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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 February 16th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 52.4 for the week ending February 16th, as compared with 51.5 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 351.6 the week ending February 16th, as compared with 354.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 35.9 for the week ending February 16th, as compared with 36.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 43.9 for the week ending February 16th, as compared with 41.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 44.6 for the week ending February 16th, as compared with 44.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fifteen, unchanged for one and lower for nine of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Power Corporation rose from \$6.1 to \$7.8, Dominion Textile from \$47.0 to \$48.0, Bell Telephone from \$88.6 to \$90.1, Dominion Bridge from \$14.6 to \$15.8, Shawinigan from \$10.9 to \$11.3, Page-Hersey from \$45.2 to \$48.0, British Columbia Power "B" from \$3.4 to \$3.9, Loblaw from \$11.5 to \$11.8 and Steel of Canada from \$15.1 to \$15.8. C.P.R. fell from \$12.4 to \$11.8. International Nickel from \$9.5 to \$9.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$62.3 to \$61.2 and Hollinger from \$8.0 to \$7.7.

Sales were higher for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. Dominion Textile mounted from 200 to 1,500, Bell Telephone from 800 to 900, Loblaw from 900 to 1,500, Montreal Tramways from 32 to 100, Ford "A" from 2,200 to 2,800 and Power Corporation from 400 to 1,100. International Nickel declined from 83,900 to 25,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 10,100 to 3,600, Hollinger from 22,900 to 3,800, Brazilian from 20,900 to 5,800, Shawinigan from 4,100 to 2,100 and National Breweries from 2,100 to 1,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	93 Industrial Companies Located: in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	All	Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	892.3
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8	39.2
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2	243.1
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	15.6
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4	99.0
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8	3.1
1932 - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9	506.8	47.6
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6	230.0	2.8
1932						
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8	5.6
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8	5.4
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6	7.2
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2	6.9
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2	6.2
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0	4.9
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6	9.1
August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5	408.0	23.1
September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8	470.6	26.7
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7	393.6	8.2
November	62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6	377.9	7.0
December	58.4	45.1	48.9	50.5	359.5	4.8
1933						
January	59.6	44.6	48.9	50.8	366.2	7.1
Week ending Jan. 5th	53.5	41.4	44.8	47.6	371.6	5.1
" " " 12th	54.8	41.6	44.6	48.2	377.6	7.4
" " " 19th	53.7	40.6	43.4	47.1	364.9	5.2
" " " 26th	53.5	40.0	43.4	46.8	368.0	9.7
" " Feb. 2nd	52.0	37.1	41.4	44.5	348.9	12.1
" " " 9th	51.5	36.3	41.5	44.0	x 354.2	15.3
" " " 16th	52.4	35.9	43.9	44.6	351.6	7.6

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.

/ Weekly figures.

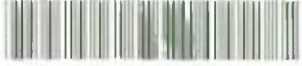
INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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 AMRCAD			
	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	Grand Total
1933	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	19	2	2	15	6	1	5	118
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	110.2	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	240.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	106.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930 - High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	276.6	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
x1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	106.8	60.6	132.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.6	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
x1932 - High	72.0	75.8	9.0	61.2	110.6	40.2	90.8	48.5	89.9	59.3	45.1	81.1	74.5	52.9	70.1	46.3	62.9
Low	44.0	36.8	1.4	34.9	78.3	24.0	66.5	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	52.0	37.5	41.2	50.8	28.5	38.6
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
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	82.2	40.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	36.9	26.0	63.8	55.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	30.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
August	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	52.7	72.8	35.7	58.5
September	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	56.5	77.6	38.7	62.8
October	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	47.4	64.3	33.1	53.7
November	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	48.3	67.9	31.8	52.6
December	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	45.1	37.4	68.3	58.8	48.9	69.1	32.0	50.5
1933																	
January	59.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	44.6	35.6	70.5	51.2	48.9	69.7	31.4	50.8
January 5th	53.5	44.4	1.4	38.0	85.8	30.6	75.8	35.3	65.4	41.4	33.4	61.2	46.0	44.8	61.7	30.5	47.6
January 12th	54.8	45.5	1.3	38.6	89.4	29.9	75.9	36.4	66.2	41.6	33.4	62.0	46.3	44.6	61.7	30.2	48.2
January 19th	53.7	44.8	1.2	37.2	88.3	29.2	74.9	34.7	64.3	40.6	31.5	62.3	46.1	43.4	60.6	28.9	47.1
January 26th	53.5	45.4	1.1	37.2	86.6	30.5	76.0	33.9	65.1	40.0	30.2	64.1	45.8	43.4	60.6	28.9	46.8
February 2nd	52.0	43.0	1.7	35.9	83.3	28.5	75.2	33.5	63.6	37.1	28.8	59.3	43.8	41.4	57.4	27.9	44.5
February 7th	51.5	40.5	1.8	34.6	80.5	28.1	74.8	32.9	65.8	36.3	25.7	58.1	43.5	41.5	58.4	27.1	44.0
February 16th	52.4	41.5	1.6	34.2	84.3	27.5	75.8	33.9	64.8	35.9	24.4	59.0	43.8	43.9	63.6	27.3	44.6

Daily figures

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