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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 August 23rd.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 92.5 for the week ending August 23rd, as compared with 91.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 123.0 for the week ending August 23rd, as compared with 121.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 52.5 for the week ending August 23rd, as compared with 52.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 106.7 for the week ending August 23rd, as compared with 103.3 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Aug. 23	1934 Aug. 16	1933 Aug. 24	1934 Aug. 23	1934 Aug. 16	1933 Aug. 24
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	117.7	117.0	112.3	407	354	201
Brazilian	10.9	9.8	13.9	23,766	8,007	10,943
B.C. Power "A"	27.5	27.7	24.3	1,055	535	406
Bruck Silk	14.6	14.2	16.3	745	275	3,676
Can. Car & Foundry	7.5	6.7	8.9	3,260	375	770
Canada Cement	6.2	6.1	8.1	1,259	901	1,347
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.2	7.8	19.5	5,485	1,390	21,505
C.P.R.	13.8	13.6	17.0	10,492	3,781	6,382
Cons. Smelters	140.7	144.3	130.1	834	682	980
Dominion Bridge	32.3	31.9	30.0	987	468	1,882
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	4.0	3.9	2.7	1,487	600	8,330
Dominion Textile	84.8	84.3	65.7	481	92	101
Ford "A"	20.2	20.0	15.9	2,804	2,031	9,618
Hollinger	19.9	19.2	9.8	8,817	9,790	2,305
International Nickel	25.0	24.9	21.1	24,491	18,307	45,142
Loblaw	17.2	17.1	16.3	1,267	4,415	903
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.4	13.2	12.4	5,981	4,557	950
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	35.7	35.6	38.4	2,489	3,443	1,617
National Breweries	27.5	27.1	25.0	639	1,348	2,595
National Steel Car	16.1	15.6	15.8	1,365	425	810
Ogilvie	199.5	200.3	197.0	70	70	22
Page-Hersey	69.6	68.1	66.7	100	25	115
Shawinigan	20.7	20.9	19.0	722	1,454	2,869
Steel of Canada	33.9	34.1	29.4	281	394	740
Walkers	26.1	23.8	48.1	4,700	2,489	26,321

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	All
		Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad	
<u>1926</u>		100	100	100	100
<del>1929</del>	- High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
	Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<del>1930</del>	- High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.8
	Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
<del>1931</del>	- High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
	Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
<del>1932</del>	- High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
	Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
<del>1933</del>	- High	131.4	64.5	92.0	97.7
	Low	56.9	37.3	47.9	49.0
<u>1933</u>					
	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
	June	126.1	54.5	101.1	89.8
	July	116.6	50.6	93.7	83.1
	Week ending July 5th	125.4	52.1	100.4	92.1
	" " " 12th	125.3	52.3	99.5	92.0
	" " " 19th	123.3	52.1	99.1	91.0
	" " " 26th	115.1	49.7	93.6	85.6
	" " Aug. 2nd	113.4	49.1	94.0	84.7
	" " " 9th	117.8	50.5	96.3	87.6
	" " " 16th	121.8	52.2	103.3	91.3
	" " " 23rd	123.0	52.5	106.7	92.5

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.

~~1~~ Weekly figures.

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INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities 1934	Total	INDUSTRIALS								Total	UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD			Grand Total 113
		Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous		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	
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>																	
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	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
June	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	101.1	175.1	35.5	89.8
July	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	93.7	161.4	33.6	83.1
<u>1933</u>																	
August 24th	121.9	94.4	10.5	79.9	159.4	60.5	136.6	197.8	152.8	57.3	43.8	85.5	68.5	83.2	116.6	54.6	89.4
<u>1934</u>																	
July 5th	125.4	102.0	10.8	73.8	159.9	74.9	131.1	124.0	179.5	52.1	35.5	89.8	65.4	100.4	169.0	37.9	92.1
July 12th	125.3	102.8	10.4	72.9	159.6	74.4	130.1	118.5	181.0	52.3	35.7	89.4	65.8	99.5	167.8	37.3	92.0
July 19th	123.3	102.1	10.4	73.4	158.3	73.5	131.2	107.3	178.4	52.1	34.9	89.4	66.1	99.1	167.2	37.0	91.0
July 26th	115.1	94.3	9.5	72.6	151.7	70.7	127.4	95.2	163.0	49.7	32.6	88.5	63.2	93.6	157.3	35.6	85.6
August 2nd	113.4	94.3	9.2	69.7	146.7	69.4	125.6	94.7	162.8	49.1	31.8	88.4	62.7	94.0	156.7	37.0	84.7
August 9th	117.8	99.5	9.4	69.1	150.0	71.3	128.9	103.2	170.5	50.5	33.4	88.3	64.4	96.3	159.8	38.7	87.6
August 16th	121.8	100.2	9.5	74.4	159.1	72.9	130.9	102.2	174.6	52.2	34.9	88.9	66.7	103.3	172.2	40.7	91.3
August 23rd	123.0	101.3	9.3	74.2	160.2	73.1	130.6	107.6	176.0	52.5	35.4	89.4	66.7	106.7	175.9	43.9	92.5

x Weekly figures.  
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