	40.5	88.7	31.9	77.0	37.8	65.3	40.7	32.0	60.7	46.2	44.3	62.1	29.5	47.7
December 8th	53.7	41.5	1.8	39.5	86.0	32.7	76.3	37.4	64.9	40.0	31.1	60.5	45.7	43.9	61.5	29.2	46.9
December 15th	53.3	41.2	1.8	40.1	85.0	32.3	77.0	37.2	64.6	40.4	31.5	62.0	45.8	44.5	62.5	29.4	47.0

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