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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 5th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 311.0 for the week ending September 5th, as compared with 300.2 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 1235.0 for the week ending September 5th, as compared with 1216.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 163.6 for the week ending September 5th, as compared with 161.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 199.4 for the week ending September 5th, as compared with 196.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 235.4 for the week ending September 5th, as compared with 229.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen and lower for six of the twenty-five stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$146.2 to \$154.7, Sherwin Williams from \$48.5 to \$59.4, Famous Players from \$71.6 to \$76.1, Winnipeg Electric from \$89.1 to \$93.3, Shawinigan from \$107.2 to \$109.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$415.6 to \$445.4, Price Bros. from \$109.2 to \$117.3, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$42.8 to \$43.9, Wayagamack from \$95.3 to \$100.2 and Massey-Harris from \$55.9 to \$58.8. Power Corporation declined from \$138.1 to \$131.7, International Nickel from \$55.2 to \$54.4 and Steel of Canada from \$66.4 to \$61.0.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. Shawinigan fell from 54,300 to 17,900, International Nickel from 110,400 to 65,300, Brazilian from 72,900 to 48,100, Canada Car and Foundry from 16,000 to 5,500, Quebec Power from 14,500 to 3,400, Power Corporation from 15,100 to 9,300, Steel of Canada from 14,700 to 4,200, National Breweries from 4,800 to 1,800, Dominion Bridge from 13,400 to 10,600, Canada Power and Paper from 16,600 to 8,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,600 to 1,100 and Abitibi from 8,300 to 4,900. Montreal Light, Heat and Power went up from 17,100 to 28,000, Famous Players from 4,900 to 15,000, Sherwin Williams from 2,700 to 10,100, Massey Harris from 4,100 to 7,600, Price Bros. from 2,300 to 3,900 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 2,800 to 6,700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Public Utility	All	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price	Index of 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	x1216.5	x190.9		
" " Sept. 5th	311.0	163.6	199.4	235.4	1235.0	134.6		

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	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	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
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
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
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	407.0	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
September 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

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