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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 June 18th.

The "Investors!" index of industrial common stocks was 83.7 for the week ending June 18th, as compared with 81.5 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 447.4 for the week ending June 18th, as compared with 435.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 75.9 for the week ending June 18th, as compared with 76.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 54.7 for the week ending June 18th, as compared with 51.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors' index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 76.1 for the week ending June 18th, as compared with 74.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one, unchanged for two and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$42.0 to \$43.2, Abitibi from \$3.6 to \$5.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$82.2 to \$87.2, Brazilian from \$15.1 to \$15.6, Bell Telephone from \$135.8 to \$140.3, McColl Frontenac Oil from \$10.8 to \$11.6 and Steel of Canada from \$26.7 to \$28.1.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 20,800 to 9,700, Brazilian from 27,200 to 9,700. International Nickel from 21,500 to 7,200. Shawinigan from 6,200 to 3,400, National Breweries from 3,600 to 1,400, Dominion Bridge from 2,600 to 800 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,500 to 1,000. Ford "A" mounted from 900 to 2,200, C.P.R. from 6,000 to 6,800, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,200 to 2,800 and Abiti i from 200 to 3,700.

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1926	100	100	100	: 100	100	:Traded			
1929 Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4		100 724 . 9			
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0		55.8			
1930						for the series			
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			
1931 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			
Week ending May 7th	96.0	88.3	61.4	87.5	536.0	•5			
n n n 14th	94.9	86.1	61.5	86.1	525.7	•2			
n n 121st	85.8	80.7	56.8	79.2	485.5	•4			
n 11 n 29th	77+3	76.3	52.2	73.1	432.8	• 14			
" June 4th	75-9	74.1	49.2	71.1	421.3	.2			
n n n llth	81.5	76.1	51.7	74.7	:438.0	.1			
" " 18th	83.7	75.9	54.7	76.1	1417.4	.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.

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.

UTILITY COMPANIES ABROAD

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January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6		140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	11577	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	w
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	112.5	127.0	110.4	112.8	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		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		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		105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7	
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February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5		123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.6	
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0		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		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		109.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	65.1	55.1	80.9	
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May 7th	96.0	107.0	15.1	69.3	132.3	49.8	112.8	63.7	122.4	88.3	71.8	98.1	105.4	61.4	66.9	59.4	87.5	
May 14th	94.9	105.0	14.7	69.0	132.1		111.7	62.9	120.1	86.1	68.9	97.6	103.8	61.5	67.4	59.0	86.1	
May 21st	85.8	98.8	13.6	56.9	118.2		104.7	58.8	107.3	80.7	63.2	94.5	98.5	56.8	63.4	53.3	79.2	
May 28th	77.3	89.9	12.5	53.5	105.7	-	99.8	53.2	95.1	76.3	63.2	89.6	88.9	52.2	56.5	51.1	73.1	
														40.2	53.6	47.7	71.1	
June 4th	75.9	89.1	12.4	47.8	105.4	_	97.6	54.0	91.2	74.1	60.7	89.5	86.6	49.2		52.6	74.7	
June 11th	81.5	92.0	12.3	48.4	117.0		97.7	54.4	99.4	76.1	63.0	94.0	87.7		54.1	54.1	76.1	
June 18th	83.7	92.3	13.0	49.9	123.5	5 44.1	98.9	54.5	100.4	75.9	60,6	97.0	89.5	54.7	58.6	24.47	inst	
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