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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 24th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 65.3 for the week ending March 24th, as compared with 67.5 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 392.8 for the week ending March 24th, as compared with 421.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 53.2 for the week ending March 24th, as compared with 55.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 50.8 for the week ending March 24th, as compared with 52.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 58.5 for the week ending March 24th, as compared with 60.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty, unchanged for two and higher for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$18.5 to \$16.2, Walkers from \$4.0 to \$3.6, Brazilian from \$13.5 to \$13.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$70.3 to \$66.8, Bell Telephone from \$110.1 to \$109.1, Consumers Gas from \$154.3 to \$151.3, Consolidated Bakeries from \$7.1 to \$6.0 and Sherwin-Williams from \$12.0 to \$10.0. National Steel Car rose from \$11.5 to \$12.2 and Penmans from \$21.3 to \$25.2.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. C.P.R. mounted from 9,200 to 23,500, Bell Telephone from 500 to 1,000, Walkers from 7,500 to 11,100, Brazilian from 6,800 to 7,200, International Nickel from 5,800 to 6,300 and Penmans from 15 to 200. Chas. Gurd declined from 1,800 to 100, Ford HAF from 2,000 to 1,200, Canada Wire and Cable "A" from 300 to 100, National Steel Car from 1,900 to 1,100 and Steel of Canada from 700 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	Abroad	All :	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	100
1929						
Highest Weekly Figures	111.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	
Lowest Weekly Figures	101.0	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	94.5	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	43.0	62.8	360.6	
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5	
December	74.5	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 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	446.0	
" " " 17th	x67.5	55.9	52.3	60.5	x421.0	
" " " 24th	65.3	53.2	50.8	58.5	392.8	

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 buy 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	Lever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	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	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	113.3	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	100.0
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	58.8	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
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	89.6	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	67.3	74.8	8.0	60.3	103.6	33.6	83.4	40.1	77.9	55.9	41.5	74.9	69.5	52.3	62.0	44.6	60.5
Mar. 24th	65.3	73.3	7.7	60.0	98.7	34.2	83.0	39.5	75.4	53.2	36.3	74.1	69.3	50.8	60.3	43.2	58.5

x weekly figures.
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/ Revised Index figures.

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