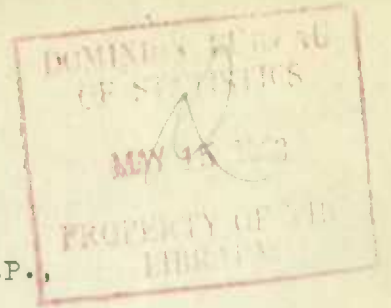


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100

"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 May 11th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 72.5 for the week ending May 11th, as compared with 68.8 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 526.9 for the week ending May 11th, as compared with 486.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.1 for the week ending May 11th, as compared with 39.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 55.1 for the week ending May 11th, as compared with 52.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 57.2 for the week ending May 11th, as compared with 54.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for all of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$11.0 to \$12.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$93.0 to \$98.2, Dominion Bridge from \$19.2 to \$22.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$31.6 to \$33.9, International Nickel from \$15.6 to \$16.1, National Breweries from \$19.1 to \$20.4, Ford "A" from \$7.6 to \$9.1, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$9.8 to \$10.9, C.P.R. from \$14.8 to \$15.4, Power Corporation from \$8.7 to \$10.4 and Bell Telephone from \$86.6 to \$91.6.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Brazilian mounted from 95,300 to 138,800, National Breweries from 7,100 to 21,100, Dominion Bridge from 6,700 to 14,500, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 5,400 to 13,200, Shawinigan from 8,200 to 12,100, Bell Telephone from 1,200 to 1,700, Loblaw from 2,800 to 6,500 and Dominion Stores from 1,000 to 2,900. International Nickel declined from 96,600 to 56,800, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 16,300 to 10,300, C.P.R. from 38,500 to 20,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 20,400 to 13,300, and Hollinger from 16,000 to 8,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| : Investors' Index Number of | : Traders' Index Number of |
| : Common Stocks | : the twenty-five best sell- |
| : 93 Industrial 25 Public Utility | : ing Industrial and Public |
| : Companies Located: | : Utility Common Stocks |
| : in Canada | : Companies: |
| : Industrial Public | : Located |
| : Utility | : Abroad |
| : All | : Price |
| : Index of | : Index of |
| : Total Value | : of Stocks |
| : Traded | |

| | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| <u>1926</u> | | | | | | |
| 1929 - High | 311.0 | 163.6 | 213.3 | 235.4 | 1255.4 | 892.3 |
| Low | 194.0 | 124.8 | 122.5 | 155.8 | 714.8 | 39.2 |
| 1930 - High | 222.1 | 142.3 | 151.8 | 178.6 | 1037.2 | 243.1 |
| Low | 112.5 | 99.8 | 70.7 | 100.6 | 569.4 | 15.6 |
| 1931 - High | 127.2 | 113.4 | 84.4 | 115.1 | 726.4 | 99.0 |
| Low | 68.1 | 53.8 | 42.4 | 58.8 | 330.8 | 3.1 |
| 1932 - High | 72.0 | 59.3 | 52.9 | 62.9 | 506.8 | 47.6 |
| Low | 44.0 | 30.5 | 41.2 | 38.6 | 230.0 | 2.8 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | | | |
| March | 71.5 | 59.8 | 55.8 | 62.9 | 413.6 | 7.2 |
| April | 58.2 | 48.9 | 47.4 | 51.7 | 304.2 | 6.9 |
| May | 51.4 | 36.9 | 49.4 | 44.6 | 261.2 | 6.2 |
| June | 48.8 | 34.9 | 46.5 | 42.2 | 251.0 | 4.9 |
| July | 56.6 | 41.8 | 49.9 | 48.7 | 306.6 | 9.1 |
| August | 69.9 | 51.9 | 52.7 | 58.5 | 408.0 | 23.1 |
| September | 73.8 | 56.9 | 56.5 | 62.8 | 470.6 | 26.7 |
| October | 63.1 | 49.1 | 47.4 | 53.7 | 393.6 | 8.2 |
| November | 62.5 | 46.6 | 48.3 | 52.6 | 377.9 | 7.0 |
| December | 58.4 | 45.1 | 48.9 | 50.5 | 359.5 | 4.8 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | | | |
| January | 59.6 | 44.6 | 48.9 | 50.8 | 366.2 | 7.1 |
| February | 56.3 | 38.6 | 46.6 | 46.6 | 340.0 | 9.4 |
| March | 57.3 | 38.2 | 45.5 | 46.6 | 352.9 | 9.3 |
| April | 67.5 | 38.5 | 53.0 | 52.0 | 388.9 | x23.9 |
| Week ending April 6th | 50.6 | 31.3 | 39.6 | 41.2 | 337.3 | 6.9 |
| " " " 13th | 52.1 | 31.6 | 42.0 | 42.4 | 357.1 | 13.1 |
| " " " 20th | 58.9 | 33.6 | 46.9 | 46.9 | 413.5 | 31.9 |
| " " " 27th | 64.9 | 35.9 | 50.0 | 50.9 | 447.9 | 41.4 |
| " " May 4th | 68.8 | 39.0 | 52.7 | 54.3 | x486.9 | 49.3 |
| " " " 11th | 72.5 | 41.1 | 55.1 | 57.2 | 526.9 | 48.1 |

