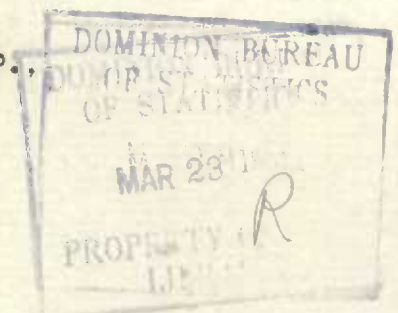


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 19th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 122.6 for the week ending March 19th, as compared with 122.6 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 724.7 for the week ending March 19th, as compared with 726.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 111.9 for the week ending March 19th, as compared with 112.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 78.3 for the week ending March 19th, as compared with 81.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 111.3 for the week ending March 19th, as compared with 112.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fourteen, unchanged for one and higher for ten of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$27.6 to \$26.6. Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$183.8 to \$178.1, Dominion Bridge from \$50.1 to \$48.7, Gypsum Lime and Alabastine from \$11.1 to \$10.2 and Atlantic Sugar from \$34.8 to \$32.5. Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$62.6 to \$64.0, International Nickel from \$18.2 to \$18.8, National Breweries from \$33.6 to \$34.5 and Power Corporation from \$57.9 to \$59.6.

Sales were lower for fourteen and higher for eleven stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 4,900 to 2,200. Brazilian from 47,200 to 34,700, British Columbia Power "A" from 6,300 to 3,000, Power Corporation from 3,100 to 1,800, Bell Telephone from 1,100 to 700, Ford "A" from 3,000 to 1,400, Consumers Gas from 500 to 300 and Quebec Power from 1,600 to 900. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 20,900 to 24,500, National Breweries from 3,200 to 9,100, International Nickel from 28,300 to 31,900, Shawinigan from 5,000 to 5,700, Gypsum Lime and Alabastine from 1,000 to 4,000 and Atlantic Sugar from 800 to 1,500.

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 : Index of : Index of : rial : Utility: Abroad : : Price : Total Value :	: Traders' Index number of : the twenty-five best : selling Industrial and : Public Utility Common : Stocks				
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1926</u>						
<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
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	719.1	5.0
" " " 12th	122.6	112.2	81.1	112.0	x726.4	4.3
" " " 19th	122.6	111.9	78.3	111.3	724.7	3.6

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-call-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	68.6	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
Mar. 19th	122.6	143.5	21.4	99.1	162.7	59.7	122.1	76.6	162.5	111.9	100.3	103.2	126.3	78.3	71.9	92.1	111.3

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