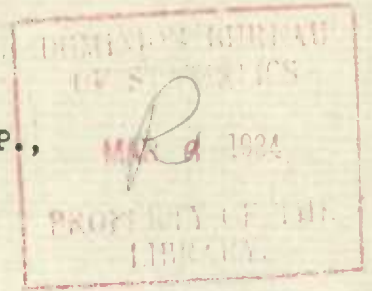


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100

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 1st.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 92.7 for the week ending March 1st, as compared with 94.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 126.2 for the week ending March 1st, as compared with 127.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 57.5 for the week ending March 1st, as compared with 58.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 90.3 for the week ending March 1st, as compared with 94.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen, unchanged for two and lower for nine of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Walkers rose from \$46.6 to \$47.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$149.1 to \$153.9, Consolidated Bakeries from \$9.2 to \$10.8, British Columbia Power "B" from \$6.7 to \$7.8, British Columbia Power "A" from \$25.9 to \$31.6, Power Corporation from \$12.7 to \$14.2, Hollinger from \$13.8 to \$14.3 and Dominion Bridge from \$34.8 to \$35.6. Brazilian fell from \$13.1 to \$12.3, Shawinigan from \$23.3 to \$22.1, Ford "A" from \$23.3 to \$22.8 and C.P.R. from \$16.8 to \$15.9.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Walkers mounted from 16,400 to 32,000, International Nickel from 31,500 to 42,000, Brazilian from 10,200 to 22,900, Hollinger from 2,400 to 8,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,900 to 6,100, Ford "A" from 10,000 to 13,400, Consolidated Bakeries from 1,100 to 7,800, British Columbia Power "A" from 2,400 to 4,100, Power Corporation from 1,400 to 4,500 and Shawinigan from 4,400 to 5,800. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 8,800 to 4,200, Bruck Silk from 17,100 to 8,000, Steel of Canada from 6,500 to 3,900 and Dominion Textile from 1,900 to 800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors Index Number of Common Stocks			
	87 Industrial		26 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in :			
	Canada		Companies Located	All
	Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad	
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
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	83.6	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
Week ending Jan. 4th	115.4	48.7	81.6	82.8
" " " 11th	118.6	52.4	84.1	86.2
" " " 18th	113.3	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
" " Mar. 1st	126.2	57.5	90.3	92.7

+ 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	303.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	246.3	74.5	131.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	250.0	235.4
x 1930 - High	221.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.0	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	100.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	130.1	155.8
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	328.0	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.0	136.4	105.3	178.6
x 1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	132.6	77.6	167.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
Low	60.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	113.4	106.9	105.6	120.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
x 1932 - High	72.0	75.8	9.0	61.2	110.6	40.2	90.0	40.5	89.9	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	50.8
Low	44.0	36.8	1.4	34.9	78.3	24.0	66.5	27.3	39.1	59.3	48.1	81.1	74.5	52.9	70.1	46.3	62.9
x 1933 - High	131.4	106.2	12.4	87.6	168.4	65.1	157.5	241.9	158.6	30.5	20.2	52.0	37.5	41.2	50.0	20.5	38.6
Low	56.9	44.1	2.5	38.0	87.7	30.7	82.3	39.8	66.9	64.5	53.4	88.5	74.4	92.0	137.1	64.6	97.7
1933										37.3	23.7	62.3	47.7	47.9	67.6	30.3	49.0
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	40.1
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	46.2
April	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.6	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	30.6	72.4	50.4	67.3	93.7	44.2	67.1
June	107.1	86.5	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	85.8	119.2	56.6	86.4
August	117.2	95.2	11.2	71.3	153.2	62.5	130.0	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	83.0
1933																	
March 2nd	56.9	44.5	4.3	38.9	89.0	33.4	83.3	39.8	66.9	30.9	26.0	64.3	49.3	48.5	69.5	30.3	49.0
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	189.0	163.0	55.7	41.8	86.6	66.7	89.0	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 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	130.3	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

* Weekly figures.

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