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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 4th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 259.2 for the week ending April 4th, as compared with 247.7 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 951.9 for the week ending April 4th, as compared with 927.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 140.9 for the week ending April 4th, as compared with 141.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 182.7 for the week ending April 4th, as compared with 172.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 202.4 for the week ending April 4th, as compared with 195.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-three and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$48.2 to \$49.7, Brazilian from \$57.8 to \$59.3, National Breweries from \$123.6 to \$130.5, Massey-Harris from \$75.2 to \$78.4 (including Rights), Hayes Wheels from \$48.4 to \$52.4, MacKinnon Steel from \$38.1 to \$46.5, Dominion Bridge from \$94.5 to \$96.4 and Hamilton Bridge from \$57.5 to \$62.8.

Sales were lower for all of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel went down from 895,400 to 92,000, Brazilian from 244,000 to 44,900, Dominion Bridge from 27,700 to 3,300, Massey-Harris from 25,200 to 2,700, Power Corporation from 21,300 to 5,900, Montreal Power from 16,400 to 4,800, Shawinigan from 19,600 to 4,400, Walkers from 18,000 to 2,500 and National Steel Car from 10,800 to 800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stock	Industrial Companies Located in Canada	Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Index Number of Common Stocks Located in All Countries	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	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	
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	995.8	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	x927.5	x456.3	
" " Apr. 4th	259.2	140.9	182.7	202.4	951.9	65.7	

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	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>									<u>UTILITY</u>			<u>COMPANIES ABROAD</u>			
		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
	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																	
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	168.4
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. 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
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

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