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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 September 26th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 307.1 for the week ending September 26th, as compared with 308.7 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 1253.4 for the week ending September 26th, as compared with 1225.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 160.5 for the week ending September 26th, as compared with 159.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 190.6 for the week ending September 26th, as compared with 191.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 230.8 for the week ending September 26th, as compared with 231.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for ten and lower for fifteen of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$66.2 to \$69.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$151.1 to \$163.6, International Nickel from \$57.3 to \$58.5, Wayagamack from \$95.8 to \$98.4, Shawinigan from \$102.2 to \$103.7 and Port Alfred from \$86.9 to \$93.0. Famous Players fell from \$68.7 to \$64.1, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$20.2 to \$18.0, McColl Frontenac Oil from \$40.9 to \$38.0, Quebec Power from \$93.0 to \$90.5, Canada Power and Paper from \$36.0 to \$35.1, Dominion Bridge from \$112.8 to \$110.5 and National Steel Car from \$88.7 to \$82.3.

Sales were higher for twenty and lower for five stocks. Brazilian rose from 51,800 to 210,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 9,700 to 30,400, Shawinigan from 8,900 to 21,700, Wayagamack from 3,200 to 15,300, Canada Power and Paper from 4,500 to 18,500 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 6,400 to 18,800, International Nickel fell from 390,800 to 306,500 and Famous Players from 13,100 to 10,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks : 92 Industrial 25 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: : Indus- : Public : Located : All : trial : Utility: Abroad : : : : :	: Traders' Index Number of : the twenty-five best : selling and Public : Utility Common Stocks : Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded				
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
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0
August	293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2
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	207.8	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	1150.2	212.7
" " " 22nd	288.1	158.8	196.2	224.6	1192.2	169.2
" " " 29th	300.2	161.9	196.9	229.7	1216.5	190.9
" " Sept. 5th	311.0	163.6	199.4	235.4	1234.8	134.5
" " " 12th	306.3	160.8	191.8	230.9	1210.6	151.3
" " " 19th	308.7	159.0	191.2	231.1	x1225.3	x181.3
" " " 26th	307.1	160.5	190.6	230.8	1253.4	253.1

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

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INDUSTRIAL

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>					<u>UTILITY</u>				<u>COMPANIES ABROAD</u>					Grand Total		
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	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	143.2	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
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5
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	202.9	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
Sept. 5th	311.0	323.8	118.2	254.7	416.8	87.5	178.0	141.0	442.7	163.6	145.5	125.6	192.7	199.4	174.2	244.6	235.4
Sept. 12th	306.3	318.9	114.0	262.8	413.0	87.7	174.2	142.1	432.9	160.8	143.8	123.5	188.4	191.8	165.8	237.5	230.9
Sept. 19th	308.7	311.2	111.6	266.4	411.3	88.1	174.5	138.9	447.6	159.0	143.3	122.5	185.0	191.2	169.9	231.5	231.1
Sept. 26th	307.1	304.6	110.0	267.4	406.3	87.8	171.1	132.3	452.5	160.5	141.1	122.5	190.5	190.6	160.3	241.4	230.8

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