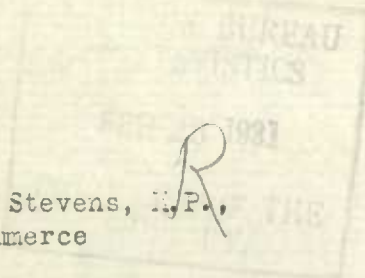


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 February 19th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 122.6 for the week ending February 19th, as compared with 121.2 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 669.6 for the week ending February 19th, as compared with 646.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 110.1 for the week ending February 19th, as compared with 108.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 81.8 for the week ending February 19th, as compared with 30.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 111.4 for the week ending February 19th, as compared with 109.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$138.8 to \$159.1, International Nickel from \$16.1 to \$17.3, Montreal Light Heat and Power from \$56.9 to \$58.4, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$18.9 to \$19.9, International Utilities "B" from \$7.4 to \$9.7, Ford "A" from \$24.6 to \$26.3 and Viau Biscuit from \$14.5 to \$17.1. Dominion Bridge fell from \$54.8 to \$51.5 and Quebec Power from \$43.5 to \$42.4.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 1,700 to 3,000, International Utilities "B" from 100 to 3,700, Dominion Bridge from 4,100 to 3,000, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,300 to 12,200, Bell Telephone from 1,000 to 2,100, International Nickel from 31,900 to 39,500, Ford "A" from 3,100 to 4,200, Quebec Power from 300 to 1,500 and British Columbia Power "B" from 1,100 to 2,600. Brazilian declined from 49,900 to 27,500, National Breweries from 14,500 to 6,600, Montreal Light Heat and Power from 25,400 to 22,400, Power Corporation from 3,800 to 1,300 and National Steel Car from 3,400 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 :selling Industrial and :Public Utility Common Stocks :Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded	
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5	5.6
<u>1931</u>						
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4
Week ending Jan. 1st	117.4	100.6	74.6	103.8	577.4	3.4
" " " 8th	121.3	104.0	80.8	107.9	602.0	3.6
" " " 15th	120.6	103.4	82.0	107.6	610.0	3.6
" " " 22nd	119.7	102.5	80.7	106.7	609.0	3.0
" " " 29th	120.4	105.2	81.5	108.3	618.5	3.7
" " Feb. 5th	118.2	105.4	79.8	107.2	616.2	2.4
" " " 12th	121.2	108.5	80.5	109.9	646.5	5.1
" " " 19th	122.6	110.1	81.8	111.4	669.6	5.3

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.

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