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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 18th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 67.2 for the week ending February 18th, as compared with 65.9 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 406.9 for the week ending February 18th, as compared with 387.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 55.9 for the week ending February 18th, as compared with 54.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 50.5 for the week ending February 18th, as compared with 49.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 60.3 for the week ending February 18th, as compared with 59.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen, unchanged for six and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$12.5 to \$13.2, C.P.R. from \$16.4 to \$17.5, International Nickel from \$8.8 to \$9.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$66.5 to \$70.3, Walkers from \$3.0 to \$3.4, Ford "A" from \$14.3 to \$14.9, Page-Hersey from \$51.8 to \$54.0 and Laura Secord from \$36.1 to \$38.0.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Brazilian mounted from 8,700 to 23,900, International Nickel from 9,300 to 19,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 100 to 1,000, C.P.R. from 5,400 to 7,000, Steel of Canada from 200 to 1,200, Walkers from 5,900 to 12,500, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 400 to 1,300 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 100 to 500. Page-Hersey declined from 1,300 to 200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,900 to 1,400, Ford "A" from 4,300 to 3,400 and Loblaw from 1,400 to 500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 96 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 Price
1926	100	100	100	100	100
1929					
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Lowest Weekly Figures	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
1930					
Highest Weekly Figures	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Lowest Weekly Figures	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
1931					
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6
November	86.6	63.5	53.8	71.0	448.5
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7
1932					
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8
Week ending Jan. 7th	68.2	53.8	49.7	59.5	381.0
" " " 14th	70.3	56.2	50.6	61.5	408.5
" " " 21st	70.2	57.3	51.9	62.2	416.3
" " " 28th	69.1	55.9	51.7	61.2	405.5
" " Feb. 4th	67.8	55.3	50.8	60.3	400.2
" " " 11th	65.9	54.8	49.7	59.2	x387.8
" " " 18th	67.2	55.9	50.5	60.3	406.9

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.

INVESTORS' 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- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial		Util- ity
	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	18	2	2	14	8	1		7
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
x1929 -High	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
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930 -High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
<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
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	79.3	76.7	86.6	112.9
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	67.8	70.0	69.1	97.7
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	65.1	55.1	80.9
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	59.8	63.8	58.8	80.0
July	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	69.3	71.0	71.4	83.6
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	68.1	78.2	61.0	81.2
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	49.1	58.8	41.2	67.2
October	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	48.0	60.0	37.5	62.8
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
<u>1932</u>																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	40.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
Jan. 7th	68.2	71.7	9.0	61.1	101.6	40.2	90.8	40.7	80.3	53.8	31.9	81.1	74.5	49.7	60.8	40.1	59.5
Jan. 14th	70.3	73.4	9.0	61.2	103.6	39.8	88.7	42.2	85.3	56.2	37.5	80.9	73.5	50.6	60.8	41.9	61.5
Jan. 21st	70.2	73.5	8.9	61.2	104.7	39.9	89.7	42.7	83.5	57.3	40.2	80.9	73.0	51.9	62.4	43.0	62.2
Jan. 28th	69.1	72.6	8.8	61.2	103.8	39.8	89.3	42.5	80.9	55.9	39.0	80.9	71.1	51.7	61.8	43.2	61.2
Feb. 4th	67.8	71.3	8.5	60.6	101.8	39.8	86.8	40.8	79.9	55.3	38.1	80.9	71.0	50.8	60.6	42.4	60.3
Feb. 11th	65.9	71.2	8.3	59.3	98.9	39.7	85.7	39.2	77.0	54.8	37.1	80.9	70.8	49.7	58.9	42.1	59.2
Feb. 18th	67.2	72.9	8.1	59.5	101.4	39.7	86.2	39.6	78.5	55.9	39.5	80.9	70.6	50.5	58.9	43.7	60.3

xx Weekly figures.

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