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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 30th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 92.4 for the week ending August 30th, as compared with 92.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 123.2 for the week ending August 30th, as compared with 123.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 52.1 for the week ending August 30th, as compared with 52.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 107.0 for the week ending August 30th, as compared with 106.7 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Aug. 30	1934 Aug. 23	1933 Aug. 31	1934 Aug. 30	1934 Aug. 23	1933 Aug. 31
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	117.6	117.7	113.0	531	407	397
Brazilian	10.9	10.9	14.7	7,215	23,766	18,448
B.C. Power "A"	27.0	27.5	24.4	230	1,055	839
Can. Car & Foundry	7.3	7.5	8.9	1,025	3,260	1,331
Canada Cement	6.7	6.2	8.1	1,236	1,259	1,847
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.2	8.2	18.9	5,165	5,485	9,083
Canada Northern Power	20.6	20.3	16.0	445	285	120
C.P.R.	14.0	13.8	17.5	5,837	10,492	8,022
Cons. Smelters	140.2	140.7	132.2	668	834	1,947
Consumers Gas	188.0	184.9	187.9	633	20	91
Dominion Bridge	31.8	32.3	31.6	420	987	2,445
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	4.0	4.0	2.9	1,575	1,487	2,147
Dominion Textile	85.1	84.8	68.5	235	481	347
Ford "A"	20.1	20.2	16.6	2,032	2,804	6,265
Hollinger	19.3	19.9	10.2	3,210	8,817	3,080
International Nickel	24.9	25.0	21.7	17,257	24,491	44,512
Loblaw	17.2	17.2	16.1	945	1,267	1,438
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.6	13.4	12.0	1,256	5,981	3,866
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	34.3	35.7	37.8	2,760	2,489	2,689
National Breweries	28.2	27.5	26.8	4,221	639	5,195
Ogilvie	199.2	199.5	197.0	65	70	75
Shawinigan	19.9	20.7	19.2	2,563	722	3,077
Steel of Canada	33.5	33.9	30.5	226	281	588
Walkers	27.6	26.1	47.9	4,635	4,700	26,339
Weston Ltd.	42.3	38.3	44.4	2,931	140	2,765

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		
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				
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
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
" " " 30th	123.2	52.1	107.0	92.4

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.

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-port-ation	Tele- phone and 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
x1929 - 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
x1930 - 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
x1931 - 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
x1932 - 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
x1933 - 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 31st	122.8	97.7	11.0	79.8	157.9	63.0	136.7	194.8	156.3	57.9	45.1	86.0	68.3	84.9	117.9	56.9	90.4
<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	102.3	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
August 30th	123.2	100.2	9.1	74.1	160.5	73.2	133.1	111.1	175.6	52.1	35.9	89.4	65.1	107.0	176.5	43.9	92.4

1 Weekly figures.

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