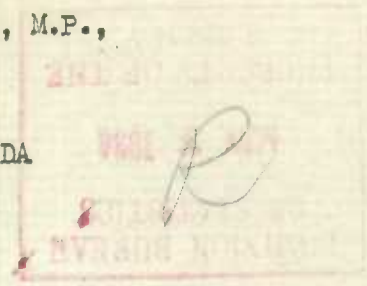


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100

The "Investors'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending May 3rd.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 99.0 for the week ending May 3rd, as compared with 99.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 134.5 for the week ending May 3rd, as compared with 135.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 58.8 for the week ending May 3rd, as compared with 58.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 102.4 for the week ending May 3rd, as compared with 101.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fifteen, unchanged for one and higher for nine of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Walkers fell from \$43.0 to \$37.7, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$13.9 to \$12.7, Hollinger from \$16.0 to \$15.6, International Nickel from \$28.3 to \$28.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$165.8 to \$161.8, British Columbia Power "B" from \$7.4 to \$6.9, Ford "A" from \$23.5 to \$23.3 and Loblaw from \$17.7 to \$17.4. McColl-Frontenac Oil rose from \$13.2 to \$14.1, Dominion Textile from \$83.3 to \$86.0, Shawinigan from \$23.1 to \$23.9, Brazilian from \$10.7 to \$10.9 and Bruck Silk from \$18.6 to \$19.4.

Sales were lower for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks. National Breweries declined from 5,700 to 1,800, Weston Ltd., from 2,400 to 800, Dominion Bridge from 2,600 to 1,000, Loblaw from 5,800 to 3,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,400 to 3,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 2,000 to 700, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 8,500 to 6,500 and Shawinigan from 7,100 to 6,100. Walkers mounted from 12,700 to 16,700, Dominion Textile from 1,700 to 3,500, International Nickel from 35,400 to 39,200, Ford "A" from 3,000 to 6,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 600 to 900, C.P.R. from 8,600 to 11,400 and Howard Smith from 1,000 to 3,700.

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 Mar. 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
"	" " 29th	130.2	58.8	90.4	94.9
"	" 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

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

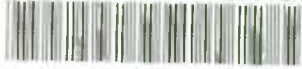
UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities 1934	Total 87	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
		Iron and Steel 17	Pulp and Paper 6	Mill- ing 4	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 10	Food and Allied Products 18	Bever- ages 8	Mis- cell- aneous 20	Total 20	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 16	Total 6	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 5	Grand Total 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	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	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
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 4th	80.8	56.8	4.2	53.8	116.5	36.5	99.2	55.4	112.2	46.9	38.1	66.1	54.2	64.2	91.8	40.4	64.9
<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

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