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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 11th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 256.8 for the week ending April 11th, as compared with 259.2 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 920.7 for the week ending April 11th, as compared with 951.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 139.4 for the week ending April 11th, as compared with 140.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 178.6 for the week ending April 11th, as compared with 182.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 201.7 for the week ending April 11th, as compared with 202.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for eighteen, higher for six and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel declined from \$49.7 to \$46.9, Brazilian from \$59.3 to \$58.5, Massey-Harris from \$72.9 to \$69.2, Shawinigan from \$75.4 to \$73.1, National Steel Car from \$95.6 to \$91.6, Lyall from \$48.9 to \$45.5 and Power Corporation from \$100.4 to \$98.8. National Breweries went up from \$130.5 to \$135.6 and Hayes Wheels from \$52.4 to \$56.0.

Sales were higher for twenty-three and lower for two stocks. International Nickel rose from 92,000 to 249,000, Massey-Harris from 2,700 to 11,800, Brazilian from 44,900 to 54,800, Shawinigan from 4,400 to 11,200, National Breweries from 3,400 to 6,300, Dominion Bridge from 3,300 to 7,200, National Steel Car from 800 to 2,700, Canada Car and Foundry from 1,200 to 2,400, Winnipeg Electric from 1,000 to 2,400 and Walkers from 2,500 to 3,900. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from 4,800 to 2,700 and Power Corporation from 5,900 to 4,100.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stock	92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Price Index of	Total Value of all Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
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
March	266.2	150.1	176.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4
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	1092.4	157.3
" " " 21st	273.7	149.0	185.7	212.2	1064.4	151.1
" " " 28th	247.7	141.9	172.7	195.4	927.5	456.3
" " Apr. 4th	259.2	140.9	182.7	202.4	x951.3	x 66.5
" " " 11th	256.8	139.4	178.6	201.7	920.7	127.9

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

Note: The investors' index measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed dist of stocks and holds them over a long period.

Number of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	Grand Total
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
1928																	
March	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	137.6	134.5	149.3	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
March	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	176.8	161.5	204.5	201.7
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. 18th	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. 31st.	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	363.8	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
March 28th.	247.4	316.8	94.6	228.1	248.3	95.9	171.4	161.4	393.7	141.9	146.2	115.3	146.5	172.7	155.6	206.7	195.4
April 4th.	259.2	324.4	95.9	228.7	274.8	98.3	179.2	164.7	403.9	140.9	145.4	114.2	145.1	182.7	170.8	211.2	202.4
April 11th.	256.8	314.3	93.9	234.5	267.7	97.8	172.5	164.0	366.5	139.4	144.5	113.4	142.9	178.6	165.3	208.6	200.1

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