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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 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending March 17th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 67.6 for the week ending March 17th, as compared with 68.8 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 420.5 for the week ending March 17th, as compared with 446.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 55.9 for the week ending March 17th, as compared with 59.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 52.3 for the week ending March 17th, as compared with 52.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 60.5 for the week ending March 17th, as compared with 62.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eight, unchanged for three and lower for fourteen of the twenty five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Dominion Textile rose from \$52.0 to \$54.0, Canada Dredge & Dry Dock from \$14.1 to \$16.8, B.C. Power "A" from \$23.6 to \$24.8 and Consumers Gas from \$153.6 to \$154.3. C.P.R. declined from \$21.4 to \$18.5, Consolidated Mining & Smelting from \$72.2 to \$70.3, Dominion Store from \$19.4 to \$18.3, Ford "A" from \$16.1 to \$15.4, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$7.2 to \$6.5 and Brazilian from \$14.4 to \$13.7.

Sales were greater for six and lower for nineteen stocks. International Nickel declined from 19,100 to 5,900, Brazilian from 13,500 to 6,800, C.P.R. from 16,500 to 9,200, Walkers from 11,000 to 7,500, McCall-Frontenac Oil from 1,700 to 500 and Bell Telephone from 1,400 to 500. Ford "A" mounted from 1,200 to 2,000, Steel of Canada from 400 to 700 and Canada Bronze from 200 to 300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 96 Industrial Companies Loca- ted in Canada Industrial	26 Public Utility Companies; Located Public Utility;	All Abroad	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price
1926	100	100	100	100	100
1929					
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	153.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Lowest Weekly Figures	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.5	714.8
1930					
Highest Weekly Figures	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Lowest Weekly Figures	112.6	93.8	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	58.8	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
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8
Week ending January 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
" " February 4th	67.8	55.3	50.8	60.3	400.2
" " " 11th	65.9	54.8	49.7	59.2	387.8
" " " 18th	67.2	55.9	50.5	60.3	406.6
" " " 25th	66.7	55.2	51.4	60.0	408.6
" " March 3rd	67.0	58.1	52.2	61.5	427.0
" " " 10th	68.8	59.3	52.9	62.9	x446.0
" " " 17th	67.6	55.9	52.3	60.5	420.5

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				
	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	Grand Total
	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	122
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
x 1929-High	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	111.1	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
x 1930-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
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	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	108.8	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	58.3	80.0
July	94.6	101.6	13.7	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
1932																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	87.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
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
Feb. 25th	66.7	73.7	8.0	59.5	102.4	35.5	83.0	39.9	76.9	55.2	40.1	74.7	69.6	51.4	59.4	45.2	60.0
Mar. 3rd	67.0	74.4	8.0	59.1	103.1	33.6	82.1	39.7	77.3	58.1	46.1	74.7	69.3	52.2	61.0	45.4	61.5
Mar. 10th	68.8	75.8	8.3	58.9	104.5	34.0	83.4	40.4	81.0	59.3	48.1	74.7	69.9	52.9	61.5	46.3	62.9
Mar. 17th	67.6	74.8	8.0	60.3	103.6	33.6	83.4	40.8	77.9	55.9	41.5	74.9	69.5	52.3	62.0	44.6	60.5

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