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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 22nd.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 95.1 for the week ending March 22nd, as compared with 97.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 130.1 for the week ending March 22nd as compared with 133.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 58.8 for the week ending March 22nd, as compared with 60.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 91.6 for the week ending March 22nd, as compared with 92.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for eighteen, unchanged for three and higher for four of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. International Nickel fell from \$27.4 to \$26.4, Ford "A" from \$23.3 to \$22.3, Walkers from \$47.5 to \$46.3, Brazilian from \$12.4 to \$11.6, C.P.R. from \$17.7 to \$17.0, Canada Cement from \$9.4 to \$8.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$165.3 to \$163.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$16.2 to \$15.3 and Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$28.7 to \$25.7. Bruck Silk rose from \$20.8 to \$21.3 and Weston Ltd. from \$28.9 to \$30.0.

Sales were lower for twenty-two and higher for three stocks. International Nickel declined from 89,800 to 54,500, C.P.R. from 40,300 to 11,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 5,000 to 3,200, Canada Cement from 36,400 to 7,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 10,700 to 4,200, Dominion Bridge from 7,500 to 900, Brazilian from 24,800 to 11,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 12,900 to 6,000, Dominion Textile from 1,900 to 600 and Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from 4,000 to 1,100. Walkers mounted from 6,400 to 7,700 and National Breweries from 3,400 to 4,300.

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		
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	178.8
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
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
" " " 22nd	130.1	58.8	91.6	95.1

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.  
 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.

INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	Total	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
		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	160.5	125.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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	235.4
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	155.8
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	178.6
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	100.6
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
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	63.2	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
1934																	
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
1933																	
March 23rd	60.7	47.6	3.0	42.1	89.0	32.3	85.9	45.5	77.7	40.5	26.5	67.7	51.8	49.1	69.5	31.5	51.3
1934																	
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	133.3	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
March 22nd	130.1	111.7	11.9	76.6	152.7	75.6	131.0	168.1	188.1	58.8	43.8	90.5	71.3	91.6	141.3	47.6	95.1

x Weekly figures.

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