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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 September 13th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 89.1 for the week ending September 13th as compared with 91.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 118.8 for the week ending September 13, as compared with 122.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.9 for the week ending September 13, as compared with 50.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 103.8 for the week ending September 13, as compared with 105.4 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Sept. 13	1934 Sept. 6	1933 Sept. 14	1934 Sept. 13	1934 Sept. 6	1933 Sept. 14
Bell Telephone	\$ 117.3	\$ 117.5	\$ 112.2	801	626	279
Brazilian	10.1	10.4	14.0	5,898	3,006	12,391
Canada Cement	6.8	7.2	7.4	1,620	3,110	1,272
Canada Dredge & Dry Dock	22.3	21.5	18.2	658	390	440
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.3	8.6	21.0	3,270	5,655	46,861
C.P.E.	12.9	13.4	16.6	3,986	3,451	6,309
Cockshutt Plow Co.	6.1	6.1	9.9	1,385	460	405
Cons. Smelters	130.0	138.2	133.9	907	472	2,262
Consumers Gas	195.5	191.1	185.4	131	53	124
Dominion Bridge	31.3	31.6	30.5	730	301	927
Dominion Stores	17.0	17.7	22.2	760	216	212
Dominion Textile	83.8	84.5	68.5	179	400	450
Ford "A"	18.9	19.9	15.0	2,956	1,388	3,864
Hollinger	18.9	19.6	10.1	2,265	2,790	1,755
International Nickel	23.7	24.3	21.3	16,230	5,961	32,138
Loblaws	16.9	17.1	15.5	2,246	1,023	1,774
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.4	13.5	12.3	1,223	825	2,620
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.4	33.3	36.6	5,945	2,276	3,893
National Breweries	28.3	28.6	27.7	1,491	1,453	16,147
National Steel Car	13.2	13.9	15.1	1,015	100	430
Power Corporation	10.0	9.8	9.0	670	211	435
Shawinigan	18.9	19.1	18.0	1,292	642	4,127
Steel of Canada	33.4	33.3	29.7	1,250	536	240
Walkers	25.0	27.7	50.4	4,459	1,106	30,712
Weston Ltd.	46.7	45.7	54.3	1,935	2,480	5,001

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	
	Industrial	Public Utility		All
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	178.6
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
/ 1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	68.1	53.3	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>				
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	55.8	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	123.3	58.0	91.9	88.7
March	128.5	53.8	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
August	120.1	51.2	100.5	85.9
Week ending 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
" " Sept. 6th	122.1	50.8	105.4	91.1
" " " 13th	118.8	49.9	103.3	89.1

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

INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS					UTILITIES					COMPANIES ABROAD			Grand Total			
	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
1934	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	20	2	2	16	6	1	5	113
<u>1926</u>	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	113.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.3	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	70.2	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
August	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	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	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
August	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	100.5	171.3	37.6	85.9
<u>1933</u>																	
September 14th	123.3	92.4	10.4	78.3	160.2	65.1	133.2	207.8	155.0	55.8	42.8	85.4	66.1	86.9	124.1	54.9	90.0
<u>1934</u>																	
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
September 6th	122.1	98.7	8.9	74.1	159.5	72.8	131.8	115.7	172.3	50.8	34.4	89.3	63.8	105.4	174.6	42.4	91.1
September 13th	118.8	96.2	8.9	72.5	155.5	72.3	129.6	109.6	167.6	49.9	33.1	89.2	63.0	103.8	172.1	41.6	89.1

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