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.

/ Weekly 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 | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Total | Iron and Steel | Pulp and Paper | Mill- ing | Oils | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Bever- ages | Mis- cell- aneous | Total | Trans- port- ation | Tele- phone Tele- graph | Power and Trac- tion | Total | In- dust- rial | Util- ity | Grand Total |
| 1933 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 118 |
| 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 | 132.6 | 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 |
| x1932 - High | 72.0 | 75.8 | 9.0 | 61.2 | 110.6 | 40.2 | 90.8 | 48.5 | 89.9 | 59.3 | 48.1 | 81.1 | 74.5 | 52.9 | 70.1 | 46.3 | 62.9 |
| Low | 44.0 | 36.8 | 1.4 | 34.9 | 78.3 | 24.0 | 66.5 | 27.3 | 39.1 | 30.5 | 20.2 | 52.0 | 37.5 | 41.2 | 50.8 | 28.5 | 38.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| June | 48.8 | 40.5 | 8.4 | 62.6 | 84.8 | 28.3 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 43.3 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 46.5 | 59.6 | 35.1 | 42.2 |
| July | 56.6 | 51.1 | 7.9 | 38.3 | 97.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 | 48.7 |
| August | 69.9 | 63.5 | 8.8 | 47.4 | 110.0 | 38.5 | 89.7 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 | 58.5 |
| September | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 | 62.8 |
| October | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 | 53.7 |
| November | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 46.6 | 38.2 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 | 52.6 |
| December | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 32.0 | 50.5 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 | 50.8 |
| February | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 | 46.6 |
| March | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 | 46.6 |
| April | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 | 52.0 |
| April 6th | 50.6 | 38.7 | .8 | 36.3 | 78.4 | 24.9 | 71.2 | 34.8 | 66.5 | 31.3 | 18.7 | 53.3 | 40.7 | 39.6 | 57.5 | 24.6 | 41.2 |
| April 13th | 52.1 | 38.3 | .8 | 36.9 | 78.4 | 23.6 | 74.1 | 34.9 | 72.0 | 31.6 | 20.1 | 52.9 | 40.0 | 42.0 | 61.6 | 25.6 | 42.4 |
| April 20th | 58.9 | 41.2 | .8 | 37.4 | 88.4 | 23.8 | 76.4 | 35.9 | 85.3 | 33.6 | 22.7 | 53.3 | 41.6 | 46.9 | 67.8 | 29.6 | 46.9 |
| April 27th | 64.9 | 45.2 | .9 | 39.9 | 100.3 | 25.6 | 80.4 | 37.8 | 92.4 | 35.9 | 25.7 | 55.3 | 43.1 | 50.0 | 74.5 | 29.6 | 50.9 |
| May 4th | 68.8 | 49.2 | 1.0 | 45.2 | 104.0 | 27.9 | 83.7 | 44.5 | 98.4 | 39.0 | 29.9 | 55.9 | 45.3 | 52.7 | 77.1 | 32.6 | 54.3 |
| May 11th | 72.5 | 55.9 | 1.1 | 49.1 | 107.4 | 32.6 | 91.5 | 49.6 | 102.6 | 41.1 | 31.1 | 59.0 | 48.3 | 55.1 | 78.1 | 36.6 | 57.2 |

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