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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 1st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 263.5 for the week ending August 1st, as compared with 264.1 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 1049.0 for the week ending August 1st, as compared with 1038.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 147.3 for the week ending August 1st, as compared with 151.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 172.9 for the week ending August 1st, as compared with 173.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 205.2 for the week ending August 1st, as compared with 207.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven of the twenty-five stocks. Canada Power and Paper rose from \$30.9 to \$34.0, Abitibi from \$44.6 to \$49.5, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from \$112.9 to \$119.2, Loblaw from \$21.0 to \$23.0, Famous Players from \$50.1 to \$54.0, Wayagamack from \$80.2 to \$84.2, Shawinigan from \$91.8 to \$92.6, Power Corporation from \$116.2 to \$118.0, Brazilian from \$60.2 to \$60.5 and Lake of the Woods from \$55.8 to \$57.8. National Steel Car declined from \$98.3 to \$87.4, International Nickel from \$48.4 to \$47.9, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$35.5 to \$32.7, Walkers from \$19.4 to \$18.4, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$41.2 to \$40.0 and Dominion Bridge from \$109.3 to \$107.0.

Sales were higher for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. Canada Power and Paper went up from 7,100 to 31,000, Loblaw from 5,400 to 24,600, Wayagamack from 900 to 4,500, Consumers Gas from 31 to 1500, National Steel Car from 3,300 to 6,000, Lake of the Woods from 1000 to 5000, Famous Players from 900 to 5,100, Abitibi from 6,600 to 11,200, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from 6,400 to 7,900 and McColl-Frontenac from 3,000 to 7,000. Shawinigan fell from 52,500 to 21,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 16,400 to 4,900, Brazilian from 54,600 to 37,000, International Nickel from 43,800 to 28,200, Quebec Power from 9,600 to 1,800, Power Corporation from 12,900 to 8,100, National Breweries from 3,400 to 9,000, Walkers from 24,400 to 10,600, Dominion Bridge from 4,700 to 2,600 and Page-Hersey from 1,900 to 1,100.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks : 92 Industrial 25 Public Utility : Companies Locat-: : ed in Canada : Companies: : Indust-:Public : Located : All : rial : Utility : Abroad : : : : : : : : :				: Traders' index number : of the twenty-five best : selling industrial 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
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	1030.0	88.5
" " " 25th	264.1	151.3	173.6	207.3	x1038.9	x109.0
" " Aug. 1st	263.5	147.3	172.9	205.2	1049.0	79.7

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.

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	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Misc- ellan- eous	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
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
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	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	x173.6	153.7	x211.1	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

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