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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 28th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 169.8 for the week ending June 28th as compared with 168.8 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 386.1 for the week ending June 28th as compared with 376.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 137.6 for the week ending June 28th as compared with 136.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 150.8 for the week ending June 28th as compared with 147.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 155.3 for the week ending June 28th as compared with 153.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen, lower for six and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$53.9 to \$56.7, International Nickel from \$91.0 to \$92.1, Steel of Canada from \$183.8 to \$200.5, Dominion Bridge from \$82.0 to \$83.8, Lyall from \$66.6 to \$70.2, Shawinigan from \$91.4 to \$93.5, National Breweries from \$119.6 to \$124.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$40.2 to \$41.8, Massey-Harris from \$37.6 to \$38.4, North Mexico Power from \$83.1 to \$90.5 and Consolidated Smelters from \$257.7 to \$259.6. Power Corporation fell from \$71.2 to \$68.7 and Winnipeg Electric from \$106.6 to \$105.1.

Sales were lower for seventeen and greater for eight of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from 61,500 to 34,100, Consolidated Smelters from 8,900 to 1,980, Shawinigan from 10,100 to 5,800, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 13,100 to 5,100, Abitibi from 8,100 to 3,400, Winnipeg Electric from 4,400 to 2,200, Brompton from 5,500 to 840, Montreal Power from 3,400 to 1,990, Quebec Power from 3,700 to 2,100 and Canada Power and Paper from 7,600 to 4,800. Brazilian rose from 70,600 to 96,300, Power Corporation from 5,700 to 14,400, Lyall from 2,500 to 5,400 and National Breweries from 5,100 to 6,400.

Table of Index Numbers

		Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	80 Industrial Companies located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Public Utility	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Total Value of all stocks Traded
	1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927							
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
" " " 28th, "		169.8	137.6	150.8	155.3	386.1	115.8

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

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INDUSTRIAL

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

No. of Securities	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>					<u>UTILITY</u>					<u>COMPANIES ABROAD</u>						
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Mis-cellaneous	Total	Trans- portation	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	134.1	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	135.7	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	151.0	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.	173.9	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	110.0	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
June 28th.	169.8	229.9	126.5	174.0	179.6	116.9	150.1	164.1	175.5	137.6	124.7	116.5	159.4	150.8	119.9	199.6	155.3

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