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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 June 11th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 81.5 for the week ending June 11th, as compared with 75.9 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 438.0 for the week ending June 11th, as compared with 421.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 76.1 for the week ending June 11th, as compared with 74.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 51.7 for the week ending June 11th, as compared with 49.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 74.7 for the week ending June 11th, as compared with 71.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-two, unchanged for one and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$13.5 to \$15.1, International Nickel from \$10.3 to \$11.7, Shawinigan from \$36.9 to \$38.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$75.6 to \$82.2, C.P.R. from \$25.7 to \$26.7, Bell Telephone from \$129.1 to \$135.8 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$41.9 to \$42.0.

Sales were lower for twenty-three and higher for two stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 58,800 to 20,800, Shawinigan from 12,200 to 6,200, International Nickel from 42,600 to 21,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,100 to 1,500, National Breweries from 8,200 to 3,600, Steel of Canada from 5,500 to 1,100, Brazilian from 33,700 to 27,200 and Bell Telephone from 1,300 to 700.

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: :				: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 :Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
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
1930						
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
1931						
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
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2	.4
Week ending May 7th	96.0	88.3	61.4	87.5	536.0	.5
" " " 14th	94.9	86.1	61.5	86.1	526.7	.2
" " " 21st	85.8	80.7	56.8	79.2	485.5	.4
" " " 28th	77.3	76.3	52.2	73.1	432.8	.4
" " June 4th	75.9	74.1	49.2	71.1	x421.3	.2
" " " 11th	81.5	76.1	51.7	74.7	438.0	.1

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-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	113.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	377.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.0
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	243.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.0
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	162.0
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	83.6	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
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
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	65.1	55.1	80.9
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	53.3	79.2
May 28th	77.3	89.9	12.5	53.5	105.7	43.7	99.8	53.2	95.1	76.3	63.2	89.6	88.9	52.2	56.5	51.1	73.1
June 4th	75.9	89.1	12.4	47.8	105.4	43.4	97.6	54.0	91.2	74.1	60.7	89.5	86.6	49.2	53.6	47.7	71.1
June 11th	81.5	92.0	12.3	48.4	117.0	43.9	97.7	54.4	99.4	76.1	63.0	94.0	87.7	51.7	54.1	52.6	74.7

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