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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 1st.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 92.1 for the week ending February 1st, as compared with 89.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 124.4 for the week ending February 1st, as compared with 120.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 56.7 for the week ending February 1st, as compared with 55.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 92.9 for the week ending February 1st, as compared with 89.8 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 \$19.4 to \$22.5, International Nickel from \$22.9 to \$23.3, Massey-Harris from \$6.1 to \$6.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$36.8 to \$37.8, Canada Cement from \$9.4 to \$9.8, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$11.0 to \$11.7, Walkers from \$52.3 to \$52.8, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$25.3 to \$27.8, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from \$5.9 to \$6.7 and Dominion Bridge from \$30.9 to \$32.2. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" fell from \$19.7 to \$18.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$18.8 to \$17.1 and Loblaw from \$15.5 to \$15.2.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Ford "A" mounted from 25,600 to 47,100, C.P.R. from 9,100 to 19,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,600 to 8,800, Canada Cement from 7,800 to 20,200, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 2,400 to 11,500, Massey-Harris from 8,100 to 22,500, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from 900 to 2,600, Howard Smith from 2,400 to 7,400, Hollinger from 2,100 to 4,800 and Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from 2,100 to 7,600. Walkers declined from 28,200 to 14,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 41,100 to 24,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,100 to 1,300, International Nickel from 45,700 to 41,900 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 5,200 to 3,100.

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		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	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
Week ending Nov.	2nd	106.2	48.6	80.8	79.0
"	" " 9th	112.6	49.0	84.4	82.4
"	" " 16th	116.1	48.6	84.9	83.7
"	" " 23rd	117.3	47.8	89.0	84.5
"	" " 30th	114.4	48.3	84.3	82.7
"	" 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
<u>1934</u>					
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

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.
~~1~~ 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.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIAL										UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			Grand Total
	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	
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	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	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
1932																	
December	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	45.7	37.9	69.1	51.3	49.6	69.9	32.3	51.0
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	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	50.9	83.6
September	119.1	88.6	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
1933																	
February 2nd	60.2	48.8	4.8	42.0	92.5	36.4	88.1	41.0	71.5	43.7	33.3	69.2	51.5	49.3	67.6	33.9	52.5
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	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

x Weekly figures.

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