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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 March 21st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 273.7 for the week ending March 21st, as compared with 277.1 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 1063.4 for the week ending March 21st, as compared with 1092.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 149.0 for the week ending March 21st, as compared with 150.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 185.7 for the week ending March 21st, as compared with 184.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 212.2 for the week ending March 21st, as compared with 213.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty, higher for four and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from \$60.5 to \$58.4, Brazilian from \$64.0 to \$63.4, Walkers from \$78.4 to \$76.0, Massey-Harris from \$84.6 to \$82.9, National Steel Car from \$111.9 to \$105.0, Power Corporation from \$112.3 to \$110.0, Dominion Bridge from \$102.2 to \$100.4 and Shawinigan from \$85.8 to \$83.5. Famous Players went up from \$49.8 to \$51.9 and Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from \$106.0 to \$114.2.

Sales were greater for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Power Corporation rose from 3,800 to 9,000, Massey-Harris from 7,600 to 13,300, Walkers from 4,900 to 10,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 300 to 1,200, Dominion Bridge from 7,900 to 10,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,400 to 4,300, Canada Power and Paper from 3,000 to 5,100 and National Breweries from 1,300 to 1,700. Brazilian declined from 70,700 to 56,600, International Nickel from 219,900 to 213,900, Canada Car and Foundry from 2,200 to 1,200, Canada Dredgings from 2,700 to 1,500, Hamilton Bridge from 3,400 to 2,400, Winnipeg Electric from 2,400 to 1,600 and Famous Players from 6,800 to 5,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stock				Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of all Stocks Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927						
September	146.1	127.1	124.6	134.1	211.3	232.6
October	134.5	129.8	125.1	138.5	236.5	285.1
November	158.2	130.3	130.9	141.4	251.7	211.2
December	161.6	135.8	138.0	146.5	281.4	294.0
1928						
January	172.5	136.2	143.3	152.2	317.7	282.9
February	167.6	135.1	140.2	148.0	322.0	230.3
March	172.4	137.6	147.6	152.4	338.5	230.6
April	177.0	139.5	156.0	156.6	379.5	282.0
May	184.4	150.6	163.8	165.5	417.1	256.0
June	170.0	139.1	150.2	152.9	388.0	184.3
July	169.6	140.6	153.0	153.9	391.2	108.0
August	166.5	136.1	145.9	149.4	391.3	127.8
September	185.3	143.4	154.9	161.5	470.6	166.4
October	201.2	144.2	168.6	171.0	553.2	362.4
November	229.3	149.2	189.1	188.4	714.1	440.1
December	237.3	149.7	185.5	191.0	809.7	256.8
1929						
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
Week ending Jan. 3rd.	254.2	149.5	194.1	203.6	913.4	274.0
" " " 10th	267.6	150.2	203.2	211.3	993.8	523.7
" " " 17th	269.2	149.2	201.5	211.3	1012.2	381.5
" " " 24th	290.7	151.7	213.3	223.5	1127.4	724.9
" " " 31st	293.3	155.0	206.9	224.8	1150.2	472.4
" " Feb. 7th	294.7	159.1	200.6	225.9	1154.4	405.1
" " " 14th	284.3	155.7	195.5	219.3	1112.7	311.5
" " " 21st	280.0	152.5	192.3	215.5	1099.9	227.6
" " " 28th	287.5	153.8	192.6	221.1	1136.4	177.2
" " Mar. 7th	286.6	153.3	188.3	219.7	1145.0	204.9
" " " 14th	277.1	150.3	184.1	213.7	x1092.4	x157.3
" " " 21st	273.7	149.0	185.7	212.2	1063.4	149.9

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 an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, and who turns over his investments every week.

x Revised index figures

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

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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	Misc- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Indust- rial	Utility	Grand Total
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	2	12	8	1	7	103
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
1927																	
November	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	130.9	104.0	163.0	141.4
December	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	138.0	110.2	171.3	146.5
1928																	
January	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2	152.2
February	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	140.2	115.0	171.2	148.0
March	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	147.6	118.1	183.6	152.4
April	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	156.0	124.5	194.5	156.6
May	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	163.8	132.2	202.1	165.5
June	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	150.2	120.6	192.6	152.9
July	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.9	153.9
August	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	186.5	149.4
September	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	154.9	122.9	200.3	161.5
October	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	168.6	134.3	217.5	171.0
November	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	189.1	159.5	234.2	188.4
December	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	185.5	151.5	235.6	191.0
1929																	
No. of Securities	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
January	286.1	374.6	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	196.3	201.3	501.6	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	198.9	173.0	239.5	220.3
Jan. 3rd.	254.2	340.9	100.6	206.5	270.4	110.1	188.8	181.8	377.2	149.5	147.5	119.8	160.8	194.1	162.3	247.4	203.6
Jan. 10th.	267.6	356.9	101.0	208.5	273.9	109.1	192.7	184.7	418.3	150.2	150.0	119.8	159.9	203.2	170.7	258.0	211.3
Jan. 17th.	269.2	370.4	106.2	209.9	269.7	107.6	193.0	182.2	423.3	149.2	148.6	120.5	159.2	201.5	171.8	252.8	211.3
Jan. 24th.	290.7	374.1	110.3	211.9	276.9	106.5	191.8	187.1	490.6	151.7	149.9	120.0	163.4	213.3	191.5	255.5	223.5
Jan. 31th.	293.3	383.8	108.8	230.3	269.1	107.1	191.4	187.2	506.2	155.0	154.5	120.7	166.1	206.9	180.5	254.2	224.8
Feb. 7th.	294.7	383.8	109.3	256.3	264.5	108.4	193.8	201.4	507.2	159.1	160.6	120.3	169.4	200.6	174.3	247.3	225.9
Feb. 14th.	284.3	372.2	103.1	243.4	259.7	105.0	190.3	195.1	484.8	155.7	157.2	119.8	164.8	195.5	168.5	242.8	219.3
Feb. 21st.	280.0	362.1	104.9	240.7	253.4	105.0	188.9	190.2	478.4	152.5	151.2	119.6	163.8	192.3	164.7	240.3	215.5
Feb. 28th.	287.5	369.3	112.5	240.2	255.6	105.3	191.1	192.1	496.1	153.8	153.7	120.1	164.2	192.6	164.7	241.0	221.1
March 7th.	286.6	372.6	106.8	235.3	254.5	104.2	187.8	189.7	499.0	153.3	154.4	120.8	162.2	188.3	158.9	238.1	219.7
March 14th.	277.1	356.9	103.2	235.5	253.2	103.5	185.9	179.2	475.5	150.3	152.7	120.7	157.6	184.1	160.3	226.9	213.7
March 21st.	273.7	344.4	101.2	235.0	260.0	102.3	178.4	177.2	462.1	149.0	152.7	120.4	154.9	185.7	165.1	225.0	212.2

