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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 April 10th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 222.1 for the week ending April 10th, as compared with 214.6 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 1035.5 for the week ending April 10th, as compared with 985.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 141.5 for the week ending April 10th, as compared with 137.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 148.6 for the week ending April 10th, as compared with 142.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 178.6 for the week ending April 10th, as compared with 172.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen, unchanged for two and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$47.2 to \$50.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$141.1 to \$152.4, Abitibi from \$34.2 to \$39.4, International Nickel from \$42.7 to \$43.5, Power Corporation from \$80.4 to \$84.3, Shawinigan from \$76.6 to \$79.8, Ford "A" from \$34.5 to \$36.5, Canada Power and Paper from \$16.5 to \$17.9 and Chas. Gurd from \$34.5 to \$38.2. Famous Players fell from \$62.0 to \$60.5.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 23,100 to 40,200, Brazilian from 171,500 to 219,700, International Nickel from 142,500 to 173,200, International Hydro Electric "A" from 2,500 to 10,500, Power Corporation from 5,600 to 10,100, Shawinigan from 6,200 to 10,800, Ford "A" from 3,600 to 13,300, Massey Harris from 6,200 to 10,700, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from 3,100 to 8,300 and Abitibi from 3,400 to 35,200. National Breweries declined from 15,900 to 6,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,400 to 1,300, Canadian Car and Foundry from 27,200 to 18,700 and Walkers from 34,300 to 12,400.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks :100 Industrial 27 Public Utility :Companies Loca- : :ted 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	
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>						
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
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0
August	293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2
September	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6
October	255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8	269.5
November	209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119.4
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
Week ending Jan. 2nd	201.7	126.7	131.6	160.9	779.6	24.1
" " " 9th	205.5	129.1	129.3	162.9	805.7	54.7
" " " 16th	207.3	131.6	132.3	165.0	828.5	57.1
" " " 23rd	204.6	132.3	128.9	163.5	825.4	44.5
" " " 30th	206.4	132.8	130.8	164.8	856.0	69.3
" " Feb. 6th	205.1	132.8	125.1	163.3	860.7	55.9
" " " 13th	204.4	139.8	122.3	165.2	879.6	71.2
" " " 20th	199.2	137.7	118.8	161.5	867.4	43.3
" " " 27th	193.2	133.8	116.3	156.9	849.7	37.3
" " Mar. 6th	197.2	132.8	122.1	159.4	871.8	46.2
" " " 13th	199.9	131.7	125.7	160.8	889.7	47.1
" " " 20th	202.6	131.7	128.7	162.5	892.5	46.4
" " " 27th	211.3	136.0	136.6	169.4	940.3	84.6
" " Apr. 3rd.	214.6	137.7	142.0	172.6	x985.7	x96.5
" " " 10th	222.1	141.5	148.6	178.6	1035.5	131.5

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 stock and holds them over a long period.

The Traders' Index measure 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- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	18	2	2	14	9	1	8	127
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
<u>1929</u>																	
January	286.1	274.6	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	140.3	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
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5
September	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9
October	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2
November	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.8
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0
<u>1930</u>																	
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	76.2	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
Feb. 6th	205.1	226.1	63.8	169.4	271.5	74.4	139.2	86.2	296.6	132.8	124.9	111.8	146.8	125.1	121.6	138.9	163.3
Feb. 13th	204.4	222.0	64.5	178.5	265.5	74.6	137.6	83.5	301.9	139.8	138.1	113.7	149.0	122.3	118.6	136.2	165.2
Feb. 20th	199.2	220.2	65.6	165.4	257.5	74.7	134.1	83.4	292.2	137.7	136.1	113.7	146.4	118.8	110.8	137.4	161.5
Feb. 27th	193.2	210.2	64.5	163.0	243.3	70.1	129.9	80.6	291.0	133.8	130.2	112.6	143.7	116.3	109.5	133.1	156.9
Mar. 6th	197.2	210.4	64.8	158.5	250.5	70.1	130.6	79.9	298.8	132.8	127.9	111.9	143.8	122.1	114.8	140.0	159.4
Mar. 13th	199.9	214.3	64.9	152.6	255.2	69.9	129.1	76.2	305.0	131.7	126.1	111.3	143.2	125.7	118.9	143.3	160.8
Mar. 20th	202.6	216.2	65.1	151.5	265.9	68.0	128.4	77.4	303.4	131.7	126.9	111.4	142.3	128.7	124.8	143.3	162.5
Mar. 27th	211.3	219.6	67.8	151.5	281.5	68.7	129.5	80.7	314.9	136.0	131.9	111.0	146.9	136.6	131.2	153.6	169.4
April 3rd	214.6	224.4	68.2	159.5	280.9	68.7	137.0	85.7	322.7	137.7	132.1	110.8	150.7	142.0	131.7	165.1	172.6
April 10th	222.1	231.1	73.4	159.9	296.6	68.4	143.1	83.1	328.8	141.5	131.1	111.0	160.0	148.6	135.2	175.8	178.6

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