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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 7th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 156.2 for the week ending August 7th, as compared with 157.5 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 771.6 for the week ending August 7th, as compared with 783.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 118.6 for the week ending August 7th, as compared with 119.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 114.7 for the week ending August 7th, as compared with 116.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 135.0 for the week ending August 7th, as compared with 136.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for seventeen, unchanged for two and higher for six of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$38.4 to \$36.7, International Nickel from \$24.0 to \$23.0, Massey-Harris from \$27.6 to \$26.6, Shawinigan from \$68.3 to \$66.9 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$58.1 to \$57.6. Dominion Bridge rose from \$59.8 to \$61.4, City Dairy from \$64.3 to \$66.4 and Dominion Textiles from \$73.2 to \$74.8.

Sales were higher for nine and lower for sixteen stocks. Brazilian mounted from 15,600 to 18,900, Shawinigan from 900 to 2,400, St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 100 to 800 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 1,200 to 2,000. Dominion Textiles declined from 3,500 to 500, Montreal light, Heat and Power "New" from 4,400 to 3,100, Massey-Harris from 6,600 to 3,900, National Steel Car from 1,500 to 400 and Power Corporation from 900 to 300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	27 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 Stocks Traded
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100		100
<u>1929</u>							
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
September	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4		179.6
October	255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8		269.5
November	209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2		119.4
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7		55.8
<u>1930</u>							
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9		56.4
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3		51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6		56.1
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9		93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2		53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3		52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6		10.2
Week ending June 5th	191.5	129.7	139.8	159.4	936.9		14.0
" " " 12th	177.3	126.5	130.4	150.3	855.1		62.4
" " " 19th	155.4	119.9	118.5	135.8	746.7		99.3
" " " 26th	154.0	117.7	116.7	134.0	746.5		35.0
" " July 3rd	154.7	118.5	115.9	134.5	759.5		9.8
" " " 10th	154.8	118.0	114.8	134.2	749.4		10.4
" " " 17th	158.0	119.7	118.1	136.8	769.3		11.5
" " " 24th	159.1	120.0	118.6	137.6	781.6		10.1
" " " 31st	157.5	119.5	116.7	136.3	x783.4		x 9.4
" " Aug. 7th	156.2	118.6	114.7	135.0	771.6		7.7

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.

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 AB			
	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	Util- ity	Grand Total
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	18	2	2	14	9	1	8	127
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	274.6	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	140.3	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	225.4	109.2	256.8	259.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5
September	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9
October	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2
November	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.8
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.0	162.8
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
July 3rd	154.7	177.2	54.4	134.2	207.8	63.9	119.4	78.9	204.9	118.5	114.7	104.2	126.2	115.9	105.5	137.1	134.5
July 10th	154.8	177.2	53.6	134.3	212.3	64.6	120.9	79.2	200.5	118.0	114.7	105.5	124.9	114.8	106.6	133.3	134.2
July 17th	158.0	183.0	54.0	134.0	215.6	64.1	121.2	79.3	207.1	119.7	114.5	106.8	128.6	118.1	110.1	136.6	136.8
July 24th	159.1	189.7	53.6	132.9	214.5	65.7	120.9	80.0	210.4	120.0	113.6	106.3	130.4	118.6	111.3	136.6	137.6
July 31st	157.5	195.3	53.2	133.4	213.4	64.9	122.8	80.1	203.8	119.5	113.3	106.8	129.4	116.7	111.8	131.5	136.3
Aug. 7th	156.2	194.5	53.2	134.2	214.2	65.0	123.6	78.8	198.5	118.6	112.8	107.7	127.8	114.7	112.3	126.3	135.0

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