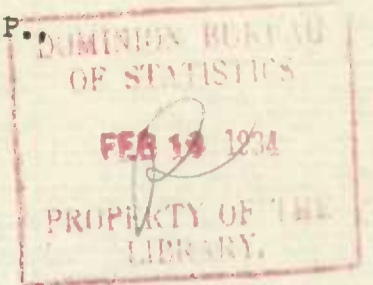


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 15th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 92.3 for the week ending February 15th, as compared with 93.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 123.0 for the week ending February 15th, as compared with 124.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 58.4 for the week ending February 15th, as compared with 58.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 93.0 for the week ending February 15th, as compared with 94.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fifteen and lower for ten of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Shawinigan rose from \$22.0 to \$23.7, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from \$6.9 to \$8.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$134.7 to \$136.5, Dominion Textile from \$70.8 to \$73.4, Steel of Canada from \$33.3 to \$34.7, Beauharnois from \$7.0 to \$7.7, Quebec Power from \$17.9 to \$19.5, Dominion Bridge from \$32.7 to \$33.3, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from \$3.8 to \$4.1 and Southern Canada Power from \$13.3 to \$14.4. Walkers fell from \$49.0 to \$45.5, International Nickel from \$23.2 to \$22.9 and Ford "A" from \$23.7 to \$23.5.

Sales were lower for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks. Ford "A" declined from 45,600 to 22,500, International Nickel from 56,800 to 37,300, Brazilian from 37,300 to 10,500, Canada Cement from 31,100 to 10,800, Hollinger from 14,800 to 2,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 23,200 to 13,700, Massey-Harris from 27,300 to 6,800, C.P.R. from 18,300 to 9,200, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from 5,100 to 1,200 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 8,100 to 5,200. Walkers mounted from 26,900 to 34,500, Dominion Textile from 300 to 2,800, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,000 to 4,100 and Quebec Power from 700 to 2,100.

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	213.3	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>				
January	60.7	45.9	50.2	51.9
February	58.0	40.4	43.6	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	56.3	81.0	83.6
September	119.1	53.5	84.0	83.5
October	103.6	43.5	73.6	74.5
November	113.4	47.8	83.0	78.8
December	111.4	47.8	80.2	77.5
<u>1934</u>				
January	118.6	53.5	86.4	83.8
Weeks ending Jan. 4th				
" " " 11th	115.4	48.7	81.6	82.8
" " " 18th	118.6	52.4	84.1	86.2
" " " 25th	118.8	55.1	85.6	87.7
" " " Feb. 1st	120.8	55.7	89.8	89.6
" " " 8th	124.4	56.7	92.9	92.1
" " " 15th	124.3	58.2	94.9	93.1
" " " 22nd	123.0	58.4	93.0	92.3

~~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

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				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	Grand Total
1934	87	17	6	4	4	10	10	0	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	303.3	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.0	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4
Low	154.0	156.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	09.1	247.0	124.0	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.0
x 1930 - High	221.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	320.0	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	105.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.0	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	60.1	71.5	9.0	47.3	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.0	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	50.0
x 1932 - High	72.0	75.8	9.0	61.2	110.6	40.2	90.0	40.5	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
x 1933 - High	131.4	106.2	12.4	67.6	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	67.7	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	30.1	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	55.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.0	34.0	80.0	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	87.0	39.9	90.2	40.4	27.3	63.4	49.2	55.5	61.3	32.8	53.9
May	66.6	66.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.0	119.8	49.5	38.6	72.4	50.4	67.3	93.7	44.2	67.1
June	107.1	66.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.0	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	85.0	119.2	56.6	88.4
August	117.2	95.2	11.2	71.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	56.0	43.2	55.3	67.7	81.0	115.5	50.9	83.6
September	119.1	86.6	10.6	75.0	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	134.3	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	110.1	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	7.0	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	140.5	152.9	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	80.2	124.0	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	30.6	86.2	64.8	86.4	133.5	45.0	83.8
1933																	
February 16th	60.8	47.3	4.7	40.1	93.0	35.2	89.0	41.6	73.1	42.4	30.4	60.0	51.7	52.5	75.1	33.0	52.0
1934																	
January 4th	115.4	82.8	7.6	74.0	144.4	60.4	122.0	188.0	154.4	48.7	33.3	84.0	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 16th	118.8	95.2	10.8	75.8	141.8	64.3	129.2	195.5	160.4	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	140.0	50.5	92.1
February 6th	124.3	112.6	13.1	75.0	152.9	68.0	133.2	176.3	165.9	50.2	43.6	88.9	70.2	94.9	142.7	52.7	93.1
February 15th	123.0	112.7	12.4	75.7	150.1	70.5	131.9	170.6	165.3	58.4	42.8	88.4	71.6	93.0	138.3	53.2	92.3
x Weekly figures.																	

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