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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 January 18th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 87.7 for the week ending January 18th, as compared with 86.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 118.8 for the week ending January 18th, as compared with 118.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 55.1 for the week ending January 18th, as compared with 52.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 85.6 for the week ending January 18th, as compared with 84.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-two and lower for three of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Ford "A" rose from \$15.7 to \$18.0, International Nickel from \$21.8 to \$22.4, Canada Cement from \$8.3 to \$9.5, Walkers from \$55.1 to \$55.8, Shawinigan from \$19.6 to \$20.6, C.P.R. from \$14.6 to \$15.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$34.8 to \$36.7, Dominion Bridge from \$28.5 to \$30.1 and Massey-Harris from \$5.4 to \$6.1. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" fell from \$19.2 to \$19.1, and McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$11.5 to \$10.9.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. International Nickel mounted from 22,800 to 62,700, Ford "A" from 6,500 to 24,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,200 to 3,200, Dominion Bridge from 4,300 to 6,900, Loblaw from 5,200 to 9,000, Canada Cement from 16,100 to 22,000, Massey-Harris from 10,500 to 14,800 and Bruck Silk from 1,200 to 2,500. Walkers declined from 37,300 to 28,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 12,600 to 7,000, C.P.R. from 20,700 to 12,100, Brazilian from 29,600 to 19,800, British Columbia Power "A" from 5,700 to 1,600 and Weston Ltd., from 3,100 to 1,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	87 Industrial		26 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in :			
	Canada		Companies Located Abroad	
	Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad	All
<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
1933 - High	131.4	64.5	92.0	97.7
Low	56.9	37.3	47.9	49.0
<u>1933</u>				
January	60.7	45.9	50.2	51.9
February	58.0	40.4	48.6	48.1
March	59.1	39.9	47.6	48.2
April	69.7	40.4	55.5	53.9
May	88.6	49.5	67.3	67.1
June	107.1	56.4	77.9	79.0
July	122.3	61.5	85.8	88.4
August	117.2	56.8	81.0	83.6
September	119.1	53.5	84.0	83.5
October	103.6	48.5	78.6	74.5
November	113.4	47.8	83.0	78.8
December	111.4	47.8	80.2	77.5
Week ending Nov. 2nd	106.2	48.6	80.8	79.0
" " " 9th	112.6	49.0	84.4	82.4
" " " 16th	116.1	48.6	84.9	83.7
" " " 23rd	117.3	47.8	89.0	84.5
" " " 30th	114.4	48.3	84.3	82.7
" " Dec. 7th	114.6	48.0	84.0	82.6
" " " 14th	114.3	48.9	84.7	83.0
" " " 21st	111.5	48.5	80.9	81.0
" " " 28th	112.8	48.0	80.0	81.1
<u>1934</u>				
Week ending Jan. 4th	115.4	48.7	81.6	82.8
" " " 11th	118.6	52.4	84.1	86.2
" " " 18th	118.8	55.1	85.6	87.7

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.
~~1~~ 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	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
1934	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	20	2	2	16	6	1	5	113
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
x 1933 - High	131.4	106.2	12.4	87.6	168.4	65.1	157.5	241.9	158.6	64.5	53.4	88.5	74.4	92.0	137.1	64.6	97.7
Low	56.9	44.1	2.5	38.0	87.7	30.7	82.3	39.8	66.9	37.3	23.7	62.3	47.7	47.9	67.6	30.3	49.0
1933																	
January	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	50.2	71.2	32.1	51.9
February	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	48.6	70.1	29.8	48.1
March	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	47.6	68.9	28.9	48.2
April	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	55.5	81.3	32.8	53.9
May	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	67.3	93.7	44.2	67.1
June	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	77.9	109.3	50.5	79.0
July	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	85.8	119.2	56.6	88.4
August	117.2	95.2	11.2	71.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	81.0	115.5	50.9	83.6
September	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	84.0	122.9	49.9	83.5
October	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	78.6	115.5	46.3	74.5
November	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	83.0	129.1	42.3	78.8
December	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	80.2	124.8	41.0	77.5
December 7th	114.6	75.7	7.7	72.0	151.2	59.1	122.3	169.5	152.5	48.0	32.5	87.2	58.5	84.0	129.0	44.0	82.6
December 14th	114.3	78.5	7.7	68.4	148.3	58.8	122.5	171.6	153.1	48.9	34.0	87.4	58.9	84.7	129.0	45.5	83.0
December 21st	111.5	78.7	7.3	67.1	140.1	58.0	121.4	176.5	150.7	48.5	33.0	86.4	59.5	80.9	123.4	43.1	81.0
December 28th	112.8	81.0	7.4	69.9	139.9	57.5	121.3	175.5	154.6	48.0	32.5	84.2	59.3	80.0	120.3	44.3	81.1
1934																	
January 4th	115.4	82.8	7.6	74.0	144.4	60.4	122.0	188.8	154.4	48.7	33.3	84.8	60.0	81.6	123.4	44.6	82.8
January 11th	118.6	87.4	10.0	76.0	149.4	63.7	125.2	193.3	156.2	52.4	37.7	85.4	63.7	84.1	125.9	47.2	86.2
January 18th	118.8	95.2	10.8	75.8	141.8	64.3	129.2	195.5	160.4	55.1	40.8	86.2	66.4	85.6	126.5	49.6	87.7

x Weekly figures

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