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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 July 25th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 264.1 for the week ending July 25th, as compared with 267.1 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 1038.9 for the week ending July 25th, as compared with 1030.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 151.3 for the week ending July 25th, as compared with 150.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 174.0 for the week ending July 25th, as compared with 172.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 207.3 for the week ending July 25th, as compared with 207.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fifteen and lower for ten of the twenty-five stocks. Shawinigan rose from \$86.7 to \$91.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$114.8 to \$117.8, Quebec Power from \$83.7 to \$88.6, Power Corporation from \$112.6 to \$116.2, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from \$108.7 to \$112.9 and Price Bros. from \$86.4 to \$97.7. International Nickel declined from \$49.9 to \$48.4, Walkers from \$20.8 to \$19.4, Massey Harris from \$55.7 to \$52.8, National Steel Car from \$104.1 to \$98.3, Dominion Textiles from \$98.7 to \$92.3, Dominion Bridge from \$110.5 to \$109.3, Canada Car and Foundry from \$136.7 to \$133.6 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$396.5 to \$388.8.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for eleven stocks. Shawinigan went up from 22,400 to 52,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 10,500 to 16,400, Quebec Power from 1,800 to 9,600, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from 2,000 to 6,400, National Breweries from 700 to 3,400, Power Corporation from 10,500 to 12,900, Canada Car and Foundry from 300 to 1,500, National Steel Car from 2,000 to 3,300, Massey Harris from 9,200 to 11,400 and Page Hersey from 1,200 to 1,900. Brazilian went down from 73,700 to 54,600, International Nickel from 47,000 to 43,800, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 700 to 500 and Walkers from 27,500 to 24,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks		
	92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada		25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad		All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
	Industrial	Public Utility	Companies Located Abroad	All			
1926	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	
June	264.1	143.4	162.8	195.3	968.0	82.2	
Week ending 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	163.3	196.1	940.4	79.0	
" " " 13th	256.2	141.0	162.4	197.4	953.0	54.3	
" " " 20th	259.5	142.8	164.6	199.9	982.6	107.1	
" " " 27th	261.5	143.3	160.6	200.2	996.2	88.6	
" " July 4th	264.3	145.0	168.4	203.8	1018.0	82.4	
" " " 11th	268.2	148.1	172.9	207.6	1025.1	68.6	
" " " 18th	267.1	150.0	172.3	207.8	x1030.0	x88.5	
" " " 25th	264.1	151.3	174.0	207.3	1038.9	112.2	

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.

INDUSTRIAL

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	Total	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>					<u>UTILITY</u>				<u>COMPANIES ABROAD</u>				Grand Total		
		Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Rever- ages	Misc- ellan- eous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total		In- dust- rial	Utility
	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
June	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	162.8	144.7	192.9	195.3
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	326.4	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	163.3	148.1	194.2	196.1
June 13th	256.2	309.0	95.0	232.1	293.4	98.5	168.7	158.9	383.8	141.0	151.7	115.4	148.4	162.4	145.7	194.9	197.4
June 20th	259.5	313.3	98.0	230.7	293.4	96.8	168.8	157.4	394.5	142.8	142.9	114.4	151.3	164.6	140.6	205.8	199.9
June 27th	261.5	313.6	96.7	232.3	289.5	96.4	169.3	155.3	407.5	143.3	145.7	113.7	149.9	160.6	135.8	202.7	200.2
July 4th	264.3	319.2	96.2	232.5	297.0	95.9	173.8	150.9	410.3	145.0	145.5	114.6	153.7	168.4	144.7	209.7	203.8
July 11th	268.2	322.7	95.2	240.4	311.5	96.6	174.6	156.6	406.1	148.1	151.9	115.0	154.3	172.9	156.7	205.7	207.6
July 18th	267.1	317.5	97.1	244.0	318.3	94.2	170.0	147.0	396.7	150.0	155.0	116.1	155.3	172.3	150.7	211.6	207.8
July 25th	264.4	309.8	101.1	244.9	317.0	91.0	171.1	145.9	388.7	151.3	152.3	116.7	160.5	174.0	153.7	211.8	207.3

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