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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 5th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 126.3 for the week ending March 5th, as compared with 127.2 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 719.8 for the week ending March 5th, as compared with 709.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 111.1 for the week ending March 5th, as compared with 113.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 82.5 for the week ending March 5th, as compared with 84.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 113.3 for the week ending March 5th, as compared with 115.1 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 \$26.9 to \$26.4, International Nickel from \$19.1 to \$18.7, C.P.R. from \$44.8 to \$43.0, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$21.1 to \$19.8 and National Breweries from \$34.4 to \$33.7. Canada Cement rose from \$13.5 to \$17.0, Atlantic Sugar from \$30.2 to \$35.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$177.6 to \$181.7 and Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from \$5.9 to \$7.1.

Sales were lower for nineteen and higher for six stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 47,100 to 11,800, National Breweries from 53,200 to 4,000, International Nickel from 71,900 to 33,400, Steel of Canada from 14,700 to 1,600, Brazilian from 55,100 to 36,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 9,300 to 6,700, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 20,300 to 3,400, British Columbia Power "A" from 10,100 to 1,800 and Dominion Bridge from 9,000 to 2,300. Canada Cement mounted from 5,100 to 53,200, Atlantic Sugar from 7,800 to 9,200 and Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from 1,900 to 7,800.

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 : Price : Index of : Index of : rial : Utility : Abroad : : : of Stocks : Total Value : : : : : : of Stocks : Traded						
<u>1926</u>	100	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	
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	609.2	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	x709.2	10.6	
" " Mar. 5th	126.3	111.1	82.5	113.3	719.8	5.0	

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
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
1929																	
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
1930																	
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
1931																	
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	107.4	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
March 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

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