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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 June 28th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 93.0 for the week ending June 28th, as compared with 96.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 126.2 for the week ending June 28th, as compared with 129.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 53.3 for the week ending June 28th, as compared with 55.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 100.9 for the week ending June 28th, as compared with 107.0 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 June 28th	1934 June 21st	1933 June 29th	1934 June 28th	1934 June 21st	1933 June 29th
Bell Telephone	\$118.6	\$118.1	\$102.2	818	394	968
Brazilian	8.7	9.2	16.0	5,968	8,157	60,887
B.C. Power "A"	26.7	27.5	24.9	1,000	580	1,390
Bruck Silk	16.1	16.4	14.4	1,175	426	3,985
Can. Car & Foundry	6.3	6.2	6.9	1,885	606	5,966
Canada Cement	7.8	8.2	7.2	3,378	11,484	17,314
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.9	10.9	10.7	12,056	2,895	220,163
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	7.6	10.2	8.7	3,775	670	14,822
C.P.R.	14.3	15.4	19.3	4,552	7,388	41,517
Cons. Smelters	149.4	151.2	133.3	1,143	776	11,475
Consumers Gas	182.4	183.2	183.3	226	64	89
Dominion Bridge	31.7	32.3	26.0	1,508	2,837	8,842
Dominion Textile	85.3	86.9	63.1	285	335	2,962
Ford "A"	20.6	21.6	14.2	2,174	3,174	21,846
Hollinger	17.7	17.5	9.4	3,798	2,187	2,210
International Nickel	25.5	26.4	19.8	19,179	11,882	62,363
Loblaws	16.6	16.6	13.9	1,385	1,218	9,941
Massey-Harris	4.3	4.5	9.4	2,920	2,560	119,594
McCull-Fontenac Oil	13.1	13.4	13.2	1,455	2,238	17,457
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	35.9	36.3	36.7	4,982	2,769	7,265
National Breweries	27.6	27.9	25.1	927	735	18,944
Shawinigan	20.2	21.8	17.5	4,542	2,192	9,274
Steel of Canada	35.8	36.5	27.7	813	363	1,877
Walkers	36.4	37.0	33.0	2,685	2,996	210,473
Weston Ltd.	37.5	37.3	47.0	925	555	2,332

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:		Companies Located	
		Canada		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
<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
	May	128.0	56.7	99.3	91.1
	Week ending 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
	" " " 31st	128.5	55.7	101.8	95.2
	" " June 7th	125.9	54.7	98.5	93.1
	" " " 14th	129.5	55.5	102.9	95.7
	" " " 21st	129.4	55.3	107.0	96.3
	" " " 28th	126.2	53.3	100.9	93.0

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

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	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- portation	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	160.6	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
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	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
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
March	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	153.2	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
May	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	99.3	166.4	40.0	91.1
1933																	
June 29th	114.3	89.4	9.4	75.0	157.0	60.7	129.9	142.3	145.4	58.7	49.8	77.8	66.7	88.4	121.0	61.0	88.0
1934																	
June 7th	125.9	102.7	12.5	74.4	157.9	77.3	134.8	131.4	179.6	54.7	38.6	88.6	68.2	98.5	164.1	39.1	93.1
June 14th	129.5	104.8	12.1	73.5	162.1	78.2	134.4	140.2	185.3	55.5	39.6	89.9	68.8	102.9	172.1	40.1	95.7
June 21st	129.4	105.5	11.7	73.7	164.2	76.8	133.5	135.3	184.4	55.3	39.6	89.7	68.3	107.0	181.4	39.2	96.3
June 28th	126.2	102.7	11.2	73.9	161.1	75.8	131.5	128.1	179.6	53.3	36.8	90.1	66.7	100.9	170.2	37.7	93.0

x Weekly figures.
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