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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926=100

The "Investors'" 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 November 16th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 68.2 for the week ending November 16th, as compared with 67.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 97.4 for the week ending November 16th, as compared with 94.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 39.3 for the week ending November 16th, as compared with 39.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 68.1 for the week ending November 16th, as compared with 67.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen, unchanged for one and lower for ten of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. International Nickel rose from \$20.6 to \$21.3, Dominion Stores from \$20.6 to \$22.3, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$10.9 to \$11.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$132.8 to \$133.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$33.2 to \$33.7, Hollinger from \$10.4 to \$10.7, Shawinigan from \$16.6 to \$17.3 and Canada Northern Power from \$16.1 to \$16.7. Walkers fell from \$39.4 to \$36.6, Brazilian from \$12.5 to \$11.4, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$17.7 to \$16.4, C.P.R. from \$13.1 to \$12.4, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$16.0 to \$14.8 and Bruck Silk from \$19.4 to \$18.0.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" declined from 33,500 to 11,700, Walkers from 18,100 to 9,800, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 5,000 to 3,900, Bruck Silk from 4,200 to 1,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 5,900 to 2,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,800 to 3,300, National Breweries from 2,800 to 1,300 and Standard Steel from 4,900 to 1,300. International Nickel mounted from 43,000 to 64,700, Brazilian from 11,000 to 20,300, Hollinger from 1,500 to 5,100, Dominion Stores from 200 to 1,700 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,800 to 4,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	93 Industrial		25 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in Canada		Companies Located Abroad	All
	Industrial	Public Utility		
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
1932 - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
<u>1932</u>				
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7
November	62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6
December	58.4	45.1	48.9	50.5
<u>1933</u>				
January	59.6	44.6	48.9	50.8
February	56.3	38.6	46.6	46.6
March	57.3	38.2	45.5	46.6
April	67.5	38.5	53.0	52.0
May	85.8	47.2	64.2	64.7
June	103.6	53.8	74.2	76.1
July	118.3	58.5	81.6	85.0
August	113.3	53.9	77.1	80.3
September	115.1	50.7	79.9	80.2
October	100.1	45.9	74.7	71.5
Week ending October 5th	96.5	42.0	68.5	69.2
" " " 12th	95.2	41.4	68.3	68.4
" " " 19th	86.8	39.3	63.6	63.3
" " " 26th	86.1	39.1	62.9	62.7
" " November 2nd	89.2	39.4	64.9	64.5
" " " 9th	94.5	39.6	67.7	67.2
" " " 16th	97.4	39.3	68.1	68.2

Purpose of Investors' Index Numbers

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.

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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.

Number of Securities 1933	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total 93	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 8	Mill-ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 19	Bever-ages 8	Mis-cell-aneous 21	Total 19	Trans- portation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 15	Total 6	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 5	Grand Total 118
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
x 1929 - High	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x 1930 - High	221.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x 1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	132.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
x 1932 - High	72.0	75.8	9.0	61.2	110.6	40.2	90.8	48.5	89.9	59.3	48.1	81.1	74.5	52.9	70.1	46.3	62.9
Low	44.0	36.8	1.4	34.9	78.3	24.0	66.5	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	52.0	37.5	41.2	50.8	28.5	38.6
1932																	
September	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	56.5	77.6	38.7	62.8
October	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	47.4	64.3	33.1	53.7
November	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	48.3	67.9	31.8	52.6
December	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	45.1	37.4	68.3	50.8	48.9	69.1	32.0	50.5
1933																	
January	59.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	44.6	35.6	70.5	51.2	48.9	69.7	31.4	50.8
February	56.3	44.4	3.6	39.7	86.5	33.6	80.2	32.6	69.7	38.6	26.8	63.6	48.3	46.6	67.8	28.7	46.6
March	57.3	44.8	2.3	37.8	86.7	32.2	78.6	36.0	73.1	38.2	25.3	64.0	48.9	45.5	66.5	27.8	46.6
April	67.5	48.6	2.7	44.3	98.1	31.2	85.3	37.8	95.2	38.5	27.9	61.1	47.4	53.0	78.4	31.5	52.0
May	85.8	65.5	3.8	60.9	122.4	45.7	105.1	63.2	116.1	47.2	36.8	69.7	56.2	64.2	90.3	42.4	64.7
June	103.6	83.0	6.4	70.3	141.6	55.2	118.2	106.4	136.5	53.8	43.7	74.5	63.0	74.2	105.1	46.3	76.1
July	118.3	98.1	8.4	79.1	156.6	60.0	139.1	164.3	146.4	58.5	47.5	82.1	68.4	81.6	114.6	54.1	85.0
August	113.3	91.2	7.6	76.4	147.6	59.1	126.8	152.1	145.8	53.9	40.9	81.8	65.1	77.1	111.0	48.6	80.3
September	115.1	84.8	7.3	73.0	150.4	61.6	121.0	159.4	150.3	50.7	37.3	81.4	61.7	79.9	118.1	47.6	80.2
October	100.1	72.4	6.0	70.8	128.7	58.2	111.5	127.5	134.6	45.9	30.8	79.5	57.9	74.7	110.8	44.1	71.5
October 5th	96.5	71.2	.9	61.8	130.6	47.5	103.6	145.2	128.5	42.0	28.2	69.3	51.5	68.5	99.8	43.1	69.2
October 12th	95.2	70.6	.8	61.8	126.6	46.9	103.2	148.2	127.0	41.4	27.0	69.3	51.6	68.3	101.2	41.4	68.4
October 19th	86.8	64.2	.7	60.4	114.4	45.2	97.3	131.0	116.7	39.3	24.6	68.8	49.6	63.6	94.0	38.8	63.3
October 26th	86.1	64.3	.6	61.2	116.4	44.7	98.2	113.5	116.9	39.1	24.9	68.0	48.8	62.9	91.9	39.2	62.7
November 2nd	89.2	66.0	.6	61.6	119.3	44.4	99.7	124.6	121.9	39.4	25.4	68.8	48.8	64.9	96.0	39.3	64.5
November 9th	94.5	67.8	.6	61.6	129.9	44.3	101.6	131.5	128.2	39.6	25.6	69.3	49.1	67.7	102.1	39.1	67.2
November 16th	97.4	67.0	.6	60.9	139.2	44.7	102.9	124.7	131.5	39.3	24.2	69.5	49.9	68.1	105.6	36.5	68.8

x Weekly figures.

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