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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 3rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 214.6 for the week ending April 3rd, as compared with 211.3 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 986.1 for the week ending April 3rd, as compared with 940.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 137.7 for the week ending April 3rd, as compared with 136.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 142.0 for the week ending April 3rd, as compared with 136.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 172.6 for the week ending April 3rd, as compared with 169.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-three and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$43.4 to \$47.2, International Nickel from \$42.0 to \$42.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$137.2 to \$141.1, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$25.9 to \$28.0, Walkers from \$9.1 to \$10.6, National Breweries from \$31.7 to \$33.6, Chas. Gurd from \$29.7 to \$34.5, Power Corporation from \$75.5 to \$80.4, and Canada Power and Paper from \$15.4 to \$16.5.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 8,600 to 23,100, Canadian Car and Foundry from 4,100 to 27,200, International Nickel from 133,200 to 142,500, Power Corporation from 2,400 to 5,600, Walkers from 10,600 to 34,300, Shawinigan from 3,700 to 6,200, and Page Hersey from 400 to 2,000. Famous Players declined from 25,800 to 8,100, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 4,300 to 2,400, Famous Players Voting Trust from 10,000 to 4,800 and Brazilian from 176,400 to 171,500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	27 Public Utility Companies	100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	27 Public Utility Companies	Index of Price	Index of 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	132.5	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	x940.3	x 84.6
" " Apr. 3rd	214.6	137.7	142.0	172.6	986.1	94.6

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.

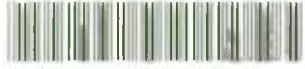
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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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
<u>1926</u>	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	136.5	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	176.5	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

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