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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 4th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 66.9 for the week ending January 4th, as compared with 65.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 96.4 for the week ending January 4th, as compared with 94.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 38.9 for the week ending January 4th, as compared with 38.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 64.9 for the week ending January 4th, as compared with 63.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen, unchanged for two, and lower for five of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Walkers rose from \$48.3 to \$54.5, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$18.4 to \$19.7, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$17.6 to \$18.5, Ford "A" from \$14.7 to \$15.4, Shawinigan from \$16.7 to \$17.5, Dominion Textile from \$63.0 to \$66.9, Weston Ltd., from \$43.6 to \$46.1 and Canada Cement from \$6.9 to \$7.3. International Nickel fell from \$21.7 to \$21.6 and Moore from \$11.9 to \$11.2.

Sales were higher for twenty and lower for five stocks. Walkers mounted from 31,500 to 69,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 27,700 to 59,300, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 4,900 to 9,400, Ford "A" from 5,200 to 9,000, Shawinigan from 800 to 3,200, National Breweries from 600 to 2,100, Brazilian from 6,500 to 9,100 and Dominion Bridge from 700 to 1,700. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 3,000 to 1,200, Bell Telephone from 600 to 400 and International Nickel from 20,900 to 20,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks					
		95 Industrial	25 Public Utility		
		Companies Located in		All	
		Canada	Companies Located		
		Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad	
1926		100	100	100	100
7/1929 -	High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
	Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
7/1930 -	High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
	Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
7/1931 -	High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
	Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
7/1932 -	High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
	Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
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
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
December		107.6	45.2	76.1	74.2
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
1934					
Week ending January 4th		96.4	38.9	64.9	66.9

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.
 7 Weekly figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

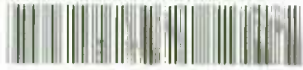
1926 = 100

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-portion	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
<u>1926</u>	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>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	33.2	25.3	64.0	48.9	45.5	66.5	27.3	46.6
April	67.5	48.6	2.7	44.3	93.1	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
December	107.6	75.8	5.2	65.6	138.6	55.2	113.1	140.3	147.8	45.2	30.7	82.6	55.7	76.1	119.5	39.0	74.2
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	67.3	.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
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
<u>1934</u>																	
January 4th	96.4	72.1	.2	60.3	126.6	44.2	100.3	148.5	133.2	38.9	24.9	69.6	48.5	64.9	101.8	34.2	66.9

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