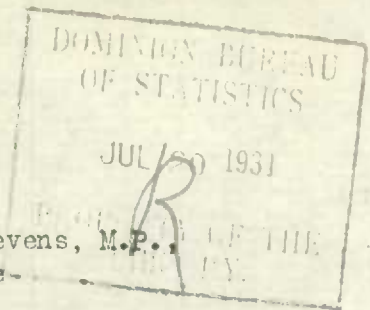


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926 = 100

"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 July 16th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 87.6 for the week ending July 16th, as compared with 93.7 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 476.4 for the week ending July 16th, as compared with 526.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 77.0 for the week ending July 16th, as compared with 79.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 63.0 for the week ending July 16th as compared with 69.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 79.6 for the week ending July 16th, as compared with 84.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-three and higher for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$22.8 to \$19.5, International Nickel from \$15.2 to \$13.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$104.6 to \$94.1, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$45.4 to \$43.3, Dominion Bridge from \$34.5 to \$30.7, C.P.R. from \$27.1 to \$26.0, Walkers from \$5.7 to \$5.1 and Shawinigan from \$42.3 to \$40.7. Ottawa Light, Heat and Power rose from \$99.8 to \$110.0 and Ogilvie from \$195.0 to \$198.0.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 2,500 to 3,400, Dominion Bridge from 800 to 1,800, Power Corporation from 600 to 1,200, Walkers from 2,000 to 4,800, International Utilities "B" from 200 to 1,700 and Quebec Power from 200 to 500. Brazilian declined from 42,700 to 37,600, International Nickel from 31,400 to 27,600, Shawinigan from 2,900 to 1,700, C.P.R. from 4,200 to 3,000 and Ford "A" from 1,700 to 400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

Investors' Index Number of					Traders' Index Number of
Common Stocks					the twenty-five best selling
98 Industrial	26 Public Utility			Industrial and Public Utility	
Companies Located in Canada	Companies:			Common Stocks	
Industrial	Public Utility	Located	All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
		Abroad			

	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
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2	.4
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8	.1
Week ending 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	92.1	78.7	60.4	81.8	488.1	.1
" " July 2nd	97.3	81.6	67.3	86.4	529.6	.1
" " " 9th	93.7	79.8	69.0	84.4	x526.2	.05
" " " 16th	87.6	77.0	63.0	79.6	476.4	.04

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 Investor's 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
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
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
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	59.8	63.8	58.8	80.0
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
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	92.1	98.3	13.1	51.4	132.7	46.0	102.9	58.6	117.6	78.7	62.9	96.4	93.7	60.4	63.1	61.7	81.8
July 2nd	97.3	102.8	13.0	65.8	138.6	47.8	108.9	60.7	126.3	81.6	65.9	96.5	96.9	67.3	67.0	72.6	86.4
July 9th	93.7	100.1	12.8	67.8	131.3	47.2	109.4	60.2	121.5	79.8	63.7	96.2	95.2	69.0	67.5	75.8	84.4
July 16th	87.6	94.5	13.2	68.2	122.8	45.6	107.6	56.4	110.8	77.0	61.0	96.0	91.9	63.0	64.0	66.5	79.6

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