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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 May 24th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 180.9 for the week ending May 24th as compared with 189.1 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 414.3 for the week ending May 24th as compared with 429.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 148.5 for the week ending May 24th as compared with 151.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 161.4 for the week ending May 24th as compared with 167.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 164.0 for the week ending May 24th, as compared with 169.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for one, lower for twenty-two and unchanged for two of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian "New" dropped from \$63.3 to \$60.4, Canadian Power and Paper from \$49.4 to \$45.4, International Nickel from \$92.5 to \$89.5, Port Alfred from \$135.5 to \$124.6, Abitibi from \$80.5 to \$75.0, Winnipeg Electric from \$125.4 to \$120.8, Brompton from \$63.8 to \$56.2, Lyall from \$71.4 to \$69.3 and Massey-Harris from \$43.6 to \$41.4

Sales were greater for nine and lower for sixteen stocks. Fraser rose from 3,800 to 5,600, Montreal Tramways from 200 to 1,000, Wayagamack from 1,400 to 2,900, Brompton from 4,000 to 5,800 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 10,400 to 12,500. Shawinigan declined from 60,900 to 29,800, Winnipeg Electric from 12,300 to 3,200, Brazilian "New" from 77,800 to 63,900, Page-Hersey from 9,200 to 2,400, Port Alfred from 7,200 to 3,600, Lyall from 17,700 to 4,600, Steel of Canada from 3,500 to 1,300, International Nickel from 43,700 to 41,300, Power Corporation from 9,600 to 6,200 and Dominion Bridge from 16,800 to 15,700.

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Table of Index Numbers

		:Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks :80 Industrial: 23 Public Utility : Companies Located : Companies: : in Canada : located :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
<u>1927</u>							
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	317.7	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	262.0
Week ending	April 5th, 1928	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
"	" May 3rd, "	182.8	147.9	158.7	164.0	412.0	344.8
"	" " 10th, "	189.3	151.8	163.3	169.0	425.1	280.5
"	" " 17th, "	189.1	151.1	167.0	169.5	429.6	254.7
"	" " 24th "	180.9	148.5	161.4	164.0	414.3	174.4

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.

INDUSTRIAL

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

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	Mis- cell- 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																	
January	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
February	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, "	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	194.2	156.6
1928																	
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	119.9	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	121.8	155.2	153.4	123.2	201.3	158.8
May 3rd.	182.8	252.6	177.9	183.7	180.4	133.5	163.4	185.3	179.4	147.9	134.8	122.5	170.4	158.7	128.1	207.7	164.0
May 10th.	189.3	260.6	176.8	186.6	195.0	131.8	166.5	190.3	182.6	151.8	137.4	123.3	176.8	163.3	131.1	214.5	169.0
May 17th.	189.1	257.7	174.1	183.9	196.5	132.4	167.6	189.5	182.2	151.1	135.2	123.5	178.2	167.0	135.6	217.2	169.5
May 24th.	180.9	198.6	161.7	185.1	190.2	130.6	165.9	183.4	178.0	148.5	131.4	124.4	176.4	161.4	130.0	211.5	164.0

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