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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 6th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 50.6 for the week ending April 6th, as compared with 50.7 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 337.2 for the week ending April 6th, as compared with 345.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 31.3 for the week ending April 6th, 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 39.6 for the week ending April 6th, as compared with 39.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 41.2 for the week ending April 6th, as compared with 41.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for nineteen, unchanged for one and higher for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$64.4 to \$61.7, Bell Telephone from \$85.4 to \$81.7, C.P.R. from \$9.8 to \$9.2, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$29.0 to \$27.7, British Columbia Power "A" from \$15.1 to \$14.3, Loblaw from \$11.1 to \$10.7, Page-Hersey from \$46.2 to \$43.3, Brazilian from \$7.6 to \$7.5, Montreal Tramways from \$79.4 to \$76.3 and Quebec Power from \$11.9 to \$11.3. International Nickel rose from \$9.8 to \$10.1, Hollinger from \$7.1 to \$7.5 and Ogilvie from \$110.0 to \$113.5.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Bell Telephone mounted from 900 to 1,700, International Nickel from 12,000 to 18,100, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,900 to 3,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 1,700 to 3,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 500 to 2,700, Hollinger from 1,400 to 5,900, Shawinigan from 1,200 to 3,100, Loblaw from 400 to 1,700, National Breweries from 600 to 1,200 and Brazilian from 3,200 to 3,900. C.P.R. declined from 9,300 to 8,200, Steel of Canada from 500 to 100 and Walkers from 1,400 to 1,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

| | Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks | | | | Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| | 93 Industrial | 25 Public | Utility | Companies Located: in Canada | Companies: Located All | Index of Price | Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded |
| 1926 | 100 | 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 | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | x345.9 | 4.7 | |
| " " April 6th | 50.6 | 31.3 | 39.6 | 41.2 | 337.2 | 6.9 | |

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 Invextors' 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 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 |
| February 2nd | 52.0 | 43.0 | 1.7 | 35.9 | 83.3 | 28.5 | 75.2 | 33.5 | 63.6 | 37.1 | 26.8 | 59.3 | 43.8 | 41.4 | 57.4 | 27.9 | 44.5 |
| February 9th | 51.5 | 40.5 | 1.8 | 34.6 | 80.5 | 28.1 | 74.8 | 32.9 | 65.8 | 36.3 | 25.7 | 58.1 | 43.5 | 41.5 | 58.4 | 27.1 | 44.0 |
| February 16th | 52.4 | 41.5 | 1.6 | 34.2 | 84.3 | 27.5 | 75.8 | 33.9 | 64.8 | 35.9 | 24.4 | 59.0 | 43.8 | 43.9 | 63.6 | 27.1 | 44.6 |
| February 23rd | 50.0 | 39.8 | 1.6 | 34.9 | 80.0 | 25.9 | 73.6 | 32.5 | 61.8 | 33.3 | 20.8 | 54.9 | 42.8 | 41.5 | 60.4 | 25.4 | 42.1 |
| 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 |

x Weekly figures.

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