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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 March 12th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 122.6 for the week ending March 12th, as compared with 126.3 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 726.7 for the week ending March 12th, as compared with 719.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 112.2 for the week ending March 12th, as compared with 111.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 81.1 for the week ending March 12th, as compared with 82.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 112.0 for the week ending March 12th, as compared with 113.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for thirteen and lower for twelve of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$26.4 to \$27.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$61.1 to \$62.6, Shawinigan from \$56.1 to \$58.3, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$181.7 to \$183.8, Power Corporation from \$54.7 to \$57.9, British Columbia Power "A" from \$40.7 to \$41.9, Quebec Power from \$45.3 to \$47.3 and Winnipeg Electric from \$17.7 to \$19.1. International Nickel fell from \$18.7 to \$18.2 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$19.8 to \$18.7.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 11,500 to 20,900, Brazilian from 36,700 to 47,200, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,800 to 6,300, Power Corporation from 1,000 to 3,100, Consumers Gas from 100 to 500, Ford "A" from 1,500 to 3,000, Canadian Car and Foundry from 1,500 to 3,100 and Winnipeg Electric from 500 to 1,700. Canada Cement declined from 53,100 to 5,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 6,700 to 4,900, Atlantic Sugar from 9,200 to 800, and International Nickel from 33,400 to 28,300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 98 Industrial 26 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada Industrial: Public: Utility: Abroad	Companies Located in Canada Public: Utility: Abroad	Companies Located in Canada Public: Utility: Abroad	All	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks Index of Price Index of 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	159.3	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
1931						
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2	5.8
Week ending 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	668.9	5.3
" " " 26th	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	709.2	10.6
" " Mar. 5th	126.3	111.1	82.5	113.3	x 719.1	5.0
" " " 12th	122.6	112.2	81.1	112.0	726.7	4.3

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.

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				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	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
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.0
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
Mar. 5th	126.3	145.4	22.4	100.2	176.2	57.3	120.9	77.1	162.6	111.1	102.6	103.5	121.5	82.5	80.1	92.1	113.3
Mar. 12th	122.6	145.1	22.2	97.9	164.7	58.4	122.1	76.6	160.3	112.2	101.8	103.6	125.2	81.1	74.3	95.7	112.0

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