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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 21st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 168.8 for the week ending June 21st as compared with 170.7 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 376.8 for the week ending June 21st as compared with 382.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 136.4 for the week ending June 21st as compared with 139.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 147.3 for the week ending June 21st as compared with 146.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 153.7 for the week ending June 21st as compared with 155.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from \$92.3 to \$91.0, Consolidated Smelters from \$263.7 to \$257.7, Shawinigan from \$93.5 to \$91.4, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$41.5 to \$40.2, Abitibi from \$61.1 to \$59.4, Steel of Canada from \$190.3 to \$183.8, Winnipeg Electric from \$110.6 to \$106.6, National Breweries from \$122.2 to \$119.6, Power Corporation from \$73.2 to \$71.2, Price Bros. from \$90.6 to \$81.0 and Canada Power and Paper from \$36.5 to \$35.0. Ogilvie rose from \$396.6 to \$398.4 and Brompton from \$46.9 to \$48.0.

Sales were lower for twenty-two and higher for three of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from 88,000 to 61,500, Montreal Power from 14,600 to 3,400, Shawinigan from 23,500 to 10,000, Dominion Bridge from 19,500 to 7,800, Brazilian from 208,000 to 70,600, Winnipeg Electric from 11,300 to 4,400, Lyall from 12,700 to 2,500, Abitibi from 18,000 to 8,200, National Breweries from 9,800 to 5,200, Steel of Canada from 4,400 to 2,200, Canada Power and Paper from 16,800 to 7,700 and Brompton from 10,800 to 5,500. Consolidated Smelters rose from 3,300 to 8,900 and Hayes Wheels from 380 to 2,180.

Table of Index Numbers

		: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				: Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
		: 80 Industrial Companies located in Canada	: 23 Public Utility Companies: Located in Canada	: All	: Index of Price	: Index of Total Value of all stocks Traded	
1926	1927	100	100	100	100	100	
January		108.9	108.1	101.9	107.0	111.7	101.5
February		114.1	115.0	106.6	112.8	123.0	114.6
March		117.1	117.9	105.4	114.8	132.3	126.3
April		121.1	120.4	107.2	117.8	146.2	149.6
May		124.6	122.3	106.1	119.6	161.0	167.8
June		121.5	120.3	109.7	118.5	177.3	234.2
July		120.6	121.6	111.0	118.9	174.0	116.0
August		130.7	125.6	117.6	125.8	187.8	118.5
September		146.1	127.1	124.6	134.1	211.3	232.6
October		154.5	129.8	125.1	138.5	236.4	285.1
November		158.2	130.3	130.9	141.4	251.7	211.2
December		161.6	135.8	138.0	146.5	281.4	294.0
January, 1928		172.5	136.2	143.3	152.2	317.7	282.9
February		167.6	135.1	140.2	148.0	322.0	230.3
March		172.4	137.6	147.6	152.4	338.5	230.6
April		177.0	139.5	156.0	156.6	379.5	262.0
May		184.4	150.6	163.8	165.5	417.1	256.0
Week ending April 5th, 1928		175.3	136.9	151.9	155.1	367.8	310.0
" " " 12th, "		175.1	137.1	151.2	155.1	376.1	155.3
" " " 19th, "		179.1	138.4	155.5	158.2	383.8	324.6
" " " 26th, "		178.9	141.3	153.4	158.8	390.4	258.0
" " May 3rd, "		182.8	147.9	158.7	164.0	412.0	344.8
" " " 10th, "		189.3	151.8	163.3	169.0	425.1	280.5
" " " 17th, "		189.1	151.1	167.0	169.5	429.6	254.7
" " " 24th, "		183.4	148.5	161.4	165.0	414.3	174.4
" " " 31st, "		179.9	147.1	157.3	164.5	404.9	225.9
" " June 7th, "		179.5	145.0	154.7	163.0	406.5	191.8
" " " 14th, "		170.7	139.0	146.3	155.3	382.6	283.5
" " " 21st, "		168.8	136.4	147.3	153.7	376.8	146.1

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Number.

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 an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, and who turns over his investments every week.

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.

No. of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Cloth-ing	Food and Allied Pro-ducts	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Indust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	2	12	8	1	7	103
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
1927																	
January	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	101.9	101.2	102.8	107.0
February	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	106.6	105.0	108.5	112.8
March	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.4	105.4	98.7	113.4	114.8
April	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	107.2	97.2	119.2	117.8
May	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	106.1	91.9	123.0	119.6
June	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	109.7	91.6	131.3	118.5
July	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	121.6	117.4	107.7	131.7	111.0	91.6	134.2	118.9
August	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	117.6	95.3	144.2	125.8
September	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	124.6	100.0	154.1	134.1
October	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	125.1	97.8	157.7	138.5
November	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	130.9	104.0	163.0	141.4
December	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	138.0	110.2	171.3	146.5
January, 1928	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2	152.2
February "	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	140.2	115.0	171.2	148.0
March "	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	147.6	118.1	183.6	152.4
April "	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	156.0	124.5	194.2	156.6
May	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	163.8	132.2	202.1	165.5
1928																	
April 5th	175.3	238.2	160.4	176.2	173.1	129.9	161.3	171.0	183.0	136.9	131.6	118.5	147.7	151.9	119.9	202.1	155.1
April 12th	175.1	249.1	161.0	179.5	171.1	131.5	162.9	173.0	178.2	137.1	130.9	118.5	149.3	151.2	117.8	203.1	155.1
April 19th	179.1	250.0	164.3	180.5	177.2	132.8	163.5	184.4	177.6	138.4	131.1	118.8	152.4	155.5	123.9	205.5	158.2
April 26th	178.9	247.7	173.3	180.3	175.2	132.2	163.1	182.1	176.1	141.3	133.9	121.8	155.2	153.4	123.2	201.3	158.8
May 3rd	182.8	252.6	177.9	183.7	180.4	133.5	163.4	185.3	179.4	147.9	134.8	122.5	170.4	158.7	128.1	207.7	164.0
May 10th	189.3	260.6	176.8	186.6	195.0	131.8	166.5	190.3	182.6	151.8	137.4	123.3	176.8	163.3	131.1	214.5	169.0
May 17th	189.1	257.7	174.1	183.9	196.5	132.4	167.6	189.5	182.2	151.1	135.2	123.5	178.2	167.0	135.6	217.2	169.5
May 24th	183.4	250.9	161.7	185.1	190.2	130.6	165.9	183.4	178.0	148.5	131.4	124.4	176.4	161.4	130.0	211.5	165.0
May 31st.	179.9	246.3	147.3	183.2	186.0	126.6	163.0	177.5	181.5	147.1	134.0	125.0	169.5	157.3	127.2	205.5	164.5
June 7th	179.5	242.6	144.0	180.8	186.7	124.9	162.1	174.3	183.3	145.0	131.3	123.7	167.9	154.7	124.4	203.2	163.0
June 14th	170.7	226.8	132.7	175.7	178.1	120.0	154.8	163.6	176.3	139.0	126.9	118.0	159.8	146.3	117.3	192.6	155.3
June 21st	168.8	223.3	126.0	174.9	179.8	115.9	152.0	159.8	173.6	136.4	124.3	115.4	157.4	147.3	119.7	192.0	153.7

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