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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 16th,

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 53.0 for the week ending March 16th, as compared with 50.2 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 365.9 for the week ending March 16th, as compared with 335.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 34.9 for the week ending March 16th, as compared with 34.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 41.6 for the week ending March 16th, as compared with 40.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 44.0 for the week ending March 16th, as compared with 42.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-three and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$9.0 to \$10.3, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$61.2 to \$67.7, National Breweries from \$14.9 to \$16.1, Shawinigan from \$10.8 to \$11.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$28.8 to \$29.6, British Columbia Power "A" from \$15.1 to \$17.0, Massey Harris from \$2.8 to \$3.3, Steel of Canada from \$15.5 to \$17.3, Power Corporation from \$6.6 to \$8.0 and Bell Telephone from \$86.5 to \$89.3. Dominion Textile fell from \$47.6 to \$45.5 and Consumers' Gas from \$179.9 to \$179.2.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. International Nickel mounted from 29,900 to 62,100, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 6,800 to 9,600, National Breweries from 700 to 4,000, C.P.R. from 8,900 to 12,400, Shawinigan from 3,500 to 6,700, British Columbia Power "A" from 500 to 1,800, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 400 to 1,400, Power Corporation from 300 to 1,400, Steel of Canada from 800 to 1,100 and Walkers from 1,600 to 2,800. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 6,600 to 5,900, Hollinger from 3,500 to 600, Consumers' Gas from 100 to 35, Brazilian from 5,800 to 4,600 and Loblaw from 2,000 to 1,500.

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	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	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	
<u>1932</u>							
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	
<u>1933</u>							
January	59.6	44.6	48.9	50.8	366.2	7.1	
February	56.3	38.6	46.6	46.6	340.0	9.4	
Week ending February 2nd	52.0	37.1	41.4	44.5	348.9	12.1	
" " " 9th	51.5	36.3	41.5	44.0	354.2	15.3	
" " " 16th	52.4	35.9	43.9	44.6	351.4	7.6	
" " " 23rd	50.0	33.3	41.5	42.1	331.9	7.2	
" " March 2nd	49.0	32.8	40.4	41.3	322.4	6.3	
" " " 9th	50.2	34.1	40.3	42.3	x335.8	9.6	
" " " 16th	53.0	34.9	41.6	44.0	365.9	14.9	

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.

∠ 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	Total	INDUSTRIAL								UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD				
		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	110
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	116.2	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	144.6	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	186.8	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	53.8	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	48.1	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	62.2	48.9	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	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	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	50.5
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	50.8	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
February	56.3	44.4	3.6	39.7	86.5	33.6	80.2	32.6	69.7	38.6	26.8	63.6	40.3	46.6	67.8	28.7	46.6
February 2nd	52.0	43.0	1.7	35.9	83.3	28.5	75.2	33.5	63.6	37.1	26.8	59.3	43.8	41.4	57.4	27.9	44.5
February 9th	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	50.4	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	27.1	44.6
February 23rd	50.0	39.8	1.6	34.9	80.0	25.9	73.6	32.5	61.8	33.3	20.8	54.9	42.8	41.5	60.4	25.4	42.1
March 2nd	49.0	38.9	1.4	33.1	79.9	26.0	70.8	32.3	59.2	32.8	20.8	55.0	41.7	40.4	58.8	24.8	41.3
March 9th	50.2	39.2	1.1	32.3	81.5	27.2	69.9	33.2	61.8	34.1	22.4	56.6	42.6	40.3	57.7	25.7	42.3
March 16th	53.0	42.7	.9	35.1	82.4	26.0	72.4	36.8	68.8	34.9	22.8	58.3	44.0	41.6	59.7	26.4	44.0

* Weekly figures.

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