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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 July 6th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 102.7 for the week ending July 6th, as compared with 96.9 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 1001.4 for the week ending July 6th, as compared with 932.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 50.8 for the week ending July 6th, as compared with 48.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 73.5 for the week ending July 6th, as compared with 71.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 76.7 for the week ending July 6th, as compared with 73.1 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 \$19.8 to \$21.2, Canada Cement from \$7.2 to \$9.3, Walker's from \$33.0 to \$36.1, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$6.9 to \$9.6, Dominion Bridge from \$26.0 to \$30.6, Standard Steel from \$4.3 to \$8.6, C.P.R. from \$19.3 to \$20.3, Massey-Harris from \$9.4 to \$10.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$36.7 to \$38.6, National Steel Car from \$14.5 to \$17.0 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$133.3 to \$136.6.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. International Nickel mounted from 62,400 to 93,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,300 to 14,100, Canada Cement from 17,300 to 49,200, C.P.R. from 41,500 to 52,500, Shawinigan from 9,300 to 20,100, Canadian Car and Foundry from 6,000 to 33,100, Brazilian from 60,900 to 71,800, Dominion Bridge from 8,800 to 14,600, National Steel Car from 1,900 to 9,000, and Power Corporation from 2,400 to 7,500. Walkers declined from 210,500 to 32,500, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 219,900 to 43,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 11,500 to 6,200, Massey-Harris from 119,600 to 52,600 National Breweries from 18,900 to 7,400 and Ford "A" from 21,800 to 8,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 93 Industrial Companies Located: in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies: Public Utility	Utility Companies: Located Abroad	All:	Traders' 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	100	100
/ 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	112.6	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>						
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	23.9
May	85.8	47.2	64.2	64.7	568.4	49.8
June	103.6	53.8	74.2	76.1	789.4	86.2
Week ending June 1st	84.0	44.3	57.3	63.5	676.9	84.7
" " " 8th	86.7	46.5	59.8	66.0	719.4	75.3
" " " 15th	88.0	47.5	63.5	67.6	759.9	84.9
" " " 22nd	86.4	46.5	65.7	67.0	745.8	58.0
" " " 29th	96.9	48.4	71.9	73.1	x932.7	136.1
" " July 6th	102.7	50.8	73.5	76.7	1001.4	83.6

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	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	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
x 1929 - 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
x 1930 - 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
x 1931 - 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
x 1932 - 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
1932																	
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
1933																	
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
May	85.8	65.5	3.8	60.9	122.4	45.7	105.1	63.2	116.1	47.2	36.8	69.7	56.2	64.2	90.3	42.4	64.7
June	103.6	83.0	6.4	70.3	141.6	55.2	118.2	106.4	136.5	53.8	43.7	74.5	63.0	74.2	105.1	48.3	76.1
June 1st	84.0	66.1	1.2	57.1	126.3	40.4	100.8	72.5	111.8	44.3	33.4	63.7	52.2	57.3	80.5	38.7	63.5
June 8th	86.7	70.3	1.5	61.4	125.0	41.1	103.8	72.2	120.0	46.5	35.4	64.8	54.8	59.8	83.6	40.0	66.0
June 15th	88.0	70.5	1.5	59.8	125.1	42.4	102.6	71.1	124.5	47.5	36.3	65.2	56.0	63.5	86.6	45.2	67.6
June 22nd	86.4	67.4	1.2	58.1	123.9	41.8	101.5	69.9	121.8	46.5	35.9	64.7	54.3	65.7	92.8	43.9	67.0
June 29th	96.9	76.9	1.6	62.5	139.5	45.8	109.0	113.5	126.6	48.4	38.7	65.3	55.4	71.9	101.0	48.5	73.1
July 6th	102.7	82.5	1.9	63.8	147.5	47.7	113.0	118.9	134.7	50.8	40.7	69.4	57.8	73.5	103.0	49.8	76.7

x Weekly figures.

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