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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 May 21st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 85.8 for the week ending May 21st, as compared with 94.9 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 485.2 for the week ending May 21st, as compared with 526.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 80.7 for the week ending May 21st, as compared with 86.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 56.8 for the week ending May 21st, as compared with 61.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 79.2 for the week ending May 21st, as compared with 86.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-four and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Montreal, Light, Heat and Power fell from \$54.8 to \$51.0, International Nickel from \$14.2 to \$12.2, Brazilian from \$16.3 to \$14.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$98.9 to \$89.2, C.P.R. from \$29.1 to \$26.7, Power Corporation from \$50.2 to \$47.6, Shawinigan from \$42.3 to \$40.8 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$36.5 to \$34.2. Atlantic Sugar rose from \$20.8 to \$22.0.

Sales were higher for twenty-three and lower for two stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 17,600 to 53,900, International Nickel from 26,000 to 76,400, Brazilian from 24,700 to 65,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,200 to 5,300, C.P.R. from 8,900 to 17,300, Power Corporation from 1,900 to 5,500, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,800 to 5,600, Bell Telephone from 1,100 to 2,100 and Page Hersey from 400 to 2,200. Canada Cement declined from 6,800 to 4,100.

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 sell-
: ing Industrial and Public
: Utility Common Stocks
: Index of : Index of
: Price : Total Value
: : of Stocks

	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1926</u>						
<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	120.0	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	921.3	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
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5	.7
Week ending Apr. 2nd.	118.1	108.7	70.1	106.6	682.2	2.7
" " " 9th.	115.5	106.6	69.4	104.5	663.1	.6
" " " 16th.	113.1	104.0	69.1	102.5	647.2	.6
" " " 23rd.	101.6	98.9	65.0	94.6	600.5	1.2
" " " 30th.	96.5	96.2	63.0	91.3	575.1	.5
" " May 7th.	96.0	88.3	61.4	87.5	536.0	.5
" " " 14th.	94.9	86.1	61.5	86.1	x526.7	.2
" " " 21st.	85.8	80.7	56.8	79.2	485.2	.4

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.

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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- porta- tion	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	108.8
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
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	67.8	70.0	69.1	97.7
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	68.5	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
April 23rd	101.6	122.2	17.0	83.1	129.2	53.2	115.1	66.6	136.4	98.9	85.5	101.5	113.7	65.0	65.9	68.7	94.6
April 30th	96.5	111.5	15.7	71.6	127.6	52.2	113.9	64.2	126.0	96.2	82.8	100.2	110.6	63.0	63.5	67.0	91.3
May 7th	96.0	107.0	15.1	69.3	132.3	49.8	112.8	63.7	122.4	88.3	71.8	98.1	105.4	61.4	66.9	59.4	87.5
May 14th	94.9	105.0	14.7	69.0	132.1	47.8	111.7	62.9	120.1	86.1	68.9	97.6	103.8	61.5	67.4	59.0	86.1
May 21st	85.8	98.8	13.6	56.9	118.2	45.2	104.7	58.8	107.3	80.7	63.2	94.5	98.5	56.8	63.4	53.5	79.2

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