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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 August 29th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 300.2 for the week ending August 29th, as compared with 288.1 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 1217.3 for the week ending August 29th, as compared with 1192.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 161.9 for the week ending August 29th, as compared with 158.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 196.9 for the week ending August 29th, as compared with 196.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 229.7 for the week ending August 29th, as compared with 224.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen and lower for six of the twenty-five stocks. Shawinigan rose from \$101.2 to \$107.2, Canada Car and Foundry from \$126.1 to \$140.2, International Nickel from \$54.2 to \$55.2, Winnipeg Electric from \$83.7 to \$89.1, Quebec Power from \$93.0 to \$96.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$142.4 to \$146.2, Power Corporation from \$135.4 to \$138.1, Canada Power and Paper from \$35.2 to \$37.6, Wayagamack from \$86.5 to \$95.3, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$392.6 to \$415.6 and Dominion Bridge from \$112.1 to \$114.7. Brazilian fell from \$72.1 to \$70.4.

Sales were higher for twenty-one and lower for four stocks. Shawinigan went up from 18,800 to 54,300, Canada Car and Foundry from 1,900 to 16,000, Quebec Power from 5,800 to 14,500, Winnipeg Electric from 3,000 to 10,700, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 9,100 to 22,800, Steel of Canada from 6,900 to 14,700, Canada Power and Paper from 4,800 to 16,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 10,400 to 13,100, Standard Steel from 1,100 to 3,900, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 600 to 1,600, Wayagamack from 200 to 4,400, National Breweries from 2,400 to 4,800, National Steel Car from 800 to 3,800 and Bell Telephone from 500 to 1,800. International Nickel fell from 199,000 to 110,400, Brazilian from 83,600 to 72,900, Famous Players from 13,300 to 4,900, Power Corporation from 19,400 to 15,100 and Walkers from 36,900 to 14,100.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Industrial Companies Located in Canada	Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Common Utility Companies Located Abroad	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929							
January	286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1059.5	475.3	
February	292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.3	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	
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0	
Week ending 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	207.3	1030.0	88.5	
" " " 25th	264.1	151.3	173.6	207.3	1038.9	109.0	
" " Aug. 1st	263.5	147.3	172.9	205.2	1048.8	81.8	
" " " 8th	270.6	154.2	182.2	212.7	1121.6	275.9	
" " " 15th	271.1	156.3	188.0	214.8	x1150.2	x212.7	
" " " 22nd	288.1	158.8	196.2	224.6	1192.2	169.2	
" " " 29th	300.2	161.9	196.9	229.7	1217.3	191.1	

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	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>									<u>UTILITY</u>			<u>COMPANIES ABROAD</u>				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	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
<u>1929</u>																	
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
July	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	171.9	155.1	201.1	202.9
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	398.7	150.0	155.0	116.1	155.3	172.3	150.7	211.6	207.8
July 25th	264.1	309.8	101.1	244.9	317.0	91.0	171.1	145.9	388.7	151.3	152.3	116.7	160.5	173.6	153.7	211.1	207.3
August 1st	263.5	303.6	106.6	249.5	315.4	90.7	174.8	142.5	385.9	147.3	142.5	119.5	160.8	172.9	151.2	212.1	205.2
August 8th	270.6	311.1	111.5	251.2	313.5	90.7	177.5	144.9	407.8	154.2	143.3	124.3	174.3	182.2	149.9	234.3	212.7
August 15th	271.1	309.8	112.1	248.1	315.6	91.0	173.4	145.7	407.8	156.3	144.1	121.3	178.8	188.0	151.6	245.3	214.8
August 22nd	288.1	317.5	113.4	250.5	351.2	89.4	174.2	149.4	429.8	158.8	145.8	123.2	182.1	196.2	164.1	249.2	224.6
August 29th	300.2	321.3	114.9	254.2	381.4	87.8	174.7	150.5	440.5	161.9	145.3	125.1	189.2	196.9	170.0	243.9	229.7

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