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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 of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending April 16th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 113.1 for the week ending April 16th, as compared with 115.5 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 647.4 for the week ending April 16th, as compared with 663.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 104.0 for the week ending April 16th, as compared with 106.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 69.1 for the week ending April 16th, as compared with 69.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 102.5 for the week ending April 16th, as compared with 104.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty, unchanged for one and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Dominion Bridge fell from \$47.4 to \$42.8, C.P.R. from \$39.8 to \$38.1, National Steel Car from \$34.7 to \$28.6, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$16.5 to \$14.0, Atlantic Sugar from \$30.2 to \$26.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$62.4 to \$61.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$152.1 to \$148.1 and Ford "A" from \$25.8 to \$25.0.

Sales were higher for all of the twenty-five stocks. Dominion Bridge mounted from 1,300 to 8,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,500 to 10,200, National Breweries from 1,300 to 4,400, International Nickel from 14,600 to 19,600, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,600 to 3,300, Atlantic Sugar from 200 to 2,300, Brazilian from 11,300 to 14,100, Steel of Canada from 200 to 1,600, Canadian Car and Foundry from 500 to 3,300 and C.P.R. from 8,000 to 9,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 98 Industrial 26 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: : Indust-: Public : Located : All : : rial : Utility: Abroad : : : : :				: Traders' Index number of : the twenty-five best selling : Industrial and Public : Utility Common Stocks : Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded	
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5	5.6
<u>1931</u>						
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2	5.8
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3	4.1
Week ending Mar. 5th	126.3	111.1	82.5	113.3	719.1	5.0
" " " 12th	122.6	112.2	81.1	112.0	726.4	4.3
" " " 19th	122.6	111.9	78.3	111.3	724.4	3.6
" " " 26th	125.0	112.7	72.8	111.6	719.6	5.0
" " Apr. 2nd	118.1	108.7	70.1	106.6	682.2	2.7
" " " 9th	115.5	106.6	69.4	104.5	x663.1	.6
" " " 16th	113.1	104.0	69.1	102.5	647.4	.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.

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	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
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
1929																	
Highest Weekly Figures	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
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.8
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	140.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7
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
March 5th	126.3	145.4	22.4	100.2	176.2	57.3	120.9	77.1	162.6	111.1	102.6	103.5	121.5	82.5	80.1	92.1	113.3
March 12th	122.6	145.1	22.2	97.9	164.7	58.4	122.1	76.6	160.3	112.2	101.8	103.6	125.2	81.1	74.3	95.7	112.0
March 19th	122.6	143.5	21.4	99.1	162.7	59.7	122.1	76.6	162.5	111.9	100.3	103.2	126.3	78.3	71.9	92.1	111.3
March 26th	125.0	146.3	21.1	99.3	166.1	59.1	123.6	76.6	167.2	112.7	100.3	103.2	128.4	72.8	69.5	82.4	111.6
April 2nd	118.1	142.2	19.8	97.7	156.6	56.6	123.3	74.2	154.9	108.7	97.3	102.6	122.6	70.1	67.7	78.2	106.6
April 9th	115.5	137.7	18.6	96.0	155.1	55.9	122.6	72.4	150.2	106.6	94.6	102.3	120.8	69.4	68.8	75.3	104.5
April 16th	113.1	127.5	17.5	93.5	151.5	55.2	120.3	72.2	150.3	104.0	90.5	102.1	119.7	69.1	68.8	74.6	102.5

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