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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 March 15th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 97.1 for the week ending March 15th, as compared with 93.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 133.3 for the week ending March 15th, as compared with 129.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 60.3 for the week ending March 15th, as compared with 57.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 92.2 for the week ending March 15th, as compared with 89.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty and lower for five of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. International Nickel rose from \$25.4 to \$27.4, C.P.R. from \$16.1 to \$17.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$158.9 to \$165.3. Brazilian from \$11.7 to \$12.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$36.8 to \$37.8, Canadian Celanese from \$18.6 to \$20.7, Canada Northern Power from \$19.4 to \$21.5 and Bruck Silk from \$20.1 to \$20.8. Canada Cement fell from \$11.3 to \$9.4, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$33.9 to \$28.7 and Dominion Bridge from \$36.3 to \$34.4.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. C.P.R. mounted from 10,900 to 40,300, Canada Cement from 9,700 to 36,400, Dominion Bridge from 2,500 to 7,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,900 to 5,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 6,800 to 10,700, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 6,000 to 12,900, Bruck Silk from 3,900 to 9,400, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from 1,100 to 4,000, Dominion Textile from 700 to 1,900 and Brazilian from 17,400 to 24,800. International Nickel declined from 121,800 to 89,800, Walkers from 16,900 to 6,400, Hollinger from 14,200 to 4,900 and Ford "A" from 12,300 to 9,400.

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
/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	30.2	77.5
<u>1934</u>					
January		118.6	53.5	86.4	83.8
February		123.8	58.0	91.9	88.7
Week ending 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
"	Mar. 1st	126.2	57.5	90.3	92.7
"	" 8th	129.1	57.5	89.1	93.6
"	" 15th	133.3	60.3	92.2	97.1

/ 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	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			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	
<u>1926</u>	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	
<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	28.9	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	
<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	
<u>1933</u>																		
March	100.0	61.7	48.9	3.1	41.4	92.0	33.5	85.4	45.5	77.8	41.6	28.4	68.3	52.1	50.1	70.7	32.3	52.3
<u>1934</u>																		
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	79.4	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	
March 1st	126.2	113.6	13.1	79.5	151.9	75.4	134.1	174.0	172.0	57.5	41.0	88.5	71.6	90.3	136.4	49.7	92.7	
March 8th	129.1	114.2	13.3	78.6	151.1	76.1	134.7	173.4	182.8	57.5	41.5	88.9	71.0	89.1	135.8	48.0	93.6	
March 15th	132.3	114.7	13.1	77.9	154.6	76.6	135.0	172.6	194.2	60.3	45.6	90.8	72.8	92.2	140.1	50.0	97.1	

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