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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 of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending June 13th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 256.2 for the week ending June 13th, as compared with 254.7 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 952.4 for the week ending June 13th, as compared with 940.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 141.0 for the week ending June 13th, as compared with 139.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 162.4 for the week ending June 13th, as compared with 167.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 197.4 for the week ending June 13th, as compared with 197.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen and lower for seven of the twenty-five stocks. Montreal Power rose from \$107.9 to \$110.7, Massey Harris from \$58.3 to \$61.8, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$38.3 to \$40.2, Shawinigan from \$74.8 to \$76.6, International Nickel from \$47.6 to \$47.8, Brazilian from \$54.3 to \$54.6, Canada Bronze from \$73.8 to \$76.7 and Consolidated Bakeries from \$31.6 to \$34.0. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" fell from \$29.0 to \$28.2.

Sales were higher for eleven and lower for fourteen stocks. Montreal Power went up from 12,400 to 14,200, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 3,300 to 7,400, Shawinigan from 5,600 to 7,400, Canada Bronze from 425 to 1600, B.C. Power "A" from 700 to 1700 and Consolidated Bakeries from 1200 to 2500. Brazilian declined from 69,100 to 27,300, Walkers from 51,700 to 25,800, Massey Harris from 15,100 to 7,600, National Steel Car from 2,000 to 400, National Breweries from 1200 to 500, Power Corporation from 2600 to 1800 and Steel of Canada from 2100 to 900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	: 92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	: 25 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	: All	Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of all Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929							
January	286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5	475.3	
February	292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.8	280.3	
March	266.2	150.1	176.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4	
April	269.3	143.6	180.3	201.0	962.4	128.4	
May	269.3	140.2	164.2	196.5	955.1	113.4	
Week ending Jan. 3rd	254.2	149.5	194.1	203.6	913.4	274.0	
" " " 10th	267.6	150.2	203.2	211.3	993.8	523.7	
" " " 17th	269.2	149.2	201.5	211.3	1012.2	381.5	
" " " 24th	290.7	151.7	213.3	223.5	1127.4	724.9	
" " " 31st	293.3	155.0	206.9	224.8	1150.2	472.4	
" " Feb. 7th	294.7	159.1	200.6	225.9	1154.4	405.1	
" " " 14th	284.3	155.7	195.5	219.3	1112.7	311.5	
" " " 21st	280.0	152.5	192.3	215.5	1099.9	227.6	
" " " 28th	287.5	153.8	192.6	221.1	1136.4	177.2	
" " Mar. 7th	286.6	153.3	188.3	219.7	1145.0	204.9	
" " " 14th	277.1	150.3	184.1	213.7	1092.4	157.3	
" " " 21st	273.7	149.0	185.7	212.2	1064.4	151.1	
" " " 28th	247.7	141.9	172.7	195.4	927.5	456.3	
" " Apr. 4th	259.2	140.9	182.7	202.4	951.3	66.5	
" " " 11th	256.8	139.4	178.6	200.1	922.3	126.3	
" " " 18th	267.3	140.2	182.3	205.7	952.9	104.8	
" " " 25th	272.9	142.8	181.2	208.9	993.8	177.8	
" " May 2nd	272.0	142.9	172.8	207.0	992.1	166.6	
" " " 9th	274.9	144.3	171.0	208.4	1001.5	123.1	
" " " 16th	270.2	141.8	165.0	204.2	973.8	109.0	
" " " 23rd	263.1	139.1	164.0	199.9	955.3	104.1	
" " " 30th	248.1	135.2	154.8	190.1	890.1	117.4	
" " June 6th	254.7	139.1	167.8	197.1	x940.4	x 79.0	
" " " 13th	256.2	141.0	162.4	197.4	952.4	52.3	

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Numbers

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 a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, at the mathematical average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.

x Revised index figures.

