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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 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending June 30th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 45.3 for the week ending June 30th, as compared with 45.1 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 249.0 for the week ending June 30th, as compared with 253.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 32.4 for the week ending June 30th, as compared with 32.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 42.8 for the week ending June 30th, as compared with 42.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 40.3 for the week ending June 30th, as compared with 40.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for seventeen, unchanged for three and higher for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Bell Telephone fell from \$82.1 to \$80.0, C.P.R. from \$10.2 to \$9.8, Brazilian from \$9.4 to \$9.2, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from \$1.2 to \$1.0, Ford "A" from \$8.0 to \$7.4, Page-Hersey from \$39.7 to \$37.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$29.3 to \$29.0, Power Corporation from \$6.6 to \$6.1 and Quebec Power from \$11.5 to \$10.8. Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$25.6 to \$25.8, Shawinigan from \$9.6 to \$9.9 and Atlantic Sugar from \$28.6 to \$29.4.

Sales were lower for fifteen and higher for ten stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 2,100 to 800, Dominion Textile from 600 to 100, National Breweries from 1,800 to 700, International Nickel from 5,900 to 3,200, Page-Hersey from 400 to 100, C.P.R. from 4,400 to 3,200, Ford "A" from 1,400 to 700, Loblaw from 1,500 to 1,000 and Walkers from 2,600 to 1,600. Bell Telephone mounted from 700 to 900, Atlantic Sugar from 11 to 400, British Columbia Power "A" from 200 to 600, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from 600 to 3,400, Quebec Power from 100 to 400 and Cockshutt Flow Co. from 25 to 700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				: Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five best : selling Industrial and : Public Utility Common : Stocks
	96 Industrial Companies Located: in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies: Located	All Abroad	All	
	rial	: Utility	: Abroad	: All	: Index of Price
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u> - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
<u>1930</u> - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
<u>1931</u> - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8
<u>1931</u>					
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7
<u>1932</u>					
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2
Week ending May 5th	51.9	42.3	45.9	47.6	276.7
" " " 12th	53.4	43.0	47.5	48.8	280.8
" " " 19th	51.5	37.5	46.5	45.6	268.1
" " " 26th	48.0	32.8	45.6	42.0	250.4
" " June 2nd	44.0	30.5	41.7	38.6	230.0
" " " 9th	45.3	32.6	43.6	40.4	247.2
" " " 16th	46.8	32.9	42.7	41.0	254.6
" " " 23rd	45.1	32.9	42.3	40.3	x253.1
" " " 30th	45.3	32.4	42.8	40.3	249.0

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.

/ Weekly 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 96	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 9	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 21	Bever- ages 8	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 18	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Traction 14	Total 8	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 7	Grand Total 122
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
x1929-High	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
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930-High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x1931-High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	123.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
1931																	
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	108.8	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
July	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	69.3	71.0	71.4	83.6
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	68.1	78.2	61.0	81.2
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	49.1	58.8	41.2	67.2
October	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	48.0	60.0	37.5	62.8
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
1932																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
May 5th	51.9	46.1	6.7	58.0	86.5	26.1	74.5	37.3	52.3	42.3	27.1	57.9	57.5	45.9	59.9	34.3	47.6
May 12th	53.4	45.5	6.8	57.7	91.2	25.6	76.2	37.7	52.9	43.0	28.2	60.5	57.3	47.5	62.0	35.6	48.8
May 19th	51.5	42.4	6.7	57.7	89.3	25.6	73.9	37.8	49.4	37.5	25.9	60.0	46.5	46.5	61.4	34.2	45.6
May 26th	48.0	40.9	6.5	57.7	88.1	25.2	71.3	28.2	42.4	32.8	20.5	57.7	41.9	45.6	60.2	33.5	42.0
June 2nd	44.0	36.8	6.3	57.5	78.6	24.9	68.8	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	53.3	37.5	41.7	53.6	31.9	38.6
June 9th	45.3	37.9	6.3	57.2	79.5	24.9	68.7	31.0	41.4	32.6	22.6	53.6	39.6	43.6	55.2	34.1	40.4
June 16th	46.8	39.7	6.3	57.2	83.5	24.9	68.1	34.0	41.5	32.9	22.6	55.0	40.1	42.7	52.4	34.7	41.0
June 23rd	45.1	40.0	6.2	57.2	78.3	24.5	66.8	34.5	40.5	32.9	22.3	55.2	40.4	42.3	52.4	34.0	40.3
June 30th	45.3	37.1	6.3	57.2	81.0	24.2	66.5	34.3	39.8	32.4	21.4	53.8	40.6	42.8	54.0	33.5	40.3

xWeekly figures.
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