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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 25th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 92.0 for the week ending June 25th, as compared with 83.7 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 488.5 for the week ending June 25th, as compared with 447.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 78.7 for the week ending June 25th, as compared with 75.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 60.4 for the week ending June 25th, as compared with 54.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 81.8 for the week ending June 25th, as compared with 76.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-four and lower for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$11.7 to \$14.7, Brazilian from \$15.6 to \$18.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$87.2 to \$97.1, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$43.2 to \$45.3, C.P.R. from \$25.7 to \$26.7, Walkers from \$5.0 to \$5.7, Shawinigan from \$38.9 to \$40.4, Canada Cement from \$10.0 to \$11.6 and Power Corporation from \$41.5 to \$45.0.

Sales were higher for twenty-four and lower for one stock. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 9,700 to 30,100, International Nickel from 7,200 to 73,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 8,000, Brazilian from 9,700 to 33,700, C.P.R. from 6,800 to 13,500, Shawinigan from 3,400 to 5,900, Dominion Bridge from 800 to 3,600, Walkers from 2,300 to 12,900 and Canada Cement from 1,600 to 5,300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	98 Industrial Companies Loca- ted in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	All	Traders' Index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	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.	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	421.3	.2	
" " " 11th	81.5	76.1	51.7	74.7	438.0	.1	
" " " 18th	83.7	75.9	54.7	76.1	447.1	.04	
" " " 25th	92.0	78.7	60.4	81.8	488.5	.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.

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		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- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total		In- dust- rial	Util- ity
	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
<u>1929</u>																	
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
<u>1930</u>																	
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	110.3	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
<u>1931</u>																	
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	91.7	54.4	99.4	76.1	63.0	94.0	87.7	51.7	54.1	52.6	74.7
June 18th	83.7	92.3	13.0	49.9	123.5	44.1	98.9	54.5	100.4	75.9	60.6	97.0	89.5	54.7	58.6	54.1	76.1
June 25th	92.0	98.3	13.1	51.4	132.7	46.0	102.9	58.6	117.3	78.7	62.9	96.4	93.7	60.4	63.1	61.7	81.8

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