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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 9th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 115.5 for the week ending April 9th, as compared with 118.1 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 662.9 for the week ending April 9th, as compared with 682.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 106.6 for the week ending April 9th, as compared with 108.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 69.4 for the week ending April 9th, as compared with 70.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 104.5 for the week ending April 9th, as compared with 106.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty, unchanged for two and higher for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$17.8 to \$17.1, Brazilian from \$22.2 to \$21.3, C.P.R. from \$40.9 to \$39.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$163.4 to \$152.1, Abitibi from \$9.7 to \$8.1, Shawinigan from \$54.7 to \$53.1 and Dominion Bridge from \$49.2 to \$47.4. Consumers' Gas rose from \$184.7 to \$186.0 and Dominion Glass from \$123.0 to \$124.0.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 16,300 to 5,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,200 to 800, International Nickel from 34,900 to 14,600, Brazilian from 20,700 to 11,300, Shawinigan from 3,800 to 1,600, National Breweries from 4,900 to 1,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 3,600 to 1,600 and Ford "A" from 3,900 to 1,200. Cockshutt Plow Co. mounted from 600 to 2,000 and Massey-Harris from 600 to 1,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	98 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All Companies Located Abroad	Traders' Index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100		100
1929							
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4		724.9
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7		55.8
1930							
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
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9		93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2		53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3		52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6		10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3		13.7
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4		20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1		25.4
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7		7.4
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5		5.6
1931							
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8		3.4
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2		5.8
March	177.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3		4.1
Week ending Feb. 5th	118.2	105.4	79.8	107.2	616.2		2.4
" " " 12th	121.2	108.5	80.5	109.9	646.5		5.1
" " " 19th	122.6	110.1	81.8	111.4	668.9		5.3
" " " 26th	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	709.2		10.6
" " Mar. 5th	126.3	111.1	82.5	113.3	719.1		5.0
" " " 12th	122.6	112.2	81.1	112.0	726.4		4.3
" " " 19th	122.6	111.9	78.3	111.3	724.4		3.6
" " " 26th	125.0	112.7	72.8	111.6	719.6		5.0
" " Apr. 2nd	118.1	108.7	x 70.1	106.6	x 682.2		2.7
" " " 9th	115.5	106.6	69.4	104.5	662.1		.6

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- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
<u>1926</u>	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
<u>1929</u>																	
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4
<u>1930</u>																	
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	76.0	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
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	140.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7
<u>1931</u>																	
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	83.6	90.9	80.5	108.8
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.0
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	79.3	76.7	86.6	112.9
March 5th	126.3	145.4	22.4	100.2	176.2	57.3	120.9	77.1	162.6	111.1	102.6	103.5	121.5	82.5	80.1	92.1	113.3
March 12th	122.6	145.1	22.2	97.9	164.7	58.4	122.1	76.6	160.3	112.2	101.8	103.6	125.2	81.1	74.3	95.7	112.0
March 19th	122.6	143.5	21.4	99.1	162.7	59.7	122.1	76.6	162.5	111.9	100.3	103.2	126.3	78.3	71.9	92.1	111.3
March 26th	125.0	146.3	21.1	99.3	166.1	59.1	123.6	76.6	167.2	112.7	100.3	103.2	128.4	72.8	69.5	82.4	111.6
April 2nd	118.1	142.2	19.8	97.7	156.6	56.6	123.3	74.2	154.9	108.7	97.3	102.6	122.6	x 70.1	67.7	78.2	106.6
April 9th	115.5	137.7	18.6	96.0	155.1	55.9	122.6	72.4	150.2	106.6	94.6	102.3	120.8	69.4	68.0	75.3	104.5

x Revised index figures.

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