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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 September 13th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 185.3 for the week ending September 13th as compared with 180.5 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 476.5 for the week ending September 13th as compared with 454.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 140.5 for the week ending September 13th as compared with 141.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 148.2 for the week ending September 13th, as compared with 151.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 162.5 for the week ending September 13th as compared with 161.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen and lower for six of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$117.7 to \$127.6 (ex rights), National Breweries from \$134.6 to \$136.3, Canada Bronze from \$100.3 to \$112.3, Wayagamack from \$67.4 to \$78.9, Power Corporation from \$72.9 to \$75.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$258.6 to \$268.4, Canada Power and Power from \$30.4 to \$33.5, Brompton from \$40.7 to \$45.0 and Lyall from \$63.9 to \$66.3, Brazilian fell from \$58.8 to \$57.2.

Sales were greater for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. International Nickel went up from 63,700 to 153,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 800 to 2,800, National Breweries from 2,100 to 6,300, Power Corporation from 6,400 to 10,800, Canada Power and Smelting from 2,500 to 7,200, Canada Bronze from 800 to 3,500, and Brompton from 2,000 to 5,100. Brazilian declined from 40,900 to 32,200, Hamilton Bridge from 14,100 to 10,000, National Breweries from 10,700 to 7,200, Shawinigan from 11,000 to 6,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,800 to 4,200 and Dominion Bridge from 7,000 to 4,300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Public Utility Companies located in Canada	Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	All Companies: Located Abroad	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	150.2	152.9	388.0	184.3
July	169.8	140.6	153.0	153.9	391.5	108.7
August	167.7	136.1	145.9	149.7	393.2	131.4
Week ending July 5th, 1928	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
" " " 16th, "	165.1	134.1	141.8	150.0	380.3	85.5
" " " 23rd, "	167.5	137.5	145.4	153.3	396.8	90.0
" " " 30th, "	173.1	139.1	148.4	157.1	417.7	155.8
" " Sept. 6th, "	180.5	141.8	151.9	161.9	454.6	141.3
" " " 13th, "	185.3	140.5	148.2	162.5	476.5	234.4

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	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	
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	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
August	167.7	222.2	100.7	169.9	186.3	116.5	152.8	158.6	181.8	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	186.5	149.7
1928																	
July 5th	174.6	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
Aug. 16th	165.1	212.6	109.0	168.4	183.3	113.0	144.9	151.9	171.7	134.1	126.2	114.4	149.2	141.8	114.4	185.9	150.0
Aug. 23rd	167.5	212.1	113.0	170.4	184.0	112.8	146.3	161.7	174.9	137.5	131.5	114.2	151.2	145.4	117.1	191.1	153.3
Aug. 30th	173.1	231.1	111.1	172.1	189.3	112.8	148.9	166.2	184.5	139.1	133.2	115.6	153.0	140.4	116.1	199.1	157.1
Sept. 6th	180.5	235.4	109.4	173.3	197.4	117.3	150.3	170.6	199.6	141.8	133.7	116.8	159.1	151.9	120.1	202.6	161.9
Sept. 13th	185.3	237.5	115.4	175.3	200.3	117.3	151.6	177.2	212.3	140.5	131.6	117.9	158.3	148.2	116.9	197.7	162.5

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