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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 April 27th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 64.9 for the week ending April 27th, as compared with 58.9 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 447.7 for the week ending April 27th, as compared with 413.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 35.9 for the week ending April 27th, as compared with 33.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 50.0 for the week ending April 27th, as compared with 46.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 50.9 for the week ending April 27th, as compared with 46.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-four and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$13.6 to \$14.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$78.0 to \$85.9, C.P.R. from \$11.2 to \$12.7, Canada Cement from \$2.8 to \$4.7, Steel of Canada from \$17.7 to \$20.4, National Breweries from \$16.0 to \$17.6, Hollinger from \$8.1 to \$8.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$28.1 to \$29.1, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$12.8 to \$16.2, Dominion Bridge from \$15.3 to \$17.1 and Page-Hersey from \$41.4 to \$46.0.

Sales were higher for twenty-two and lower for three stocks. C.P.R. mounted from 9,300 to 30,600, Hollinger from 7,100 to 24,200, Steel of Canada from 900 to 8,300, National Breweries from 2,300 to 10,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 6,300 to 9,100, Dominion Bridge from 1,100 to 4,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 16,200 to 16,700, Canada Cement from 700 to 12,500, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from 100 to 2,400 and McColl Frontenac Oil from 1,100 to 4,600. Brazilian declined from 44,800 to 31,600 and Bell Telephone from 1,200 to 1,000.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	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				Index of	Index of
	Industrial	Public	Located	All	Price	Total Value
	Utility	Abroad				of Stocks
						Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
<del>1929</del> - 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
<del>1930</del> - 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
<del>1931</del> - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4	99.0
Low	68.1	53.4	42.4	58.8	330.8	3.1
<del>1932</del> - 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>						
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8	5.6
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8	5.4
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
Week ending March 2nd	49.0	32.8	40.4	41.3	322.4	6.3
" " " 9th	50.2	34.1	40.3	42.3	335.8	9.6
" " " 16th	53.0	34.9	41.6	44.0	365.9	14.9
" " " 23rd	52.0	34.0	40.7	43.1	364.1	8.7
" " " 30th	50.7	32.8	39.8	41.9	345.9	4.7
" " 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	447.7	41.4

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

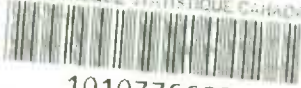
Note:- The Investors' Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

INDUSTRIAL										UTILITY		COMPANIES ABROAD					
Number of Securities 1933	Total 93	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 8	Mill-ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 19	Bever-ages 8	Mis-cell-aneous 21	Total 19	Trans-port-ation 2	Tele- phone and Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 15	Total 6	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 5	Grand Total 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
1932																	
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
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
March 2nd	49.0	38.9	1.4	33.1	79.9	26.0	70.8	32.3	59.2	32.8	20.8	55.0	41.7	40.4	58.8	24.8	41.3
March 9th	50.2	39.2	1.1	32.3	81.5	27.2	69.9	33.2	61.8	34.1	22.4	56.6	42.6	40.3	57.7	25.7	42.3
March 16th	53.0	42.7	.9	35.1	82.4	26.0	72.4	36.8	68.8	34.9	22.6	58.3	44.0	41.6	59.7	26.4	44.0
March 23rd	52.0	41.5	.8	35.7	79.7	25.0	72.9	36.8	68.6	34.0	21.1	57.8	43.6	40.7	58.6	25.7	43.1
March 30th	50.7	39.5	.8	35.2	78.7	24.9	72.8	36.1	65.8	32.8	20.0	55.7	42.3	39.8	57.5	24.9	41.9
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

x Weekly figures.

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