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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 29th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 52.0 for the week ending December 29th, as compared with 52.6 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 359.7 for the week ending December 29th, as compared with 363.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 40.5 for the week ending December 29th, as compared with 41.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 43.6 for the week ending December 29th, as compared with 44.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 46.4 for the week ending December 29th, as compared with 47.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fifteen, unchanged for four and higher for six of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$15.8 to \$15.6, International Nickel from \$8.9 to \$8.8, Brazilian from \$9.6 to \$9.5, Ford "A" from \$6.8 to \$6.2, National Breweries from \$16.0 to \$15.5, Bell Telephone from \$92.8 to \$91.3, British Columbia Power "A" from \$17.7 to \$17.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$61.0 to \$60.4 and Consumers' Gas from \$170.3 to \$168.8. Dominion Stores rose from \$16.4 to \$16.8, Dominion Bridge from \$14.4 to \$15.2, Steel of Canada from \$15.9 to \$17.2 and Quebec Power from \$12.4 to \$12.8.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. C.P.R. declined from 12,300 to 4,800. Brazilian from 15,600 to 6,700, Bell Telephone from 700 to 200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 2,100 to 1,200, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,700 to 600, Loblaw from 1,300 to 200, Dominion Bridge from 1,400 to 500, Walkers from 1,800 to 500 and Massey-Harris from 2,100 to 600. Dominion Stores rounded from 300 to 1,500, Consumers' Gas from 14 to 100, Shawinigan from 2,300 to 3,000 and Canada Wire and Cable "B" from 35 to 300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
96 Industrial 26 Public Utility Companies Located:		
in Canada	Companies	
Industrial Public Utility	Located All	Index of Price
Abroad		
1926	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	213.3
Low	194.0	122.5
1930 - High	222.1	151.8
Low	112.6	70.7
1931 - High	127.2	84.4
Low	68.1	42.4
1932		
January	73.7	54.3
February	71.1	54.5
March	71.5	55.8
April	58.2	47.4
May	51.4	49.4
June	48.8	46.5
July	56.6	49.9
August	69.9	52.7
September	73.8	56.5
October	63.1	47.4
November	62.5	48.3
Week ending Oct. 6th	61.1	45.1
" " " 13th	57.0	42.8
" " " 20th	57.6	41.7
" " " 27th	55.9	41.2
" " Nov. 3rd	55.6	41.4
" " " 10th	57.8	42.5
" " " 17th	58.8	45.5
" " " 24th	56.5	45.3
" " Dec. 1st	54.7	44.3
" " " 8th	53.7	43.9
" " " 15th	53.3	44.5
" " " 22nd	52.6	44.3
" " " 29th	52.0	43.6

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 Investor's 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	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	
																		96
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	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	75.5	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	6.8	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	52.7	
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	45.5	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	
December 22nd	52.6	41.5	1.7	40.0	83.9	31.1	75.1	36.0	64.0	41.0	33.1	61.2	45.4	44.3	60.8	30.4	47.0	
December 29th	52.0	41.5	1.4	38.2	83.1	31.1	76.0	35.2	63.4	40.5	32.6	60.2	45.1	43.6	59.7	30.1	46.4	

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