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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 August 9th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 164.5 for the week ending August 9th as compared with 168.9 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 378.1 for the week ending August 9th as compared with 386.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 134.7 for the week ending August 9th as compared with 139.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 142.9 for the week ending August 9th as compared with 146.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 150.4 for the week ending August 9th as compared with 154.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for three and lower for twenty-two of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$54.0 to \$51.9, Shawinigan from \$88.9 to \$81.7, Can. Power and Paper from \$33.5 to \$27.7, Abitibi from \$50.9 to \$48.8, Quebec Power from \$84.7 to \$74.5, Steel of Canada from \$184.4 to \$169.6, Winnipeg Electric from \$108.3 to \$97.2 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$251.4 to \$244.9. International Nickel rose from \$96.7 to \$99.3.

Sales were greater for twenty-two and lower for three stocks. Brazilian went up from 36,000 to 97,100, Dominion Bridge from 1,600 to 15,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 1,800 to 9,600, National Breweries from 2,700 to 10,500, Shawinigan from 6,400 to 27,200, Quebec Power from 2,200 to 11,700, Winnipeg Electric from 1,600 to 6,900, Massey-Harris from 3,100 to 11,700 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 3,800 to 8,900. International Nickel declined from 95,000 to 85,400 and Abitibi from 13,100 to 4,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	80 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	Abroad	All	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price 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	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	150.2	152.9	388.0	184.3	
July	169.8	140.6	153.0	153.9	391.5	108.7	
Week ending June 7th, 1928	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	
" " " 26th "	169.1	139.0	148.0	155.0	386.2	59.4	
" " Aug. 2nd "	168.9	139.2	146.6	154.8	386.3	121.7	
" " " 9th "	164.5	134.7	142.9	150.4	378.1	194.3	

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-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- port-ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total	Indust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
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	117.5	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
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	150.2	120.6	192.6	152.9
July "	169.8	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.8	153.9
1928																	
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
July 26th	169.1	226.5	121.7	174.4	182.0	114.9	151.3	162.8	173.4	139.0	126.7	116.6	160.3	148.0	118.2	195.4	155.0
Aug. 2nd	168.9	224.4	113.6	171.6	185.0	113.8	149.7	157.5	176.0	139.2	129.8	114.8	157.4	146.6	119.1	191.4	154.8
Aug. 9th	164.5	209.5	103.2	168.6	183.3	112.7	149.4	148.5	172.8	134.7	127.5	114.3	149.0	142.9	116.9	185.6	150.4

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