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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 1926-100, were as follows for the week ending August 11th.

The "Investors!" index of industrial common stocks was 62.7 for the week ending August 11th, as compared with 57.7 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 392.1 for the week ending August 11th, as compared with 361.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors:" index of domestic utility common stocks was 44.1 for the week ending August 11th, as compared with 42.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors;" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 48.0 for the week ending August 11th, as compared with 46.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 53.4 for the week ending August 11th, as compared with 50.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-four and lower for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index.International Nickel rose from \$7.9 to \$9.2, Brazilian from \$9.7 to \$10.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$62.4 to \$68.7, C.P.R. from \$14.9 to \$15.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$33.1 to \$34.0, Ford "A" from \$8.2 to \$9.0, Massey-Harris from \$4.7 to \$5.2, Walkers from \$4.6 to \$5.3, British Columbia Power "A" from \$20.8 to \$22.6, and Bell Telephone from \$88.9 to \$92.0.

Sales were higher for twenty-one and lower for four stocks. C.P.R. mounted from 11,400 to 37,700, Brazilian from 6,600 to 43,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 4,300 to 8,200, International Nickel from 44,000 to 59,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,900 to 9,800, Bell Telephone from 800 to 1,100, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,600 to 4,900, Massey-Harris from 2,200 to 9,200, Ford "A" from 3,100 to 6,900 and Dominion Stores from 300 to 2,100,

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Invest 96 Indust Companies in Can	Located:	x Number ocks Public I	of : Utility :	: Traders' Index Number of : the twenty-five best sell- : ing Industrial and Public : Utility Common Stocks : : Index of Price				
	Indust- : rial :	Public Utility	Abroad	All					
1926 /1929 - High Low	100 311.0 194.0	100 163.6 124.8	100 213.3 122.5	100 235.4 155.8	100 1255.4 714.8				
≠1930 - High Low	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2 569.4				
/1931 - High Low	127.2	113.4 53.8	84.4	115.1 58.8	726.4 330.8				
1931 July	946	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4				
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7				
September	79-3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5				
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6				
November	86,6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5				
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7				
1932 January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8				
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8				
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6				
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2				
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2				
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0				
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6				
Week ending July 7th	46.7	34.0	43.1	41.6	268.6				
" " " 14th	49.1	36.0	44.0	43.6	300.9				
" " " 21st	50.6	38.1	44.7	45.3	315.6				
" " 28th	55.3	41.0	46.8	48.8	341.4				
" " August 4th	57.7	42.3	46.4	50.3	x 361.3				
" " 11th	62.7	44.1	48.0	53.4	392.1				

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 mathematical average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.

x Revised index figures.

Weekly 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.

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

												UTILITY			CO	MPANIES .	ABROAD	
Number			Iron	Pulp			Toytiles	Food a		35.			Tele-	Power				
of		Total	and	and	Mill-	Oils	and	Allied		Mis-		Trans-	phono	and		In-		
Securitie	80		Steel	Paper	ing		Clothing		Bever-	cell-	Total	port-	Tele-	Trac-	Total	dust-	Util-	Grand
		96	19	9	5	4	oroguru8	Product	0	aneous		ation	graph	tion		rial	ity	Total
1926		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	21	8	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	122
x1929 - F	High	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	
x1930 - F	High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	235.4
	Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9		77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	155.8
x1931 - H	High	127.2	146.3	24.6		167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4		178.6
	Low	68.1	71.5		107.9	186.8	60.6	123.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4			72.7	100.6
1931			170)	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3		84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
November		86.6	88,8	30.0	10:-						75.0	21.1	01.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
December		74.3	77.2	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	03 5	90.0	~ 0 0			
1932		14.3	11.5	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
January		73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	200 0					77.5	30.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
February		71.1	76.5	9.9		107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	~ A >	4.00		1331
March		71.5	79.2	10.1	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0		54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
April		58.2	62.5	9.2	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
May		51.4	44.9	8.6	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9 w
June		48.8	40.5	8.4	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0		63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
July		56.6	51.1		62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
May	5th	51.9	46.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
	2th	53.4		6.7	58.0	86.5	26.1	74.5	37.3	52.3	42.3		59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
	9th	51.5	45.5	6.8	57.7	91.2	25.6	76.2	37.7	52.9	_	27.1	57.9	57.5	45.9	59.9	34.3	47.6
	6th	48.0	42.4	6.7	57.7	89.3	25.6	73.9	37.8	49.4	43.0	28.2	60.5	57.3	47.5	62.0	35.6	48.8
	-		40.9	6.5	57.7	88.1	25.2	71.3	28.2	42.4	37-5	25.9	60.0	46.5	46.5	61.4	34.2	45.6
	2nd	44.0	36.8	6.3	57.5	78.6	24.9	68.8			32.8	20.5	57.7	41.9	45.6	60.2	33.5	42.0
	9th	45.3	37.9	6.3	57.2	79.5	24.9	68.7	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	53.3	37.5	41.7	53.6	31.9	
_	.6th	46.8	39.7	6.3	57.2	83.5	24.9	68.1	31.0	41.4	32.6	22.6	53.6	39.6	43.6	55.2		38.6
_	3rd	45.1	40.0	6.2	57.2	78.3	24.5	66.8	34.0	41.5	32.9	22.6	55.0	40.1	42.7		34.1	40.4
	Oth	45.3	37.1	6.3	57.2	81.0	24.2		34.5	40.5	32.9	22.3	55.2	40.4	42.3	52.4	34.7	41.0
July 7	7th	46.7	39.1	6.2	57.4	80.0		66.5	34.3	39.8	32.4	21.4	53.8	40.6	42.8	52.4	34.0	40.3
July 14	4th	49:1	42.6	6.2			24.2	69.8	34.8	44.6	34.0	23.7	52.6			54.0	33.5	40.3
July 21	lst	50.6	46.0	5.8	57.5	82.8	24.0	73.1	35.3	49.0	36.0	24.5		42.0	43.1	53.3	35.5	41.6
	8th	55.3	51.5	5:8	57.6	85.0	24.1	74.2	35.9	51.3	38.1	26.8	52.0	46.2	44.0	54.9	35.0	43.6
					34.9	96.9	28.5	77.0	39.3	54.7	41.0		53.5	48.1	44.7	56.4	35.0	45.3
August 11		57.7	52.8	5.9	39.5	97.4	29.2	79.3	38.7	61.9		31.1	56.2	49.3	46.8	60.6	35.2	48.8
11/8/32/AH		02.01	56.2	6.2	42.5	105.8	31.8	81.5	41.3		42.3	32.1	59.3	50.5	46.4	60.6	34.5	50.3
TT/U/36/AH				MEGALLE					71.3	69.0	44.1	34.0	61.3	52.2	48.0	64.3	34.3	
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