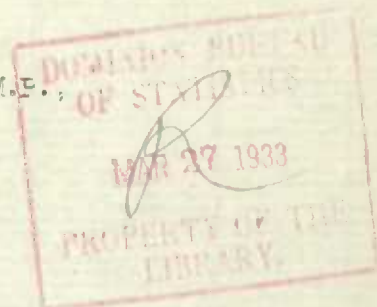


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 23rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 52.0 for the week ending March 23rd, as compared with 53.0 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 364.0 for the week ending March 23rd, as compared with 365.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 34.0 for the week ending March 23rd, as compared with 34.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 40.7 for the week ending March 23rd, as compared with 41.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 43.1 for the week ending March 23rd, as compared with 44.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for seventeen, unchanged for one and higher for seven of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$11.0 to \$10.3, International Nickel from \$10.3 to \$10.2, British Columbia Power "A" from \$17.0 to \$15.9, Power Corporation from \$8.0 to \$6.8, Shawinigan from \$11.5 to \$11.0, Brazilian from \$8.2 to \$7.9, Ford "A" from \$7.0 to \$6.5 and Bell Telephone from \$89.3 to \$88.6. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$67.7 to \$69.4, Walkers from \$5.4 to \$5.8, Consolidated Bakeries from \$3.1 to \$3.8 and Dominion Glass from \$41.2 to 45.0.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. International Nickel declined from 62,100 to 27,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 9,600 to 5,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,700 to 3,400, Shawinigan from 6,700 to 2,300, National Breweries from 4,000 to 1,000, Bell Telephone from 700 to 400, Dominion Textile from 300 to 100, Loblaw from 1,500 to 600, Steel of Canada from 1,100 to 600 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 2,400 to 500. Walkers mounted from 2,800 to 5,700, C.P.R. from 12,400 to 13,200, Page-Hersey from 35 to 200 and British Columbia Power "A" from 1,800 to 2,100.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of				Traders' Index Number of		
	Common Stocks				the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks		
	93 Industrial Companies Located:	25 Public Utility Companies:	Located in Canada	All Companies Located Abroad	All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks
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	365.2	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	335.8	9.6	
" " " 16th	53.0	34.9	41.6	44.0	x365.9	14.9	
" " " 23rd	52.0	34.0	40.7	43.1	364.0	8.7	

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.

INVESTOR'S 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- 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	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
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	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	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	48.3	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	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	27.1	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	22.6	58.3	44.0	41.6	59.7	26.4	44.0
March 23rd	52.0	41.5	.8	35.7	79.7	25.0	72.9	36.8	68.6	34.0	21.1	57.8	43.6	40.7	58.6	25.7	43.1

x Weekly figures.

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