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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 19th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 169.8 for the week ending July 19th as compared with 173.5 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 384.7 for the week ending July 19th as compared with 397.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 138.9 for the week ending July 19th as compared with 141.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 149.4 for the week ending July 19th as compared with 153.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 155.5 for the week ending July 19th as compared with 158.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-five stocks. Brazilian declined from \$58.1 to \$55.8, International Nickel from \$93.3 to \$90.6, National Breweries from \$129.6 to \$125.7, Consolidated Smelters from \$258.6 to \$251.5, Shawinigan from \$94.0 to \$91.9, Power Corporation from \$74.5 to \$72.1, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$43.2 to \$41.6, Lyall from \$72.9 to \$69.6 and Montreal Power from \$108.2 to \$106.2.

Sales were greater for six and lower for nineteen of the twenty-five stocks. Consolidated Smelters rose from 2,000 to 3,400 and Hollinger from 1,700 to 11,100. Brazilian fell from 95,700 to 38,700, International Nickel from 57,200 to 43,000, National Breweries from 7,100 to 4,500, Lyall from 5,800 to 1,700, Winnipeg Electric from 6,200 to 4,000, Montreal Power from 5,200 to 2,800, Quebec Power from 3,400 to 1,800, Shawinigan from 6,400 to 4,700 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 6,300 to 4,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	80 Industrial Companies located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies located Abroad	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
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
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
" " " 19th, "	169.8	138.9	149.4	155.5	384.7	85.4

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 Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Mis-cellaneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total	Indust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	2	12	8	1	7	193
<u>1926</u>	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
<u>1927</u>																	
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	187.6	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
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
<u>1928</u>																	
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
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
July 19th.	169.8	230.7	122.9	174.8	183.7	116.8	152.6	163.7	171.6	138.9	125.5	117.7	161.5	149.4	120.0	196.4	155.5

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