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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 4th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 68.8 for the week ending May 4th, as compared with 64.9 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 486.3 for the week ending May 4th, as compared with 447.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 39.0 for the week ending May 4th, as compared with 35.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 52.7 for the week ending May 4th, as compared with 50.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 54.3 for the week ending May 4th, as compared with 50.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-three and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$9.7 to \$11.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$85.9 to \$93.0, International Nickel from \$14.7 to \$15.6, C.P.R. from \$12.7 to \$14.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$29.1 to \$31.6, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$2.0 to \$2.8, Dominion Bridge from \$17.1 to \$19.2, Walkers from \$6.0 to \$6.7, National Breweries from \$17.6 to \$19.1, Dominion Textile from \$42.8 to \$48.0 and Dominion Glass from \$52.4 to \$64.8.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Brazilian mounted from 31,600 to 95,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 9,100 to 20,400, C.P.R. from 30,600 to 38,500, Walkers from 3,600 to 16,400, Dominion Textile from 600 to 1,900, Dominion Bridge from 4,600 to 6,700, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 1,100 to 18,700, Ford "A" from 3,900 to 7,100 and Power Corporation from 1,300 to 4,400. International Nickel declined from 138,700 to 96,600, Hollinger from 24,200 to 16,000, National Breweries from 10,200 to 7,100 and Steel of Canada from 8,300 to 4,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 93 Industrial Companies Located: in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies: Public Utility Abroad	Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
1932 - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
1932				
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7
August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5
September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7
November	62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6
December	58.4	45.1	48.9	50.5
1933				
January	59.6	44.6	48.9	50.8
February	56.3	38.6	46.6	46.6
March	57.3	38.2	45.5	46.6
April	67.5	38.5	53.0	52.0
Week ending April 6th	50.6	31.3	39.6	41.2
" " " 13th	52.1	31.6	42.0	42.4
" " " 20th	58.9	33.6	46.9	46.9
" " " 27th	64.9	35.9	50.0	50.9
" " May 4th	68.8	39.0	52.7	54.3

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 1933	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	26.7	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	96.1	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

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