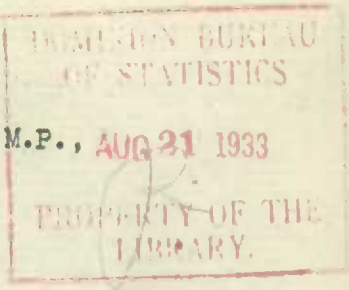


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926 = 100

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 August 17th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 99.1 for the week ending August 17th, as compared with 98.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 46.4 for the week ending August 17th, as compared with 47.3 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 August 17th, as compared with 65.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 71.5 for the week ending August 17th, as compared with 72.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for nineteen, unchanged for three and higher for three of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" fell from \$19.0 to \$18.0, Walkers from \$44.6 to \$44.1, Brazilian from \$14.3 to \$13.8, International Nickel from \$20.3 to \$20.2, Ford "A" from \$15.2 to \$14.7, C.P.R. from \$17.1 to \$16.5, Shawinigan from \$18.9 to \$18.3, and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$130.6 to \$129.7. Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$38.0 to \$38.3 and Bell Telephone from \$110.8 to \$111.6.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 800 to 1,700, International Nickel from 37,200 to 42,500, Brazilian from 8,800 to 12,100, Brewers and Distillers from 13,000 to 23,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 2,200 to 2,600, Ford "A" from 3,900 to 5,100 and Dominion Bridge from 1,000 to 1,500. Walkers declined from 27,400 to 21,800, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 21,400 to 12,600, C.P.R. from 5,000 to 3,600 and Standard Steel from 3,000 to 1,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	93 Industrial		25 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in Canada		Companies Located Abroad	
	Industrial	Public Utility		All
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	41.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
1932				
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7
August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5
September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8
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
1933				
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
Week ending July 6th	102.7	50.8	73.5	76.7
" " " 13th	105.8	52.6	74.7	79.0
" " " 20th	111.1	53.1	73.5	81.1
" " " 27th	95.5	47.2	64.7	70.7
" " Aug. 3rd	96.7	47.1	65.4	71.2
" " " 10th	98.9	47.3	65.6	72.1
" " " 17th	99.1	46.4	64.5	71.5

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	Fulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	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	155.8
x 1930 - High	222.1	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																	
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
August	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	52.7	72.8	35.7	58.5
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	48.3	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
July 6th	102.7	82.5	1.9	63.8	147.5	47.7	113.0	118.9	134.7	50.8	40.7	69.4	57.8	73.5	103.0	49.8	76.7
July 13th	105.8	83.2	1.8	67.8	147.6	48.9	121.2	155.8	134.4	52.6	41.5	70.8	60.9	74.7	104.0	51.2	79.0
July 20th	111.1	91.2	1.9	72.8	149.5	48.5	131.9	192.7	137.3	53.1	41.2	74.1	61.6	73.5	102.4	50.4	81.1
July 27th	95.5	79.7	1.7	66.9	133.2	44.0	116.5	126.6	121.9	47.2	34.1	70.8	56.6	64.7	91.0	43.6	70.7
August 3rd	96.7	79.8	1.5	68.4	131.0	45.0	116.9	139.8	124.8	47.1	33.8	71.1	56.5	65.4	92.0	44.0	71.2
August 10th	98.9	80.9	1.4	66.6	131.9	44.4	114.7	149.8	129.4	47.3	34.0	70.5	57.0	65.6	92.5	44.0	72.1
August 17th	99.1	79.0	1.4	65.8	135.1	44.2	113.6	147.7	126.6	46.4	32.0	70.9	56.3	64.5	91.4	42.8	71.5

x Weekly figures.

