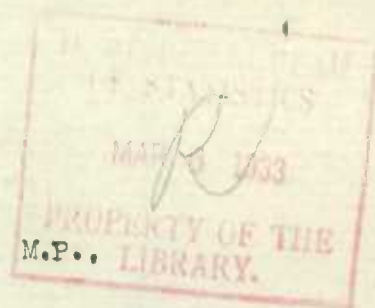


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 2nd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 49.0 for the week ending March 2nd, as compared with 50.0 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 322.1 for the week ending March 2nd, as compared with 331.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 32.8 for the week ending March 2nd, as compared with 33.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 40.4 for the week ending March 2nd, as compared with 41.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 41.3 for the week ending March 2nd, as compared with 42.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one, unchanged for three and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$9.0 to \$8.5, Dominion Stores from \$15.2 to \$13.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$28.9 to \$28.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$59.8 to \$58.4, Hollinger from \$7.7 to \$7.1, Brazilian from \$7.7 to \$7.5, Shawinigan from \$10.5 to \$10.0, Walkers from \$4.9 to \$4.4, Loblaw from \$11.4 to \$11.1 and F.N. Rurt from \$21.4 to \$20.2.

Sales were lower for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks. Bell Telephone declined from 2,500 to 700, Shawinigan from 4,900 to 2,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,300 to 4,600, Hollinger from 5,200 to 3,100, Brazilian from 8,800 to 7,600, C.P.R. from 12,600 to 11,800, Ogilvie from 100 to 55 and Steel of Canada from 300 to 200. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 900 to 2,000, International Nickel from 14,300 to 19,200, Dominion Stores from 1,400 to 2,400, National Breweries from 1,000 to 1,500, Loblaw from 1,100 to 1,600, National Steel Car from 100 to 600, Massey-Harris from 600 to 1,400 and Power Corporation from 400 to 600.

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	
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	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	X 331.9	7.2	
" " Mar. 2nd	49.0	32.8	40.4	41.3	322.1	6.3	

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.

1/ 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 ABROAD			Grand Total	
	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
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
<u>1932</u>																	
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	46.8	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
<u>1933</u>																	
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	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

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