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## INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1926 = 100

"Investors!" and "Traders!" teighted 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 July 2nd.

The "Investors!" index of industrial common stocks was 97.3 for the week ending July 2nd, as compared with 92.1 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 530.0 for the week ending July 2nd, as compared with 488.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index of domestic utility common stocks was 81.6 for the week ending July 2nd, as compared with 78.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors:" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 67.3 for the week ending July 2nd, as compared with 60.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 86.4 for the week ending July 2nd, as compared with 81.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty, unchanged for one and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$18.1 to \$21.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$97.1 to \$111.4, International Nickel from \$14.7 to \$15.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$45.3 to \$46.2, Dominion Bridge from \$32.1 to \$35.2, Shawinigan from \$40.4 to \$42.8, C.P.R. from \$26.7 to \$28.0, National Breweries from \$27.5 to \$28.4 and Power Corporation from \$45.0 to \$47.5.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. International Nickel declined from 73,000 to 29,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 30,100 to 16,100, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 8,000 to 5,200, C.P.R. from 13,500 to 5,600, Walkers from 12,900 to 3,500, Shawinigan from 5,900 to 4,900, Canada Cement from 5,300 to 1,900 and Ford "A" from 3,000 to 1,700. Brazilian mounted from 33,700 to 46,500, Wational Breweries from 2,900 to 5,900, Dominion Bridge from 3,600 to 4,100 and Consolidated Bakeries from 300 to 1,400.

	198 Industrial Companies ted in	ors' Index Common	Number Stocks 6 Public Companie	:Traders' Index number of the :twenty-five best selling :Industrial and Public Utility : Common Stocks :Index of : Index of :Price : Total Value				
	rial				:	of Stocks Traded		
1926 1929	, 100	100	100	100	100	100		
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9		
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8		
1930 January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4		
February	205.5	141.0	120.0	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	921.3	52.7		
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2		
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7		
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3		
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4		
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4		
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5	5.6		
1931 January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4		
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2	5.8		
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3	4.1		
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5	.7		
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2	. 4		
Week ending June 4th	75.9	74.1	49.2	71.1	421.3	.2		
tt n n 11th	81.5	7611	51.7	74.7	438.0	.1		
" " 18th	83.7	75.9	54.7	76.1	447.1	• 0,1		
11 11 17 25th	x 92.1	78.7	60.4	81.8	x 488.1	.1		
" " July 2nd	97.3	81.6	67.3	86.4	530.0	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 matematical average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.

x Revised index figures.

## INVESTOR'S INDEX NUMBERS 1926 = 100

The Investor's Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

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gures 30	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4	
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12/31 2nd.	97.3	102.8	13.0	65.8	138.6	47.8	108.9	60.7	126.3	81.6	65.9	96.5	96.9	67:3	67.0	72.6	86.4	

1/31. x Revised index figures.

