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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 26th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 178.9 for the week ending April 26th as compared with 179.1 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 390.4 for the week ending April 26th as compared with 383.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 141.3 for the week ending April 26th as compared with 138.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 153.4 for the week ending April 26th as compared with 155.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fifteen and lower for ten of the twenty-five stocks. Canadian Power and Paper rose from \$40.8 to \$48.6, National Breweries from \$125.6 to \$129.2, Power Corporation from \$80.5 to \$87.5, Laurentide Power from \$154.0 to \$196.6, Price Bros. from \$113.5 to \$116.3 and Abitibi from \$78.0 to \$81.8. Fraser dropped from \$89.2 to \$83.2, International Nickel from \$89.4 to \$86.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol (A) from \$48.7 to \$46.9, Brazilian "New" from \$59.4 to \$58.4, Brazilian "Old" from \$236.8 to \$233.0 and Brompton from \$66.2 to \$64.3.

Sales were greater for eleven and lower for fourteen stocks. Canadian Power and Paper went up from 34,400 to 120,700, Power Corporation from 12,300 to 41,600, Laurentide Power from 900 to 3,200, City Dairy from 2,600 to 7,600, International Nickel from 42,700 to 56,900, Penmans from 900 to 2,600 and Abitibi from 7,100 to 25,200. Brazilian "New" declined from 107,500 to 39,400, Brazilian "Old" from 16,900 to 10,300, Fraser from 29,500 to 7,200, Dominion Bridge from 36,400 to 10,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 57,600 to 11,500, National Breweries from 28,000 to 12,400, Quebec Power from 16,400 to 3,600, Shawinigan from 25,500 to 16,200 and Winnipeg Electric from 9,200 to 3,300.

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Table of Index Numbers

		Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 80 Industrial, 23 Public Utility Companies Located: Com- in Canada	Companies : In- Public : Located : Industrial Utility: Abroad :	All	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Indust- rial and Public Utility Common Stocks Index : Index of of : Total Value Price : of all 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
" " " 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
" " 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
" " " 26th, "	178.9	141.3	153.4	158.8	390.4	258.0

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	Tex-tiles and cloth-ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Miscell-aneous	Total	Trans- port-ation	Tele- phone tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total		Indus- trial	Utility
	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
1927																	
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	168.2	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, "	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
1928																	
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	119.6	202.1	155.1
April 12th.	175.1	249.1	161.0	179.5	171.1	131.5	162.9	173.0	178.2	137.1	130.9	118.5	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	118.8	152.4	155.5	123.9	205.5	158.2
April 26th.	178.9	247.7	173.3	180.3	175.2	132.2	163.1	182.1	176.1	141.3	133.9	121.6	155.2	153.4	123.2	201.3	158.8

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