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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 26th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 127.2 for the week ending February 26th, as compared with 122.6 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 710.3 for the week ending February 26th, as compared with 668.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 113.4 for the week ending February 26th, as compared with 110.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 84.4 for the week ending February 26th, as compared with 81.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 115.1 for the week ending February 26th, as compared with 111.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one, unchanged for one and lower for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$159.1 to \$177.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$58.4 to \$61.3, National Breweries from \$31.9 to \$34.4, International Nickel from \$17.3 to \$19.1, Brazilian from \$25.9 to \$26.9, National Steel Car from \$36.3 to \$39.9, British Columbia Power "A" from \$38.4 to \$41.3 and Atlantic Sugar from \$26.5 to \$30.2. Dominion Bridge fell from \$51.5 to \$49.2 and Bell Telephone from \$150.8 to \$148.5.

Sales were higher for twenty-four and lower for one stock. National Breweries mounted from 6,600 to 53,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 22,400 to 47,100, Brazilian from 27,500 to 55,100, International Nickel from 39,500 to 71,900, Steel of Canada from 1,200 to 14,700, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,400 to 10,100, National Steel Car from 700 to 8,400, C.P.R. from 3,700 to 8,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 8,000 to 9,300 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 12,200 to 20,300.

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			
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
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
1930						
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	159.5	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
1931						
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	x668.9	5.3
" " " 26th	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	710.3	10.6

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.

INVESTOR'S 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			Grand Total	
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial		Util- ity
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
<u>1926</u>	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
<u>1929</u>																	
Highest Weekly Figures	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
<u>1930</u>																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.8
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7
<u>1931</u>																	
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	83.6	90.9	80.5	108.8
Jan. 1st	117.4	134.6	23.5	108.9	181.8	60.4	100.2	61.3	134.7	100.6	92.8	99.5	109.3	74.6	81.0	72.7	103.8
Jan. 8th	121.3	139.3	24.6	107.9	186.7	59.9	102.2	66.2	140.3	104.0	98.5	99.8	110.3	80.8	86.7	80.0	107.9
Jan. 15th	120.6	139.8	24.6	105.9	184.8	60.5	104.4	69.5	138.0	103.4	97.5	99.8	110.3	82.0	86.7	82.7	107.6
Jan. 22nd	119.7	138.5	22.4	102.2	184.8	60.3	106.4	73.6	135.1	102.5	96.0	101.0	109.8	80.7	84.9	82.0	106.7
Jan. 29th	120.4	137.8	22.4	100.1	186.8	60.2	111.1	73.8	135.3	105.2	100.5	101.9	110.6	81.5	84.9	84.0	108.3
Feb. 5th	118.2	137.9	23.0	97.8	183.4	60.2	111.6	72.3	130.6	105.4	101.0	104.8	109.9	79.8	82.6	83.0	107.2
Feb. 12th	121.2	141.3	22.5	94.3	183.2	60.6	114.1	74.1	140.6	108.5	103.8	105.6	113.7	80.5	78.5	89.5	109.9
Feb. 19th	122.6	142.8	22.0	99.9	177.7	60.1	115.1	75.4	149.8	110.1	104.9	105.3	116.3	81.8	81.4	89.1	111.4
Feb. 26th	127.2	145.6	22.4	99.5	178.9	58.6	120.2	77.6	163.1	113.4	106.9	103.7	121.8	84.4	82.5	93.7	115.1

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