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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 17th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 189.1 for the week ending May 17th as compared with 189.3 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 429.6 for the week ending May 17th as compared with 425.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 151.1 for the week ending May 17th as compared with 151.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 167.0 for the week ending May 17th as compared with 163.3 for the previous week.

The Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 169.5 for the week ending May 17th as compared with 169.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for thirteen and lower for twelve of the twenty-five stocks. Lyall rose from \$116.2 to \$142.8, Brazilian "New" from \$62.5 to \$63.3, Shawinigan from \$103.4 to \$106.0, City Dairy from \$56.1 to \$58.8, Winnipeg Electric from \$122.4 to \$125.4 and Dominion Glass from \$135.9 to \$139.7. Canadian Power and Paper declined from \$50.9 to \$49.4, Port Alfred from \$142.5 to \$135.5, Massey-Harris from \$44.8 to \$43.6, Dominion Bridge from \$94.1 to \$91.9, Fraser from \$82.4 to \$79.0, International Nickel from \$92.9 to \$92.5, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$49.0 to \$48.5 and Price Bros. from \$117.2 to \$115.8.

Sales were greater for ten and lower for fifteen stocks. Shawinigan went up from 33,600 to 60,900, Winnipeg Electric from 3,000 to 12,300, Page-Hershey from 1,800 to 9,200, Howard Smith from 75 to 2,900, Canadian Power and Paper from 23,500 to 27,600, Dominion Glass from 1,100 to 2,500 and Laurentide Power from 600 to 1,600. Dominion Bridge fell from 35,900 to 16,300, Quebec Power from 17,700 to 6,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 28,200 to 10,400, Lyall from 16,400 to 8,800, International Nickel from 48,900 to 43,700, Power Corporation from 15,200 to 9,600, Massey-Harris from 22,200 to 10,900, Montreal Power from 7,900 to 4,900 and Steel of Canada from 5,000 to 3,500.

Table of Index Numbers

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		: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks : 80 Industrial: 23 Public Utility : Companies Located: Companies : : in Canada : located : All : : Indust- Public: abroad : : rial Utility: : :				: Traders' Index Num : of the twenty-five : best selling Indus : rial and Public : Utility Common Sto : Index : Index of : of : Total Value : Price : of all Stoc : : Traded	
1927	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	317.7	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 March 1st, 1928		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
" " 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

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.

INDUSTRIAL

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

No. of Securities	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	Grand Total
	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																	
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	119.9	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	174.6	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

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