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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 21st.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 65.6 for the week ending December 21st, as compared with 67.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 93.3 for the week ending December 21st, as compared with 95.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 38.9 for the week ending December 21st, as compared with 39.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 64.5 for the week ending December 21st, as compared with 67.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fourteen, unchanged for one and higher for ten of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Brazilian fell from \$11.4 to \$10.6, International Nickel from \$21.5 to \$21.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$130.0 to \$126.9, Weston Ltd., from \$46.2 to \$43.1, Ford "A" from \$14.6 to \$13.7, C.P.R. from \$13.2 to \$12.8, Bell Telephone from \$114.8 to \$113.5 and National Breweries from \$24.4 to \$24.0. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" rose from \$15.9 to \$18.4, Walkers from \$44.3 to \$46.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$14.3 to \$17.1, Dominion Bridge from \$22.5 to \$25.1, and Canadian Car and Foundry from \$4.6 to \$5.7.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" mounted from 12,600 to 92,700, Walkers from 34,500 to 52,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 1,700 to 16,700, International Nickel from 16,200 to 21,800, Weston Ltd., from 40 to 1,200, Bell Telephone from 400 to 600, National Breweries from 1,600 to 2,100 and Shawinigan from 2,300 to 2,900. Brazilian declined from 25,200 to 9,000, C.P.R. from 12,400 to 4,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,800 to 3,900, Brewers and Distillers from 25,300 to 7,100 and Dominion Bridge from 3,900 to 2,800.

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
<u>1929</u> - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<u>1930</u> - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
<u>1931</u> - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	38.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
<u>1932</u> - 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	98.5	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
" " " 21st	93.3	38.9	64.5	65.6

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	Misp- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- portation	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
<u>1932</u>																	
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
<u>1933</u>																	
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	.2	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
December 21st	93.3	68.6	.2	54.8	122.9	42.5	99.9	139.1	130.1	38.9	24.8	71.1	48.1	64.5	101.9	33.2	65.6

x Weekly figures.  
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