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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 27th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 92.7 for the week ending December 27th, as compared with 91.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 126.7 for the week ending December 27th, as compared with 126.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.3 for the week ending December 27th, as compared with 47.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 111.9 for the week ending December 27th, as compared with 109.4 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Dec. 27	1934 Dec. 20	1933 Dec. 28	1934 Dec. 27	1934 Dec. 20	1933 Dec. 28
Bell Telephone	128.1	129.4	110.4	157	1,307	626
Brazilian	10.3	10.0	11.0	6,439	3,437	6,514
Can. Car & Foundry	7.9	6.9	6.1	15,375	755	1,215
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	6.0	6.4	18.4	4,940	3,565	27,709
C.P.R.	11.3	11.2	12.6	3,894	3,481	5,860
Cons. Smelters	134.1	135.5	134.2	603	496	3,023
Consumers Gas	189.7	187.5	169.7	165	233	46
Dominion Bridge	33.1	32.5	26.0	640	2,655	675
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	5.0	5.6	1.9	5,793	2,629	1,377
Fanny Farmer	9.0	8.5	-	5,590	2,402	-
Ford "A"	27.8	26.4	14.7	8,555	17,333	5,248
Hollinger	19.2	19.2	11.2	850	3,655	2,105
Howard Smith	10.1	9.7	5.0	1,597	528	75
Imperial Tobacco	12.9	12.4	10.9	6,930	3,202	1,126
International Nickel	22.7	22.4	21.7	8,068	11,555	20,886
Loblaws	17.6	17.4	14.5	1,260	833	500
Massey-Harris	4.8	4.3	4.1	9,522	3,301	4,420
McColl-Fontenac Oil	13.5	13.2	10.9	2,042	4,365	431
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.6	30.7	33.3	2,377	6,416	2,612
National Breweries	30.5	30.6	23.6	929	3,749	628
National Steel Car	17.3	15.6	12.9	2,806	305	75
Shawinigan	17.8	16.7	16.7	3,900	3,773	830
Steel of Canada	44.2	42.5	27.9	1,672	4,093	610
Walkers	24.1	24.6	48.3	1,720	2,453	31,480
Weston Ltd.	45.0	45.6	43.6	497	872	195

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 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
	" " " 27th	126.7	47.3	111.9	92.7

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.

+ Weekly figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

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INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities 1934	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
	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
<u>1933</u>																	
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
<u>1934</u>																	
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
<u>1933</u>																	
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
<u>1934</u>																	
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
December 27th	126.7	122.7	10.8	70.3	177.8	71.7	136.4	104.5	164.2	47.3	29.0	97.0	59.7	111.9	188.7	42.0	92.7

x Weekly figures.

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