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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 1st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 54.7 for the week ending December 1st, as compared with 56.5 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 360.9 for the week ending December 1st, as compared with 376.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.7 for the week ending December 1st, as compared with 41.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 44.3 for the week ending December 1st, as compared with 45.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 47.7 for the week ending December 1st, as compared with 49.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Bell Telephone fell from \$96.4 to \$91.7, Brazilian from \$9.5 to \$9.1, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$31.7 to \$31.0, Shawinigan from \$10.5 to \$9.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$66.2 to \$62.2, Dominion Bridge from \$14.6 to \$12.1, International Nickel from \$9.4 to \$9.1, Walkers from \$6.9 to \$6.1, C.P.R. from \$15.6 to \$15.2 and Canada Cement from \$4.1 to \$3.1.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 4,700 to 7,900, Bell Telephone from 500 to 1,400, Brazilian from 8,800 to 15,300, Shawinigan from 4,600 to 7,100, International Nickel from 8,400 to 9,500, Dominion Bridge from 900 to 1,600, Dominion Stores from 200 to 600, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 300 to 1,000 and Steel of Canada from 400 to 500. C.P.R. declined from 8,600 to 5,800, Ogilvie from 100 to 27, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,300 to 1,200 and Hollinger from 2,900 to 2,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of				Traders' Index Number of the
	Common Stocks				twenty-five best selling
	96 Industrial 26 Public Utility				Industrial and Public Utility
	Companies Located:				Common Stocks
	in Canada				
	Industrial	Public	Utility	All	Index of Price
	1926	100	100	100	100
+1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1,255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
+1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1,037.2
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
<u>1932</u>					
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
Week ending Sept. 1st	68.2	50.7	48.7	58.6	457.6
" " " 8th	72.0	53.8	52.7	62.2	506.8
" " " 15th	66.5	50.4	50.4	58.0	457.7
" " " 22nd	64.5	50.8	48.0	56.8	458.4
" " " 29th	64.5	51.1	46.8	56.7	459.6
" " 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	x376.4
" " Dec. 1st	54.7	40.7	44.3	47.7	360.9

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.

+ 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	Total	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			
		Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Miscell-aneous	Total	Trans- portation	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
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
September 1st	68.2	63.1	6.6	45.2	107.7	34.3	84.8	47.8	81.5	50.7	40.5	70.2	53.1	48.7	65.3	34.8	58.6
September 8th	72.0	67.6	6.5	48.8	110.6	36.6	87.2	47.8	89.9	53.8	43.9	69.6	61.8	52.7	70.1	38.3	62.2
September 15th	66.5	61.7	6.3	47.9	105.7	35.5	83.9	44.6	78.3	50.4	39.8	68.4	58.7	50.4	67.4	36.3	58.0
September 22nd	64.5	58.4	6.0	46.2	99.7	34.8	81.8	44.1	78.4	50.8	41.7	67.9	57.5	48.0	63.0	35.6	56.8
September 29th	64.5	59.5	2.7	44.8	101.3	34.7	81.8	43.7	79.4	51.1	41.4	67.6	58.7	46.8	61.9	34.4	56.7
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

x Weekly figures.
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