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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 20th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 88.6 for the week ending September 20th as compared with 89.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 118.5 for the week ending September 20, as compared with 118.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.5 for the week ending September 20, as compared with 49.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 102.8 for the week ending September 20th, as compared with 103.8 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Sept. 20	1934 Sept. 13	1933 Sept. 21	1934 Sept. 20	1934 Sept. 13	1933 Sept. 21
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	118.1	117.3	113.2	755	801	418
Brazilian	10.5	10.1	13.8	8,531	5,898	18,496
B.C. Power "A"	26.7	26.6	25.9	640	220	1,276
Canada Cement	6.2	6.8	7.5	1,273	1,620	5,178
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.1	8.3	20.4	2,155	3,270	25,942
C.P.R.	12.8	12.9	15.5	4,827	3,986	9,809
Cons. Smelters	127.3	130.0	138.4	893	907	7,429
Consumers Gas	190.6	195.5	181.1	135	131	79
Dominion Bridge	30.9	31.5	29.3	1,401	730	1,572
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	4.0	3.8	2.5	3,201	1,131	2,105
Dominion Stores	14.6	17.0	21.5	651	760	755
Ford "A"	19.1	18.9	14.2	1,924	2,956	4,985
Hollinger	20.7	18.9	10.7	9,765	2,265	10,783
International Nickel	23.5	23.7	21.9	20,112	16,230	75,543
Lake of the Woods	10.9	11.0	11.4	785	375	140
Loblaws	17.0	16.9	15.4	1,315	2,246	3,561
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.4	13.4	12.8	1,432	1,223	6,890
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	32.6	32.4	36.3	3,426	5,945	5,355
National Breweries	27.7	28.3	27.1	1,437	1,491	4,435
Ogilvie	195.0	195.0	194.4	135	1	129
Page-Hersey	68.7	67.2	66.2	405	75	120
Shawinigan	18.3	18.9	17.1	1,593	1,292	5,600
Steel of Canada	33.9	33.4	29.7	354	1,250	1,280
Walkers	24.7	25.0	49.4	1,954	4,459	27,177
Weston Ltd.	43.1	46.7	56.1	2,320	1,935	3,265

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	
		Industrial	Public	Abroad	All
		Utility	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	178.6
	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
August		120.1	51.2	100.5	85.9
Week ending Aug.	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	103.8	89.1
"	" 20th	118.5	49.5	102.8	88.6

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- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
1934	67	17	6	4	4	10	10	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	144.3	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
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 21st	122.7	89.3	10.2	76.2	157.6	64.9	132.8	200.7	158.6	54.1	39.9	86.1	65.0	86.1	122.8	54.4	88.9
<u>1935</u>																	
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
September 20th	118.5	96.7	9.0	72.4	157.4	72.2	127.0	107.4	165.7	49.5	32.8	89.8	62.2	102.8	169.0	42.7	88.6

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