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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 July 12th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 173.5 for the week ending July 12th as compared with 174.8 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 397.3 for the week ending July 12th as compared with 403.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 141.1 for the week ending July 12th as compared with 141.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 153.3 for the week ending July 12th as compared with 154.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 158.7 for the week ending July 12th as compared with 159.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fifteen and lower for ten of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian declined from \$59.2 to \$58.1, International Nickel from \$95.9 to \$93.3, Lake of the Woods from \$59.4 to \$57.2, Shawinigan from \$95.8 to \$94.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$44.4 to \$43.2, National Breweries from \$130.1 to \$129.6 and Steel of Canada from \$204.0 to \$195.0. Winnipeg Electric went up from \$111.8 to \$114.3 and Power Corporation from \$73.8 to \$74.5.

Sales were greater for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. International Nickel rose from 41,200 to 57,200, Lyall from 1,900 to 5,800, Montreal Power from 2,200 to 5,200, Steel of Canada from 700 to 1,400, Shawinigan from 5,400 to 6,400 and Canada Dredgings from 100 to 2,300. National Breweries fell from 15,300 to 7,100, Power Corporation from 11,000 to 4,900, Dominion Bridge from 7,500 to 3,400, Brazilian from 102,700 to 95,700, Quebec Power from 8,000 to 3,400, Massey-Harris from 10,600 to 4,200 and Lake of the Woods from 6,600 to 2,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	80 Industrial Companies located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies located Abroad	Public Utility	All	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	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	270.3	
March	172.4	137.6	147.6	152.4	338.5	270.6	
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	
June	170.0	139.1	152.0	152.9	388.0	184.3	
Week ending May 3rd. 1928.	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	
" " July 5th. "	174.8	141.3	154.1	159.4	403.2	143.1	
" " " 12th. "	173.5	141.1	153.3	158.7	397.3	134.2	

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.

INDUSTRIAL

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

No. of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			Grand Total	
	Total 79	Iron and Steel 9	Pulp and Paper 9	Milling 5	Oils 3	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 21	Beverages 7	Miscellaneous 16	Total 16	Transportation 2	Telephone Telegraph 2	Power and Traction 12	Total 8	Industrial 1		Utility 7
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	103
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	112.2	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	107.7	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	127.7	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	147.0	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	163.6	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
June "	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	152.0	120.6	192.6	152.9
1928																	
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	187.5	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
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
July 5th.	174.8	238.1	130.8	178.3	186.6	119.1	151.9	171.9	178.6	141.3	127.6	117.8	164.5	154.1	120.4	206.1	159.4
July 12th.	173.5	235.2	126.6	177.7	186.7	118.0	154.7	168.8	176.4	141.1	127.3	118.1	164.5	153.3	121.6	203.2	158.7

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