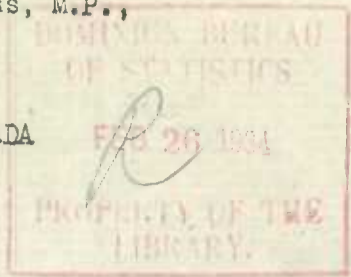


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100

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 22nd.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 94.5 for the week ending February 22nd, as compared with 92.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 127.4 for the week ending February 22nd, as compared with 123.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 58.7 for the week ending February 22nd, as compared with 58.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 94.5 for the week ending February 22nd, as compared with 93.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen and lower for six of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$136.5 to \$149.1, Bruck Silk from \$18.1 to \$20.0, International Nickel from \$22.9 to \$23.6, Walkers from \$45.5 to \$46.6, Wabasso Cotton from \$24.3 to \$31.3, British Columbia Power "B" from \$5.5 to \$6.7, Beauharnois from \$7.7 to \$8.9, Steel of Canada from \$34.7 to \$36.7 and Dominion Textile from \$73.4 to \$78.7. Massey-Harris fell from \$7.2 to \$6.6, Brazilian from \$13.5 to \$13.1 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$38.8 to \$38.2.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 4,100 to 8,800, Bruck Silk from 1,100 to 17,100, Steel of Canada from 4,000 to 6,500, British Columbia Power "B" from 100 to 13,000, National Steel Car from 1,100 to 4,200, Standard Steel from 1,600 to 6,800, British Columbia Power "A" from 900 to 2,400, Brewers and Distillers from 7,300 to 23,600 and Beauharnois from 6,600 to 11,900. Walkers declined from 34,500 to 16,400, Shawinigan from 16,900 to 4,400, Ford "A" from 22,500 to 10,000, International Nickel from 37,300 to 31,500, and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 13,700 to 8,300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	87 Industrial		26 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in Canada		Companies Located Abroad	All
Industrial	Public Utility			
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100
<u>/1929</u> - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<u>/1930</u> - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
<u>/1931</u> - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
<u>/1932</u> - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
<u>/1933</u> - 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	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
<u>1934</u>				
January	118.6	53.5	86.4	83.8
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
" " " 15th	123.0	58.4	93.0	92.3
" " " 22nd	127.4	58.7	94.5	94.5

/ 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	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	100.3	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	170.6
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
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	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
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	78.3	24.0	66.5	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	52.0	37.5	41.2	50.8	20.5	30.6
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	47.6	67.6	30.3	49.0
<u>1933</u>																	
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	28.5	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	88.4
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	50.5	83.6
<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
<u>1933</u>																	
February 16th	58.1	45.4	4.7	41.0	89.1	33.2	86.5	40.0	69.8	39.4	26.0	64.1	50.6	49.7	71.2	30.9	50.1
<u>1934</u>																	
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	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	140.8	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	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
February 22nd	127.4	114.7	13.1	75.4	156.2	75.3	133.3	174.9	171.6	58.7	43.3	88.3	71.9	94.5	142.6	52.0	94.5

x Weekly figures.

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