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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 2nd.

The "Investors " index of industrial common stocks was 44.0 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 48.0 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 230.3 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 250.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors' index of domestic utility common stocks was 30.5 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 32.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 41.7 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 45.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 38.6 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 42.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one, unchanged for three and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Light, Heat and Power fell from \$26.0 to \$23.0, Shawinigan from \$10.0 to \$8.0, Bell Telephone from \$85.3 to \$78.7, Brazilian from \$9.1 to \$8.4, International Nickel from \$5.0 to \$4.4, National Breweries from \$11.3 to \$10.5, Steel of Canada from \$13.4 to \$11.5, Quebec Power from \$12.3 to \$10.0 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$9.3 to \$7.9. Atlantic Sugar rose from \$22.0 to \$26.8.

Sales were higher for twenty-three and lower for two stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 6,900 to 22,900, Brazilian from 4,000 to 20,100, Dominion Textile from 200 to 2,100, National Breweries from 4,500 to 10,800, Shawinigan from 2,100 to 7,400, Dominion Bridge from 1,400 to 5,500, International Nickel from 10,500 to 16,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,200 to 1,900 and Quebec Power from 100 to 1,200.

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MARIE OF INDEX NUMBERS

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| | in | Canada | Companies | 3i :_ | Stocks | | | | |
| | : Indust- | :Public :Utility : | Abroad | : All : | Index of Price | | | | |
| 1926 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| 7 <u>1929</u> -High | 311.0 | 163.6 | 213.3 | | 1255.4 | | | | |
| Low | 194.0 | 124.8 | 122.5 | 155.8 | 714.8 | | | | |
| /1930-High | 222.1 | 142.3 | 151.8 | | 1037.2 | | | | |
| Low | 112.6 | 99.8 | 70.7 | 100.6 | 569.4 | | | | |
| +1931-High | 127.2 | 113.4 | 84.4 | 115.1 | 726.4 | | | | |
| Low | 68.1 | 53.8 | 42.4 | 58.8 | 330.8 | | | | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| Week ending April 7th | 59.0 | 49.8 | 45.8 | 53.5 | 333.8 | | | | |
| n " " 14th | 53.2 | 47.6 | 42.5 | 49.7 | 300.0 | | | | |
| n n n 21st | 53.3 | 48.1 | 42.6 | 49.9 | 297.1 | | | | |
| " " 28th | 53.1 | 43.8 | 45.1 | 48.5 | 285.8 | | | | |
| " 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 | x250.4 | | | | |
| " June 2nd | 孙*0 | 30.5 | 41.7 | 38.6 | 230.3 | | | | |

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.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

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.

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| Securities | | Steel | Paper | ing | | Clothing | Products | ages | aneous | | ation | graph | tion | | rial | ity | Total |
| and the state of t | 95 | 110 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 21 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 122 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10060 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| x 1929-High | 311.0 | 383.8 | 113.2 | 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 | 136.1 | 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 |
| Lovi | 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 | | 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 | 10.2 | 89.9 | 40.6 | 80.3 | 53.8 | 31.7 | 81.3 | 74.6 | 42.4 | 51.0 | 33.6 | 58.8 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.5 | | 113 4 1 | 27.30 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| 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 | 35.1 | 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 | 720= | 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 | 76.5 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 | 81.2 |
| September | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 55.8 | 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 | 38.3 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 | 62.8 |
| November | 86.6 | 8.88 | 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 | 61.8 | 39.7 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 01.0 | 0.250 | 0001 | 03.0 |
| 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 | 40.5 | 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 |
| April 7th | 59.0 | 63.2 | 7.3 | 60.0 | 90.4 | 32.2 | 80.2 | 38.0 | 65.2 | 49.8 | | | | | | | |
| April 14th | 53.2 | 56.8 | 7.2 | 59.0 | 81.2 | 28.8 | 77.6 | 37.4 | 56.6 | | 32.9 | 0.83 | 66.6 | 45.8 | 55.8 | 37.7 | 53.5 |
| April2lst | 53.3 | 56.0 | 7.0 | 59.0 | 82.2 | 26.4 | 76.8 | 38.1 | | 47.6 | 30.6 | 63.1 | 65.1 | 42.5 | 50.8 | 35.9 | 49.7 |
| April 18th | 53.1 | 54.9 | 6.7 | 59.1 | 63.9 | 26.3 | 76.4 | 38.1 | 56.7 | 48.1 | 32.1 | 61.1 | 65.1 | 42.6 | 51.8 | 35.1 | 49.9 |
| | | | | | | | | | 55.3 | 43.8 | 29.8 | 58.5 | 57.8 | 45.1 | 57.8 | 34.6 | 48.5 |
| 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 |
| x Weekly figu | res. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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