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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 May 17th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 95.0 for the week ending May 17th, as compared with 97.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 127.7 for the week ending May 17th, as compared with 131.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 56.7 for the week ending May 17th, as compared with 57.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 100.3 for the week ending May 17th, as compared with 101.5 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices		x Sales	
	May 17th	May 10th	May 17th	May 10th
Bell Telephone	\$116.1	\$119.2	1,038	1,127
Brazilian	10.3	10.5	12,216	13,491
Bathurst Power & Paper	7.0	7.0	2,255	1,361
Canadian Celanese	21.1	21.2	1,165	2,495
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	11.8	11.5	4,718	20,520
C.P.R.	15.9	16.2	14,540	8,633
Cons. Smelters	152.1	153.1	1,924	4,171
Consumers Gas	178.9	179.4	103	144
Dominion Bridge	33.7	33.5	655	872
Dominion Stores	19.7	20.3	1,030	337
Dominion Textile	86.0	85.3	674	680
Ford "A"	20.7	21.7	8,326	9,630
Hollinger	15.7	15.3	1,370	2,815
International Nickel	26.8	27.6	40,295	44,624
Loblaw	16.9	17.3	2,502	4,662
Massey-Harris	5.3	5.3	3,010	4,320
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.3	13.5	2,297	3,998
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	37.4	37.7	3,229	3,700
Montreal Tramways	116.9	119.4	176	35
National Breweries	26.9	27.4	1,665	2,041
Penman's	60.1	56.0	260	10
Shawinigan	22.6	23.2	1,270	3,552
Steel of Canada	35.4	35.9	844	939
Walkers	33.3	32.5	9,545	39,230
Weston Ltd.	38.4	37.9	570	1,160

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange sheets.

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	178.8		
	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		
<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		
February		123.8	58.0	91.9	88.7		
March		128.5	58.8	89.2	90.3		
April		133.0	58.1	98.3	93.4		
Week ending April 5th		133.1	58.6	94.4	96.7		
"	"	"	12th	133.3	58.7	96.2	97.2
"	"	"	19th	135.0	58.2	101.5	98.7
"	"	"	26th	135.4	58.5	101.5	99.0
"	"	May	3rd	134.5	58.8	102.4	99.0
"	"	"	10th	131.0	57.7	101.5	97.0
"	"	"	17th	127.7	56.7	100.3	95.0

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.



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INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities 1934	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	INDUSTRIALS				UTILITIES				COMPANIES ABROAD			Grand Total	
					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
	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	133.1	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	75.1	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	23.0	65.9	50.0	43.6	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
<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
March	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	89.2	140.3	44.3	90.3
April	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	98.3	161.4	42.6	93.4
<u>1933</u>																	
May 18th	87.8	67.9	5.1	63.5	122.9	47.6	113.9	74.8	116.8	50.4	39.2	74.7	59.5	69.2	93.7	48.6	70.2
<u>1934</u>																	
April 5th	133.1	110.8	11.1	76.4	156.3	74.5	133.2	166.7	196.4	58.6	43.8	90.0	70.9	94.4	138.1	46.7	96.7
April 12th	133.3	113.9	11.5	76.4	155.2	74.0	137.6	165.4	197.0	58.7	43.8	90.6	71.1	96.2	151.2	47.3	97.2
April 19th	135.0	114.2	12.2	75.6	162.4	75.1	141.4	164.2	195.2	58.2	42.5	90.6	71.4	101.5	163.0	46.5	98.7
April 26th	135.4	114.8	13.4	71.0	161.6	76.5	142.4	158.4	198.3	58.5	42.5	90.8	72.1	101.5	164.2	45.3	99.0
May 3rd	134.5	112.6	13.2	72.7	162.7	77.7	140.2	146.6	197.7	58.8	42.7	90.6	72.6	102.4	165.4	45.8	99.0
May 10th	131.0	106.9	13.2	74.0	160.4	78.1	136.7	133.8	192.8	57.7	41.7	90.5	71.3	101.5	164.8	44.5	97.0
May 17th	127.7	104.2	12.9	74.6	155.0	78.4	133.6	132.2	188.1	56.7	40.9	88.4	70.3	100.3	162.9	43.9	95.0

x Weekly figures.

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