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.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIAL										UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Misc- ellan- eous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	In- dust- rial	Utility	Grand Total
	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
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
1929																	
January	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	210.5	183.3	253.5	217.7
February	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.2	201.3	501.6	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	198.9	173.0	239.5	220.3
March	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	150.1	156.6	121.8	153.9	176.8	161.5	204.5	201.7
April	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	180.3	172.6	200.0	201.0
May	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	164.2	157.2	182.4	196.5
Feb. 4th	294.7	383.8	109.3	256.3	264.5	108.4	193.8	201.4	507.2	159.1	160.6	120.3	169.4	200.6	174.3	247.3	225.9
Feb. 14th	284.3	372.2	103.1	243.4	259.7	105.0	190.3	195.1	484.2	155.7	157.2	119.8	164.8	195.5	168.5	242.8	219.3
Feb. 21st	280.0	362.1	104.9	240.7	253.4	105.0	188.9	190.2	478.4	152.5	151.2	119.6	163.8	192.3	164.7	240.3	215.5
Feb. 28th	287.5	369.3	112.5	240.2	255.6	105.3	191.1	192.1	496.1	153.8	153.7	120.1	164.2	192.6	164.7	241.0	221.1
March 7th	286.6	372.6	106.8	235.3	254.5	104.2	187.8	189.7	499.0	153.3	154.4	120.8	162.2	188.3	158.9	238.1	219.7
March 14th	277.1	356.9	103.2	235.5	253.5	103.5	185.9	179.2	475.5	150.3	152.7	120.7	157.6	184.1	160.3	226.9	213.7
March 21st	273.7	344.4	101.2	235.0	260.0	102.3	178.4	177.2	462.1	149.0	152.7	120.4	154.9	185.7	165.1	225.0	212.2
March 28th	247.4	316.8	94.6	228.1	248.3	95.9	171.4	161.4	393.7	141.9	146.2	115.3	146.5	172.7	155.6	206.7	195.4
April 4th	259.2	324.4	95.9	228.7	274.8	98.3	179.2	164.7	403.9	140.9	145.4	114.2	145.1	182.7	170.8	211.2	202.4
April 11th	256.8	314.3	93.9	232.5	287.7	97.8	172.5	164.0	386.5	139.4	144.5	113.4	142.9	178.6	165.3	208.6	200.1
April 18th	267.3	327.1	99.0	232.7	311.0	96.1	179.4	161.5	395.0	140.2	144.6	113.8	144.4	182.3	170.0	211.3	205.7
April 25th	272.9	340.8	103.3	232.0	312.5	98.9	178.3	175.8	403.2	142.8	146.7	115.0	147.7	181.2	167.2	212.1	208.9
May 2nd	272.0	339.7	100.2	231.5	307.5	102.0	179.1	172.4	409.2	142.9	148.1	114.4	146.8	172.8	161.6	200.0	207.0
May 9th	274.9	340.0	102.1	233.3	310.8	99.7	178.3	160.1	421.0	144.3	150.4	114.7	147.5	171.0	160.9	196.6	208.4
May 16th	270.2	326.4	99.6	237.4	308.3	100.3	170.6	173.0	406.6	141.8	148.1	114.8	144.2	165.0	156.7	187.9	204.2
May 23rd	263.1	316.9	99.0	235.2	298.4	99.6	172.3	165.9	395.2	139.1	144.3	114.6	142.0	164.0	150.9	192.4	199.9
May 30th	248.1	293.4	93.1	234.2	284.3	98.1	167.3	153.6	368.7	135.2	139.3	114.7	138.1	154.8	143.0	181.0	190.1
June 6th	254.7	303.6	96.6	228.5	291.4	97.9	166.6	158.0	381.6	139.1	140.9	115.1	145.0	167.8	148.1	194.2	197.1
June 13th	256.2	309.0	95.0	232.1	293.4	98.5	168.7	158.9	383.8	141.0	141.7	115.4	148.4	162.4	145.7	194.9	197.4

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