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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 18th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 267.3 for the week ending April 18th, as compared with 256.8 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 953.7 for the week ending April 18th, as compared with 922.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 140.2 for the week ending April 18th, as compared with 139.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 182.3 for the week ending April 18th, as compared with 178.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 205.7 for the week ending April 18th, as compared with 200.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$46.9 to \$48.7, Dominion Bridge from \$96.7 to \$101.0, Massey Harris from \$69.2 to \$72.2, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$38.8 to \$40.5, Canada Power and Paper from \$27.3 to 29.9, Wayagamack from \$71.3 to \$81.7, Lyall from \$45.5 to \$51.2, Brazilian from \$58.5 to \$59.4, Hayes Wheels from \$56.0 to \$60.1, Page Hersey from \$127.3 to \$131.6 and Steel of Canada from \$53.7 to \$56.6. Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$429.1 to \$420.0.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Dominion Bridge went up from 7,200 to 25,400, Massey Harris from 11,800 to 21,900, Canada Power and Paper from 1,600 to 15,900, Page Hersey from 1,100 to 3,800, Hayes Wheels from 2,500 to 6,600, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 3,400 to 8,600, Wayagamack from 300 to 2,900, Canadian Oil from 700 to 3,000 and Abitibi from 1,900 to 4,900. International Nickel declined from 249,000 to 113,400, Brazilian from 54,800 to 31,000, National Breweries from 6,300 to 1,500, Shawinigan from 11,200 to 8,100, Power Corporation from 4,100 to 2,400 and National Steel Car from 2,700 to 1,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stock	92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of all Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1928								
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	951.3	66.5		
" " " 11th	256.8	139.4	178.6	200.1	x922.3	x126.3		
" " " 18th	267.3	140.2	182.3	205.7	953.7	102.0		

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.

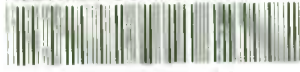
INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

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

Number of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-Cellan-eous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	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
1928																	
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. 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. 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	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
Mar. 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
Mar. 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
Mar. 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
Mar. 28th	247.4	316.8	94.6	228.1	248.3	95.9	171.4	161.1	393.7	141.9	146.2	115.3	146.5	172.7	155.6	206.7	195.4
Apr. 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
Apr. 11th	256.8	314.3	93.9	232.5	287.7	97.8	172.5	164.0	386.5	139.4	144.5	113.4	142.9	178.6	165.3	208.6	200.1
Apr. 18th	267.3	327.1	95.0	232.7	311.0	96.1	179.4	161.5	395.0	140.2	144.6	113.8	144.4	182.3	170.0	211.3	205.7

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