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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 1926 = 100, were as follows for the week ending April 12th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 175.1 for the week ending April 12th as compared with 175.3 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 376.1 for the week ending April 12th as compared with 367.8 for the previous week, a rise of over 8 points.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 137.1 for the week ending April 12th as compared with 136.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 151.2 for the week ending April 12th as compared with 151.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen and lower for six of the twenty-five stocks. Fraser rose from \$81.7 to \$87.5, Steel of Canada from \$213.6 to \$233.0, Page-Hersey from \$96.9 to \$101.9, Dominion Bridge from \$77.4 to \$81.1, Massey-Harris from \$44.9 to \$45.5, Lyall from \$81.0 to \$87.4, Port Alfred from \$116.3 to \$123.0 and Price Bros. from \$104.7 to \$107.0. International Nickel declined from \$95.2 to \$90.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$277.6 to \$275.4 and Brompton from \$66.0 to \$65.5

Sales were greater for eight and lower for seventeen stocks due largely to holidays. Page-Hersey rose from 5,100 to 11,500, Dominion Bridge from 14,400 to 17,800, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 12,600 to 16,200 and Dominion Glass from 400 to 1,400. International Nickel fell off from 78,400 to 29,600, Massey-Harris from 93,200 to 18,500, Brazilian "Old" from 18,600 to 9,900, Brazilian "New" from 62,000 to 26,800, Steel of Canada from 22,500 to 9,000, Price Bros. from 13,700 to 2,400, Wayagamack from 9,200 to 1,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,800 to 800, Montreal Power from 11,300 to 4,100 and Brompton from 11,800 to 2,100.

Table of Index Numbers

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 80 Industrial, 23 Public Utility Companies Located: Com in Canada In Public Utility Abroad				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks Index of Total Value of all Stocks Traded		
	All	All	All	All	All	All	All
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
January	103.9	103.1	101.9	107.0	111.7	101.5	
February	114.1	115.0	106.6	112.8	123.0	114.6	
March	117.1	117.9	105.4	114.3	132.3	126.3	
April	121.1	120.4	107.2	117.8	146.2	149.6	
May	124.6	122.3	106.1	119.6	161.0	167.8	
June	121.5	120.3	109.7	118.5	177.3	234.2	
July	120.6	121.6	111.0	118.9	174.0	116.0	
August	130.7	125.6	117.6	125.8	187.8	118.5	
September	146.1	127.1	124.6	134.1	211.3	232.6	
October	154.5	129.8	125.1	138.5	236.4	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	
January, 1928	172.5	136.2	143.3	152.2	317.2	358.4	
February	167.6	135.1	140.2	148.0	313.2	271.0	
March	172.4	137.6	147.6	152.4	326.7	292.0	
Week ending Feb. 2nd, 1928	175.5	135.1	143.1	152.9	335.6	293.9	
" " " 9th, "	172.3	134.4	142.3	151.2	332.4	281.5	
" " " 16th, "	170.7	134.8	141.0	150.4	333.8	205.9	
" " " 23rd "	163.3	134.1	136.2	146.1	314.5	275.1	
" " March 1st "	162.9	133.6	137.2	146.1	307.3	158.8	
" " " 8th "	166.3	134.8	138.5	148.1	321.0	132.9	
" " " 15th "	168.2	135.6	140.4	149.5	335.7	252.7	
" " " 22nd "	169.8	138.0	143.3	151.7	344.2	209.5	
" " " 29th "	173.1	136.7	142.7	153.3	353.2	327.4	
" " April 5th "	175.3	136.9	145.9	155.1	367.8	310.0	
" " " 12th "	175.1	137.1	157.1	157.1	370.1	155.3	

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Number

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.

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.

No. of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			Grand Total	
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Cloth-ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Miscell-aneous	Total	Trans-portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac-tion	Total	Indus-trial		Utility
1926	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	2	12	8	1	7	103
1927	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
Jan.	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	101.9	101.2	102.8	107.0
Feb.	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	106.6	105.0	108.5	112.8
March	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.4	105.4	98.7	113.4	114.8
April	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	107.2	97.2	119.2	117.8
May	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	106.1	91.9	123.0	119.6
June	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	109.7	91.6	131.3	118.5
July	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	121.6	117.4	107.7	131.7	111.0	91.6	134.2	118.9
August	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	117.6	95.3	144.2	125.8
September	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	124.6	100.0	154.1	134.1
October	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	125.1	97.8	157.7	138.5
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
January, 1928	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	148.2	152.2
February, 1928	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, 1928	173.4	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
Feb. 2nd.	175.5	222.1	160.9	189.5	172.2	141.4	175.4	163.4	183.6	135.1	129.0	115.8	148.2	143.1	121.9	178.1	152.9
Feb. 9th.	172.3	217.2	155.4	188.1	170.1	138.5	169.9	159.4	180.1	134.4	126.6	116.4	149.2	142.3	118.4	180.9	151.2
Feb. 16th.	170.7	215.2	155.2	183.2	167.2	137.8	168.5	159.7	179.1	134.8	126.7	116.4	150.2	141.0	114.9	182.1	150.4
Feb. 23rd.	163.3	207.4	150.2	179.9	161.5	132.9	161.9	153.7	167.2	134.1	127.5	115.9	147.3	136.2	109.9	177.1	146.1
March 1st.	162.9	207.1	148.5	175.4	164.8	130.5	159.4	153.3	162.5	133.6	127.3	116.7	146.1	137.2	113.3	175.3	146.1
March 8th.	166.3	212.0	153.8	176.6	166.1	130.5	161.1	162.1	167.3	134.8	130.1	119.0	144.6	138.5	114.5	177.0	148.1
March 15th.	168.2	217.9	148.8	176.9	166.5	130.7	160.7	165.9	174.8	135.6	131.5	119.3	144.7	140.4	115.4	180.3	149.5
March 22nd.	169.8	220.0	149.3	179.3	166.3	130.0	160.8	167.2	180.2	138.0	134.6	119.3	146.7	143.3	114.8	188.0	151.7
March 29th.	173.1	225.2	152.2	176.4	173.7	129.8	160.4	169.0	181.4	136.7	131.9	118.4	146.9	149.7	120.6	195.5	153.8
April 5th.	175.3	238.2	160.4	176.2	173.1	129.9	161.3	171.0	183.0	136.9	131.6	118.5	147.7	151.9	119.0	202.1	155.1
April 12th.	175.1	249.1	161.0	179.5	171.1	131.5	162.9	173.7	178.7	137.1	130.9	118.5	149.3	151.2	117.8	203.1	155.1

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