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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 1st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 203.4 for the week ending May 1st, as compared with 211.0 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 968.1 for the week ending May 1st, as compared with 1027.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 133.1 for the week ending May 1st, as compared with 140.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 149.2 for the week ending May 1st, as compared with 151.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 167.8 for the week ending May 1st, as compared with 174.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-three, unchanged for one and higher for one stock. International Nickel fell from \$37.8 to \$35.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$153.5 to \$137.1, Brazilian from \$53.9 to \$51.6, Power Corporation \$88.3 to \$83.1, Dominion Bridge from \$70.7 to \$67.7, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$27.8 to \$25.4, Walkers from \$13.0 to \$12.3, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$230.7 to \$220.1, National Steel Car from \$64.4 to \$62.4, Famous Players Voting Trust from \$56.4 to \$54.7 and C.P.R. "New" from \$52.6 to \$50.4.

Sales were higher for twenty and lower for five stocks. International Nickel mounted from 112,600 to 157,500, National Steel Car from 900 to 5,200, Famous Players Voting Trust from 1,600 to 6,100, Dominion Bridge from 2,700 to 5,900, C.P.R. "New" from 600 to 4,700 and Bell Telephone from 700 to 1,700. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 27,400 to 20,200, Brazilian from 140,400 to 134,600 and Shawinigan from 4,300 to 3,000.

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 Loca- : ted in Canada :	: 27 Public Utility : Companies: : Located :	: Abroad :	: All :	: 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 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	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	x1027.8	x70.9
" " May 1st	203.4	133.1	149.2	167.8	968.1	74.5

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 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				
	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	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
1929																	
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
1930																	
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
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	136.8	93.4	278.2	133.1	123.5	108.7	149.4	149.2	134.4	178.2	167.8

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