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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 7th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 179.5 for the week ending June 7th as compared with 179.9 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 406.5 for the week ending June 7th as compared with 404.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 145.0 for the week ending June 7th as compared with 147.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 154.7 for the week ending June 7th as compared with 157.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 163.0 for the week ending June 7th as compared with 164.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for ten and lower for fifteen of the twenty-five stocks. Lyall rose from \$58.2 to \$70.4, International Nickel from \$95.9 to \$97.6, Dominion Bridge from \$86.1 to \$88.2 and Winnipeg Electric from \$119.6 to \$121.8. Brazilian fell off from \$58.4 to \$57.1, Canada Power and Paper from \$40.7 to \$39.2, Abitibi from \$69.1 to \$66.4, Shawinigan from \$102.4 to \$100.4, Power Corporation from \$88.5 to \$86.5 and Port Alfred from \$101.1 to \$95.7.

Sales were greater for seven and lower for eighteen stocks. International Nickel rose from 91,300 to 103,400, Lyall from 4,800 to 22,000, Price Bros. from 3,700 to 6,100, Winnipeg Electric from 5,300 to 7,000, Laurentide from 255 to 765 and Canada Dredgings from 900 to 3,100. Shawinigan fell from 21,500 to 9,500, Canada Power and Paper from 42,500 to 20,500, Abitibi from 22,900 to 10,500, Brazilian from 86,500 to 74,000, Port Alfred from 8,900 to 1,700, Montreal Power from 6,000 to 2,300, Steel of Canada from 2,500 to 800, Page-Hersey from 4,700 to 1,800, Wayagamack from 5,400 to 3,000, Quebec Power from 4,500 to 1,900 and Consolidated Smelters from 1,700 to 900.

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 Abroad	All	Index of Price	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	114.0
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	155.6	372.7	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	153.8	390.4	258.0
" " May 3rd, "		182.8	147.9	158.7	164.0	412.0	314.8
" " " 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

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			Grand Total	
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Indus- trial		Utility
	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	172.3	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

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