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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 20th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 91.8 for the week ending December 20th, as compared with 92.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 126.1 for the week ending December 20th, as compared with 126.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.0 for the week ending December 20th, 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 109.4 for the week ending December 20th, as compared with 109.7 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	<u>x Prices</u>			<u>x Sales</u>		
	<u>1934</u> <u>Dec. 20</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>Dec. 13</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>Dec. 21</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>Dec. 20</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>Dec. 13</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>Dec. 21</u>
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	129.4	127.0	113.5	1,307	749	646
Brazilian	10.0	10.0	10.6	3,437	5,179	9,023
B.C. Power "A"	27.5	27.5	22.1	1,479	514	95
Bruck Silk	13.4	13.9	16.5	1,203	575	1,150
Building Products	26.0	24.3	16.5	1,755	198	75
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	6.4	7.0	18.4	3,565	7,545	92,680
C.P.R.	11.2	11.7	12.8	3,481	3,957	4,774
Cons. Smelters	135.5	137.3	126.9	496	1,477	2,060
Consumers Gas	187.5	190.2	170.2	233	271	134
Dominion Bridge	32.5	32.6	25.1	2,655	2,051	2,755
Dominion Steel and Coal "B"	5.6	5.6	1.7	2,629	13,131	665
Dominion Textile	81.0	83.6	62.9	783	196	95
Fanny Farmers	8.5	8.1	13.0	2,402	1,016	10
Ford "A"	26.4	25.0	13.7	17,333	7,313	3,616
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	6.1	5.4	4.1	4,273	1,360	1,790
Hollinger	19.2	18.6	11.0	3,655	1,075	1,140
Imperial Tobacco	12.4	12.2	-	3,202	2,581	-
International Nickel	22.4	22.8	21.2	11,555	15,222	21,840
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.2	13.0	10.8	4,365	2,487	854
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	30.7	30.5	33.7	6,416	4,735	3,889
National Breweries	30.6	31.0	24.0	3,749	2,360	2,115
Shawinigan	16.7	16.0	16.6	3,773	2,675	2,928
Steel of Canada	42.5	40.7	27.6	4,093	3,073	235
Walkers	24.6	25.8	46.0	2,453	5,577	52,082
Weston Ltd.	45.6	45.9	43.1	872	500	1,200

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 Utility	Abroad	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	63.1	55.8	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	105.6	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	113.0	53.1	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	115.3	46.5	111.2	87.8
Week ending November 8th	124.1	47.7	112.1	91.9
" " " 15th	128.8	47.0	117.0	94.4
" " " 22nd	126.8	45.4	112.9	92.1
" " " 29th	128.0	46.3	114.8	93.3
" " December 6th	125.6	47.3	111.5	92.2
" " " 13th	126.5	47.3	109.7	92.2
" " " 20th	126.1	47.0	109.4	91.8

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.

INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	Total	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
		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	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
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																	
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	100.6	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 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
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	126.5	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
December 20th	126.1	118.1	10.8	70.3	178.8	71.9	133.7	106.5	162.6	47.0	28.7	98.0	59.0	109.4	184.4	41.1	91.8

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