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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 February 8th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 93.1 for the week ending February 8th, as compared with 92.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 124.3 for the week ending February 8th, as compared with 124.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 58.2 for the week ending February 8th, as compared with 56.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 94.9 for the week ending February 8th, as compared with 92.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen, unchanged for one and lower for five of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Ford "A" rose from \$22.5 to \$23.7, Canada Cement from \$9.8 to \$10.8, Brazilian from \$13.1 to \$13.8, Massey-Harris from \$6.7 to \$7.5, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$27.8 to \$31.5, Hollinger from \$12.2 to \$13.3, C.P.R. from \$16.3 to \$16.9, Shawinigan from \$21.5 to \$22.0, Moore from \$14.2 to \$16.5 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$37.8 to \$38.6. Walkers declined from \$52.8 to \$49.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$18.0 to \$16.2 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$17.1 to \$15.6.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Walkers mounted from 14,100 to 26,900, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,300 to 3,000, Brazilian from 21,400 to 37,300, Shawinigan from 6,800 to 16,300, Hollinger from 4,800 to 14,800, Canada Cement from 20,200 to 31,100, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from 2,600 to 5,100, Dominion Bridge from 4,600 to 6,100 and Massey-Harris from 22,500 to 27,300. McColl-Frontenac Oil declined from 11,500 to 8,000, Ford "A" from 47,100 to 45,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 8,800 to 8,100 and C.P.R. from 19,800 to 18,300.

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TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

		Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
		87 Industrial		26 Public Utility	
		Companies Located in :		Companies Located :	
		Canada		Abroad	All
		Industrial	Public		
		Utility			
1926		100	100	100	100
1929	- High	311.0	163.6	213.5	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
1933					
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
1934					
January		118.6	53.5	86.4	83.8
1933					
Week ending	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
1934					
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
"	" 25th	120.8	55.7	89.8	89.6
"	" Feb. 1st	124.4	56.7	92.9	92.1
"	" 8th	124.3	58.2	94.9	93.1

/ Weekly figures.

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.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926 = 100

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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- 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
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	132.2	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	84.8	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	63.1	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	58.3
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	73.3	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	86.4
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	83.6	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
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February 9th	59.7	46.0	5.1	40.5	89.5	36.0	87.8	40.4	74.1	42.9	32.0	67.8	51.2	49.5	68.9	33.0	52.0
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	130.4	55.1	40.8	86.2	66.4	85.6	126.5	49.6	87.7
January 25th	120.8	98.9	11.3	74.7	146.3	66.3	129.3	189.6	163.0	55.7	41.8	86.6	66.7	89.8	134.6	50.2	89.6
February 1st	124.4	106.8	11.8	75.4	153.6	68.5	131.3	186.7	165.5	56.7	42.1	87.9	68.5	92.9	140.8	50.5	92.1
February 8th	124.3	112.6	13.1	75.8	152.9	68.0	133.2	176.3	165.9	58.2	42.6	88.9	70.2	94.9	142.7	52.7	93.1

x Weekly figures.
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