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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 19th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 179.1 for the week ending April 19th as compared with 175.1 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 383.8 for the week ending April 19th as compared with 376.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 138.4 for the week ending April 19th as compared with 137.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 155.5 for the week ending April 19th as compared with 151.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks. Dominion Bridge rose from \$81.1 to \$86.1, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$43.9 to \$48.7, Brazilian "Old" from \$230.9 to \$236.8, Brazilian "New" from \$58.3 to \$59.4, Quebec Power from \$90.7 to \$94.1, Shawinigan from \$85.9 to \$88.6, Price Bros. from \$107.0 to \$113.5 and Fraser from \$87.5 to \$89.2. Steel of Canada declined from \$233.0 to \$224.7, Massey-Harris from \$45.5 to \$43.5 and National Breweries from \$122.3 to \$125.6.

Sales were greater for twenty-two and lower for three stocks. Brazilian "New" went up from 26,800 to 107,500, Brazilian "Old" from 9,900 to 16,900, National Breweries from \$9,500 to \$28,000, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 16,200 to 57,600, Dominion Bridge from 17,300 to 36,400, International Nickel from 29,600 to 42,700, Shawinigan from 10,500 to 25,500, Canadian Power and Paper from 5,300 to 34,400, Fraser from 15,800 to 29,500, Quebec Power from 5,300 to 16,400, Power Corporation from 700 to 12,300, Price Bros. from 2,400 to 9,900 and Winnipeg Electric from 1,900 to 9,200. Steel of Canada fell from 9,000 to 4,400, Page-Hersey from 11,500 to 7,500 and Massey-Harris from 18,500 to 11,700.

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Table of Index Numbers

		: Investors' Index Number of				: Traders' Index Number	
		: Common Stocks				: of the twenty-five	
		: 80 Industrial, 23 Public Utility				: best selling Industrial	
		: Companies Located: Com-				: and Public Utility	
		: in Canada				: Common Stocks	
		: In- : Public		: Located: All		: Index : Index of Total	
		: dustrial: Utility:		: Abroad :		: of : Value of all	
		: : :		: :		: Price : Stocks Traded	
	1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
January		108.9	108.1	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	114.8	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
" " " 3th, "		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
" " Mar. 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	149.7	153.8	353.2	327.4
" " April 5th, "		175.3	136.9	151.9	155.1	367.8	310.0
" " " 12th, "		175.1	137.1	151.2	155.1	376.1	155.3
" " " 19th, "		179.1	138.4	155.5	158.2	383.8	324.6

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.

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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		
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone and 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						
1927	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	108.1	105.9	113.3	101.9	101.2	102.8	107.0							
Jan.	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	115.0	115.3	116.4	106.6	105.0	108.5	112.8							
Feb.	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	117.9	117.6	121.4	105.4	98.7	113.4	114.8							
March	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	120.4	115.4	121.2	107.2	97.2	119.2	117.8							
April	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	122.3	115.4	137.5	106.1	91.9	123.0	119.6							
May	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	120.3	113.1	134.7	109.7	91.6	131.3	118.5							
June	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	121.6	117.4	131.7	111.0	91.6	134.2	118.9							
July	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	125.6	119.4	138.7	117.6	95.3	144.2	125.8							
August	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.5	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	127.1	117.4	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1	134.1							
September	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	129.8	124.3	143.9	125.1	97.8	157.7	138.5							
October	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.3	125.1	144.0	130.9	104.0	163.0	141.4							
November	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.8	132.4	147.0	138.0	110.2	171.3	146.5							
December	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	136.2	132.1	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2	152.2							
January, 1928	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	135.1	128.0	150.1	146.2	115.0	171.2	148.0							
February, 1928	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	137.6	134.5	147.3	147.6	118.1	183.6	152.4							
March, 1928	175.5	222.1	160.9	189.5	172.2	141.4	175.4	163.4	183.6	135.1	129.0	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	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	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	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	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	144.6	138.5	114.5	177.0	146.1							
March 15th.	168.2	217.9	148.8	176.9	166.5	130.7	160.7	165.9	174.8	135.6	131.5	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	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	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	147.7	151.9	119.6	202.1	155.1							
April 12th.	175.1	249.1	161.0	179.5	171.1	131.5	162.9	173.7	178.2	137.1	130.9	149.3	151.2	117.8	203.1	155.1							
April 19th.	179.1	250.0	164.3	180.5	177.2	132.8	163.5	184.4	177.6	138.4	131.1	152.4	155.5	113.9	205.5	158.2							

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