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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 May 15th.

The "Investors'" index of Industrial common stocks was 195.4 for the week ending May 15th, as compared with 188.5 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 940.9 for the week ending May 15th, as compared with 887.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 131.5 for the week ending May 15th, as compared with 128.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 141.5 for the week ending May 15th, as compared with 135.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 162.1 for the week ending May 15th, as compared with 157.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-four and lower for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$46.4 to \$49.7, International Nickel from \$31.8 to \$34.0, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$23.4 to \$27.0, City Dairy from \$50.2 to \$60.6, National Steel Car from \$59.7 to \$66.7, Famous Players from \$52.1 to \$54.9, Dominion Bridge from \$62.1 to \$65.3, and Chas. Gurd from \$36.7 to \$40.0. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" fell from \$63.4 to \$62.7.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. Brazilian declined from 278,700 to 112,800, International Nickel from 258,500 to 74,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 46,900 to 18,200, Power Corporation from 8,600 to 1,100, Shawinigan from 9,400 to 1,800, Dominion Bridge from 9,700 to 5,000 and Walkers from 31,700 to 8,100. City Dairy mounted from 900 to 3,500, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 6,300 to 11,800, Chas. Gurd from 1,800 to 4,600 and National Steel Car from 3,600 to 5,000.

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
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
Week ending 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	985.7	96.5
" " " 10th	222.1	141.5	148.6	178.6	1034.9	129.3
" " " 17th	217.8	142.3	150.0	177.5	1037.2	93.3
" " " 24th	211.0	140.3	151.8	174.3	1027.8	70.9
" " May 1st	203.4	133.1	149.2	167.8	969.2	75.5
" " " 8th	188.5	128.7	135.6	157.0	x887.8	x112.7
" " " 15th	195.4	131.5	141.5	162.1	940.9	47.9

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				Grand Total		
	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 Trac- tion	Total		In- dust- rial	Util- ity
	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
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	259.3	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
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	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
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
Apr. 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
Apr. 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
Apr. 17th.	217.8	231.3	72.5	158.7	295.4	70.3	139.9	89.9	312.6	142.3	129.6	111.1	163.3	150.0	136.4	177.9	177.5
Apr. 24th.	211.0	229.4	70.1	161.3	288.9	70.2	140.7	95.7	293.5	140.3	129.0	110.3	159.7	151.8	133.3	185.3	174.3
May 1st.	203.4	221.3	67.3	154.5	282.2	68.6	138.8	93.4	278.2	133.1	123.5	108.7	149.4	149.2	134.4	178.2	167.8
May 8th	188.5	209.3	62.5	151.7	257.9	68.0	136.0	88.3	256.7	128.7	122.2	107.8	141.1	135.6	122.0	162.1	157.0
May 15th.	195.4	218.7	64.1	153.8	264.8	68.5	143.8	90.7	269.0	131.5	127.3	109.0	141.9	141.5	124.9	172.1	162.1
<u>1929</u>																	
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

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