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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 24th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 95.3 for the week ending May 24th, as compared with 95.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 128.6 for the week ending May 24th, as compared with 127.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 56.6 for the week ending May 24th, as compared with 56.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 100.1 for the week ending May 24th, as compared with 100.3 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			:	x Sales		
	1934 May 24th	1934 May 17th	1933 May 25th		1934 May 24th	1934 May 17th	1933 May 25th
Bell Telephone	\$117.0	\$116.1	\$98.4	:	392	1,038	957
Brazilian	10.0	10.3	12.8	:	6,750	12,216	31,840
Bathurst Power & Paper	7.6	7.0	2.0	:	3,895	2,255	5
B.C. Power "A"	28.7	28.5	20.7	:	325	334	508
B.C. Power "B"	6.3	6.2	5.2	:	2,151	2,135	360
F.N. Burt	32.0	32.0	31.0	:	435	120	35
Can. Dredge & Dry Dock	22.9	21.8	17.2	:	530	225	295
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	11.2	11.8	4.4	:	2,635	4,718	9,575
C.P.R.	15.8	15.9	14.8	:	3,649	14,540	9,241
Cons. Smelters	153.6	152.1	101.2	:	1,197	1,924	4,397
Consumers Gas	181.1	178.9	174.9	:	194	103	398
Dominion Textiles	87.3	86.0	57.3	:	957	674	57
Ford "A"	21.2	20.7	9.9	:	1,892	8,326	3,730
Hollinger	17.1	17.7	9.3	:	2,650	1,370	2,415
International Nickel	27.1	26.8	15.6	:	18,500	40,295	29,584
Loblaw	16.8	16.9	13.6	:	900	2,502	2,668
Massey-Harris	5.0	5.3	5.3	:	2,080	3,010	3,710
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.3	13.3	11.8	:	1,508	2,297	9,452
Montreal Light, Hoat and Power	37.3	37.4	33.8	:	1,349	3,229	4,429
Moore	16.9	16.2	10.1	:	1,215	250	60
National Breweries	26.9	26.9	23.2	:	537	1,665	9,786
Shawinigan	22.5	22.6	13.2	:	1,580	1,270	5,568
Steel of Canada	36.3	35.4	24.5	:	670	844	3,341
Walters	32.7	33.3	14.4	:	3,226	9,545	64,961
Weston Ltd.	37.6	38.4	21.4	:	305	570	70

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		
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
	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
	" " " 24th	128.6	56.6	100.1	95.3

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

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INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

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	16	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	56.8
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	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
<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 25th	90.4	68.5	5.7	64.6	129.9	49.5	114.4	83.1	116.1	49.6	38.2	74.9	58.7	68.2	93.1	47.3	70.7
<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
May 24th	128.6	105.1	13.2	74.0	156.7	78.2	133.3	129.6	189.9	56.6	40.6	89.1	70.3	100.1	163.5	42.9	95.3

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