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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 December 14th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 67.3 for the week ending December 14th, as compared with 67.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 95.6 for the week ending December 14th, as compared with 95.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 39.2 for the week ending December 14th, as compared with 38.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 67.7 for the week ending December 14th, as compared with 67.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for sixteen, unchanged for two and lower for seven of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Walkers rose from \$43.3 to \$44.3, Standard Steel from \$9.3 to \$11.4, Brazilian from \$10.9 to \$11.4, National Steel Car from \$11.1 to \$13.6, Canada Cement from \$6.0 to \$7.0, Brewers and Distillers from \$2.5 to \$2.8, Dominion Bridge from \$20.6 to \$22.5, and C.P.R. from \$12.6 to \$13.2. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" fell from \$16.8 to \$15.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$132.3 to \$130.0, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$33.7 to \$33.0 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$15.4 to \$14.3.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Brazilian mounted from 10,100 to 25,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,100 to 2,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 2,800 to 5,800, C.P.R. from 5,500 to 12,400, Standard Steel from 1,800 to 10,300, National Steel Car from 300 to 4,200, Canada Cement from 4,000 to 8,900, and Dominion Bridge from 2,900 to 3,900. Walkers declined from 66,100 to 34,500, Can. Industrial Alcohol "A" from 23,300 to 12,600. Hollinger from 14,900 to 2,800, Ford "A" from 11,500 to 4,500, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 4,400 to 1,700, Consumers' Gas from 300 to 100 and Bell Telephone from 700 to 400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	93 Industrial		25 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in :			
	Canada	Companies Located		All
	Industrial:	Public	Abroad	
	Utility			
1926	100	100	100	100
/ 1929 - High	311.0	163.6	215.3	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>				
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
November	109.6	45.2	78.8	75.5
Week ending October 5th	96.5	42.0	68.5	69.2
" " " 12th	95.2	41.4	68.3	68.3
" " " 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
" " " 23rd	98.3	38.5	71.3	68.8
" " " 30th	95.8	38.9	67.5	67.2
" " December 7th	95.9	38.6	67.2	67.0
" " " 14th	95.6	39.2	67.7	67.3

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.

~~/~~ Weekly figures.

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	INDUSTRIAL										UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			Grand Total
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	
1933	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	19	2	2	15	6	1	5	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																	
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
Décember	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	58.4	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
November	109.6	75.2	5.7	70.0	150.0	57.3	114.2	127.7	146.4	45.2	29.8	80.6	57.2	78.8	123.8	40.3	75.5
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	68.2
November 23rd	98.3	68.0	.5	59.6	142.8	44.8	102.1	115.9	133.7	38.5	23.4	69.3	49.2	71.3	113.3	35.8	68.8
November 30th	95.8	67.9	.4	58.8	135.5	43.9	100.4	123.0	130.6	38.9	24.5	69.6	48.7	67.5	105.5	35.4	67.2
December 7th	95.9	66.1	.3	58.9	132.7	43.5	100.7	133.8	131.6	38.6	24.5	71.9	47.5	67.2	106.5	34.0	67.0
December 14th	95.6	68.5	.3	55.9	130.1	43.2	100.9	135.4	132.1	39.2	25.6	71.9	47.7	67.7	106.5	35.1	67.3

x Weekly figures.
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