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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 13th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 88.3 for the week ending August 13th, as compared with 85.9 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 470.3 for the week ending August 13th, as compared with 473.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 72.9 for the week ending August 13th, as compared with 76.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 63.7 for the week ending August 13th as compared with 63.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 78.3 for the week ending August 13th, as compared with 78.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eleven unchanged for three and lower for eleven of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$46.8 to \$47.5, International Nickel from \$12.4 to \$13.0 and Brazilian from \$18.0 to \$18.1. C. P. R. fell from \$24.4 to \$22.0, Bell Telephone from \$137.9 to \$135.6, Dominion Bridge from \$31.5 to \$30.6, Shawinigan from \$41.6 to \$41.0 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$93.7 to \$93.0.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. C. P. R. mounted from 6,400 to 11,300, Bell Telephone from 500 to 800, Dominion Bridge from 300 to 1,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 600 to 900, Brazilian from 9,300 to 10,400, Dominion Stores from 200 to 900 and National Breweries from 200 to 700. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 15,000 to 7,200, International Nickel from 15,700 to 7,000 and Shawinigan from 2,600 to 1,300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of				Traders' Index Number of the	
	Common Stocks				twenty-five best selling	
	25 Industrial 26 Public Utility				Industrial and Public Utility	
	Companies Located				Common Stocks	
	located in Canada				Index of	Index of
	Industrial	Public	Located	All	Price	Total Value
	Industrial	Utility	Abroad			of Stocks
						Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
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						
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	92.12	53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	921.2	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	67.3	97.7	621.5	.7
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2	.4
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8	.1
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4	.03
Week ending July 2nd	97.3	81.6	67.3	86.4	529.6	.1
" " " 9th	93.7	79.8	69.0	84.4	526.2	.05
" " " 16th	87.6	77.0	63.0	79.6	477.2	.04
" " " 23rd	89.6	77.8	65.4	81.1	491.5	.02
" " " 30th	87.3	76.2	63.7	79.2	474.9	.01
" " Aug. 6th	85.9	76.0	63.1	78.5	x473.8	.02
" " " 13th	88.3	72.9	63.7	73.3	470.4	.01

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	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124	
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																	
Highest																	
Weekly																	
Figures	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
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	136.9	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	140.7	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
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7
1931																	
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	83.6	90.9	80.5	108.8
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.0
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	79.3	76.7	86.6	112.9
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	67.8	70.0	69.1	97.7
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	65.1	55.1	80.9
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	59.8	63.8	58.8	80.0
July	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	69.3	71.0	71.4	83.6
July 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
July 9th	93.7	100.1	12.8	67.8	131.3	47.2	109.4	60.2	121.5	79.8	63.7	96.2	95.2	69.0	67.5	75.8	84.4
July 16th	87.6	94.5	13.2	68.2	122.8	45.6	107.6	56.4	110.8	77.0	61.0	96.0	91.9	63.0	64.0	66.5	79.6
July 23rd	89.6	95.3	12.9	68.7	125.5	45.7	107.2	57.0	115.1	77.8	61.4	96.2	93.2	65.4	66.2	69.3	81.1
July 30th	87.3	93.6	12.8	67.8	124.4	43.6	105.9	56.2	109.2	76.2	59.0	95.9	92.4	63.7	67.3	64.3	79.2
Aug. 6th	85.9	92.9	12.5	66.3	124.4	43.9	105.1	56.2	105.0	76.0	57.1	95.1	94.5	63.1	68.4	61.8	78.5
Aug. 13th.	88.3	92.9	12.3	64.9	130.8	44.9	106.2	56.1	107.6	72.9	51.5	93.5	94.3	63.7	69.4	62.1	78.3

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