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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 28th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 65.6 for the week ending December 28th, as compared with 65.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 94.3 for the week ending December 28th, as compared with 93.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 38.4 for the week ending December 28th, as compared with 38.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 63.7 for the week ending December 28th, as compared with 64.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fifteen, unchanged for two and lower for eight of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Walkers rose from \$46.0 to \$48.3, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$126.9 to \$134.2, International Nickel from \$21.2 to \$21.7, Ford "A" from \$13.7 to \$14.7, Brazilian from \$10.6 to \$11.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$17.1 to \$17.6, Dominion Bridge from \$25.1 to \$26.0 and Canadian Car and Foundry from \$5.7 to \$6.1, Bell Telephone fell from \$113.5 to \$110.4, C.P.R. from \$12.8 to \$12.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$33.7 to \$33.3 and Brewers and Distillers from \$2.8 to \$2.6.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" declined from 92,700 to 27,700, Walkers from 52,100 to 31,500, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 15,700 to 4,900, Dominion Bridge from 2,800 to 700, Weston Ltd., from 1,200 to 200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,900 to 2,600, National Breweries from 2,100 to 600, Shawinigan from 2,900 to 800 and Brazilian from 9,000 to 6,500. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 2,100 to 3,000, Ford "A" from 3,600 to 5,200, C.P.R. from 4,800 to 5,900 and Hollinger from 1,100 to 2,100.

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	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>				
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
" " " 21st	93.3	38.9	64.5	65.6
" " " 28th	94.3	38.4	63.7	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				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Chemical	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	Grand Total
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	155.0
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	157.2	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																	
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	93.1	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	126.2	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
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
December 28th	94.3	70.5	.2	57.1	122.7	42.1	99.8	138.2	133.4	38.4	24.4	69.2	48.0	63.7	99.3	34.0	65.6

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