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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 4th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 57.7 for the week ending August 4th, as compared with 55.3 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 361.7 for the week ending August 4th, as compared with 341.4 for the previous week. x For Domestic Utilities see below.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 46.4 for the week ending August 4th, as compared with 46.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 50.3 for the week ending August 4th, as compared with 48.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$6.5 to \$7.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$56.8 to \$62.4, C.P.R. from \$14.4 to \$14.9, Bell Telephone from \$84.0 to \$88.9, Ogilvie from \$101.0 to \$117.6, Quebec Power from \$11.6 to \$13.8, Shawinigan from \$12.5 to \$13.3 and Dominion Bridge from \$17.5 to \$18.3. Brazilian fell from \$10.0 to \$9.7 and Canada Cement from \$5.5 to \$5.0.

Sales were lower for nineteen and higher for six stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 14,700 to 7,900, National Breweries from 11,100 to 3,400, C.P.R. from 17,300 to 11,400, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 8,100 to 1,600, Brazilian from 10,900 to 6,600, Bell Telephone from 1,100 to 800 and Shawinigan from 4,900 to 3,100. International Nickel mounted from 24,400 to 44,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,400 to 4,300, and British Columbia Power "A" from 400 to 1,100.

x Investors' Index of domestic utility common stocks was 42.3 for the week ending August 4th, as compared with 41.0 for the previous week.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
	96 Industrial	26 Public Utility	Companies Located: in Canada	Companies: Located : All :	Index of Price
	Industrial	Utility	Abroad		
1926	100	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8
1931					
July	94.6	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 June 2nd	44.0	30.5	41.7	38.6	230.0
" " " 9th	45.3	32.6	43.6	40.4	247.2
" " " 16th	46.8	32.9	42.7	41.0	254.6
" " " 23rd	45.1	32.9	42.3	40.3	253.1
" " " 30th	45.3	32.4	42.8	40.3	249.1
" " 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	x341.4
" " Aug. 4th	57.7	42.3	46.4	50.3	361.7

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.

/ 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.

INDUSTRIAL										UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD				
Number of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	96	19	9	5	4	2	21	8	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	122
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
x1929-High	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
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930-High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x1931-High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	123.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
1931																	
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
1932																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
May 5th	51.9	46.1	6.7	58.0	86.5	26.1	74.5	37.3	52.3	42.3	27.1	57.9	57.5	45.9	59.9	34.3	47.6
May 12th	53.4	45.5	6.8	57.7	91.2	25.6	76.2	37.7	52.9	43.0	28.2	60.5	57.3	47.5	62.0	35.6	48.8
May 19th	51.5	42.4	6.7	57.7	89.3	25.6	73.9	37.8	49.4	37.5	25.9	60.0	46.5	46.5	61.4	34.2	45.6
May 26th	48.0	40.9	6.5	57.7	88.1	25.2	71.3	28.2	42.4	32.8	20.5	57.7	41.9	45.6	60.2	33.5	42.0
June 2nd	44.0	36.8	6.3	57.5	78.6	24.9	68.8	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	53.3	37.5	41.7	53.6	31.9	38.6
June 9th	45.3	37.9	6.3	57.2	79.5	24.9	68.7	31.0	41.4	32.6	22.6	53.6	39.6	43.6	55.2	34.1	40.4
June 16th	46.8	39.7	6.3	57.2	83.5	24.9	68.1	34.0	41.5	32.9	22.6	55.0	40.1	42.7	52.4	34.7	41.0
June 23rd	45.1	40.0	6.2	57.2	78.3	24.5	66.8	34.5	40.5	32.9	22.3	55.2	40.4	42.3	52.4	34.0	40.3
June 30th	45.3	37.1	6.3	57.2	81.0	24.2	66.5	34.3	39.8	32.4	21.4	53.8	40.6	42.8	54.0	33.5	40.3
July 7th	46.7	39.1	6.2	57.4	80.0	24.2	69.8	34.8	44.6	34.0	23.7	52.6	42.0	43.1	52.3	35.5	41.6
July 14th	49.1	42.6	6.2	57.5	82.8	24.0	73.1	35.3	49.0	36.0	24.5	52.0	46.2	44.0	54.9	35.0	43.6
July 21st	50.6	46.0	5.8	57.6	85.0	24.1	74.2	35.9	51.3	38.1	26.8	53.5	48.1	44.7	56.4	35.0	45.3
July 28th	55.3	51.5	5.8	34.9	96.9	28.5	77.0	39.3	54.7	41.0	31.1	56.2	49.3	46.8	60.6	35.2	48.8
August 4th	57.7	52.8	5.9	39.5	97.4	29.2	79.3	38.7	61.9	42.3	32.1	59.3	50.5	46.4	60.6	34.5	50.3

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x Weekly figures.

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