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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 13th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 92.2 for the week ending December 13th, as compared with 92.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 126.5 for the week ending December 13th, as compared with 125.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.3 for the week ending December 13th, as compared with 47.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadian* are heavily interested was 109.7 for the week ending December 13th, as compared with 111.5 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Dec. 13	1934 Dec. 6	1933 Dec. 14	1934 Dec. 13	1934 Dec. 6	1933 Dec. 14
Bell Telephone	127.0	124.7	114.8	749	786	413
Brazilian	10.0	10.4	11.4	5,179	5,935	25,221
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.0	7.4	15.9	7,545	14,917	12,578
C.P.R.	11.7	11.9	13.2	3,957	9,001	12,381
Cockshutt Plow Co.	7.7	7.5	7.4	2,190	1,960	170
Cons. Smelters	137.3	135.6	130.0	1,477	1,019	2,206
Consumers' Gas	190.2	191.5	170.8	271	150	106
Dominion Bridge	32.6	32.2	22.5	2,051	1,265	3,948
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	5.6	5.2	1.6	13,131	27,778	810
Dominion Stores	11.7	12.4	22.5	1,743	1,165	632
Dominion Textile	83.6	83.6	63.9	196	712	297
Ford "A"	25.0	24.8	14.6	7,313	10,758	4,505
Hollinger	18.6	18.3	11.4	1,075	1,480	2,795
Imperial Tobacco	12.2	12.2	-	2,581	3,171	-
International Nickel	22.8	22.6	21.5	15,222	13,260	16,215
Loblaw	17.3	17.3	14.6	1,111	2,650	2,019
Massey-Harris	4.6	4.2	4.5	10,615	15,561	2,223
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.0	13.2	11.1	2,487	1,232	1,230
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	30.5	30.3	33.0	4,735	7,142	5,798
National Breweries	31.0	30.3	24.4	2,360	3,656	1,568
Shawinigan	16.0	16.0	16.5	2,675	1,860	2,278
Steel of Canada	40.7	39.9	27.9	3,073	1,945	611
Union Gas	4.0	3.7	3.7	5,255	1,495	515
Walkers	25.8	26.8	44.3	5,577	6,809	34,523
Weston Ltd.	45.9	45.7	46.2	500	710	40

x As Shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks					
		: 87 Industrial	: 26 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
+1933	- High	131.4	64.5	92.0	97.7
	Low	56.9	37.3	47.9	49.0
<u>1933</u>					
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	82.0	78.8
December		111.4	47.8	80.2	77.5
<u>1934</u>					
January		118.6	53.5	86.4	83.8
February		123.8	58.0	91.9	88.7
March		128.5	58.8	89.2	90.3
April		133.0	58.1	98.3	93.4
May		128.0	56.7	99.3	91.1
June		126.1	54.5	101.1	89.8
July		116.6	50.6	93.7	83.1
August		120.1	51.2	100.5	85.9
September		118.8	50.1	104.8	85.7
October		122.0	49.0	108.6	87.1
November		125.3	46.5	111.2	87.8
Week ending November 1st		121.9	47.9	107.2	90.2
"	"	124.1	47.7	112.1	91.9
"	"	128.8	47.0	117.0	94.4
"	"	126.8	45.4	112.9	92.1
"	"	128.0	46.3	114.8	93.3
"	"	125.6	47.3	111.5	92.2
"	"	126.5	47.3	109.7	92.2

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	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			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- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total		In- dust- rial	Util- ity
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
x1929 - 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
x1930 - 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
x1931 - 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
x1932 - 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
x1933 - High	131.4	106.2	12.4	87.6	168.4	75.1	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																	
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
1934																	
January	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	86.4	133.5	45.0	83.8
February	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	91.9	141.6	48.3	88.7
March	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	153.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	89.2	140.3	44.3	90.3
April	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	98.3	161.4	42.6	93.4
May	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	99.3	166.4	40.0	91.1
June	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	101.1	175.1	35.5	89.8
July	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	93.7	161.4	33.6	83.1
August	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	100.5	171.3	37.6	85.9
September	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	104.8	176.3	41.4	85.7
October	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	108.6	183.1	42.4	87.1
November	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	111.2	191.8	39.6	87.8
1933																	
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
1934																	
November 8th	124.1	109.0	9.2	63.9	174.3	74.1	131.1	112.4	162.6	47.7	29.7	94.4	60.5	112.1	186.3	44.7	91.9
November 15th	128.8	112.0	10.6	66.7	184.3	74.0	132.8	115.6	166.6	47.0	30.0	93.5	58.8	117.0	196.8	44.4	94.4
November 22nd	126.8	109.7	10.4	68.7	183.1	73.2	132.4	114.2	161.8	45.4	28.5	91.9	57.1	112.9	191.2	41.5	92.1
November 29th	128.0	111.8	10.3	70.2	181.8	73.1	133.8	120.6	164.9	46.3	28.7	93.8	58.5	114.8	194.3	42.3	93.3
December 6th	125.6	113.2	10.8	70.3	176.0	73.0	133.3	113.5	163.4	47.3	30.5	94.5	58.6	111.5	187.5	42.3	92.2
December 13th	124.5	115.6	10.7	70.1	177.7	73.7	132.5	110.0	164.8	47.3	30.0	96.2	58.8	109.7	185.0	41.1	92.2

x Weekly figures.

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