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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 7th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 67.0 for the week ending December 7th, as compared with 67.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 95.9 for the week ending December 7th, as compared with 95.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 38.6 for the week ending December 7th, 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 67.2 for the week ending December 7th, as compared with 67.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twelve, unchanged for three and lower for ten of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Walkers rose from \$38.3 to \$43.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$15.9 to \$16.8, Hollinger from \$10.8 to \$11.6, Brewers and Distillers from \$2.2 to \$2.5, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$14.3 to \$15.4, International Nickel from \$21.2 to \$21.4, Bell Telephone from \$110.8 to \$114.7 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$33.1 to \$33.7. Dominion Bridge fell from \$23.1 to \$20.6, Brazilian from \$11.5 to \$10.9, Consumers' Gas from \$179.0 to \$166.4 and Ford "A" from \$14.6 to \$14.5.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stock. Walkers mounted from 51,700 to 66,100, Hollinger from 4,600 to 14,900, Brewers and Distillers from 7,600 to 23,400, Southern Canada Power from 200 to 2,700, Consumers' Gas from 200 to 300, Canada Cement from 1,200 to 4,000, and Standard Steel from 300 to 1,800. Brazilian declined from 20,000 to 10,100, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,800 to 1,100, Ford "A" from 17,500 to 11,500, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 26,300 to 23,300, International Nickel from 19,300 to 17,400, Canada Northern Power from 2,700 to 900 and C.P.R. from 7,400 to 5,500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	93 Industrial		25 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in :			
	Canada		Companies Located :	
	Industrial	Public	Abroad	All
	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	118.5	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

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	112.0	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	53.8
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	.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

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