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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 27th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 91.1 for the week ending September 27th, as compared with 88.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 121.3 for the week ending September 27th, as compared with 118.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 50.4 for the week ending September 27th, as compared with 49.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 107.8 for the week ending September 27th, as compared with 102.8 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	<u>x Prices</u>			<u>x Sales</u>		
	<u>1934</u> Sept. 27	<u>1934</u> Sept. 20	<u>1933</u> Sept. 28	<u>1934</u> Sept. 27	<u>1934</u> Sept. 20	<u>1933</u> Sept. 28
Bell Telephone	\$119.9	\$118.1	\$110.8	873	755	1,094
Brazilian	11.5	10.5	13.5	22,569	8,531	27,328
B.C. Power "A"	27.1	26.7	25.2	475	640	907
Bruck Silk	13.3	13.6	20.5	930	355	2,361
Canada Cement	6.2	6.2	7.0	1,515	1,273	3,514
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.2	8.1	18.1	3,375	2,155	15,812
C.P.R.	13.4	12.8	14.4	7,757	4,827	10,651
Cockshutt Plow Co.	6.2	6.1	8.3	1,240	785	940
Cons. Smelters	131.1	127.3	135.3	513	893	4,443
Consumers Gas	188.8	190.6	182.8	88	135	147
Dominion Bridge	30.9	30.9	27.8	925	1,401	1,357
Dominion Steel and Coal "B"	3.8	4.0	2.4	1,970	3,201	1,480
Ford "A"	20.2	19.1	13.0	4,627	1,924	5,962
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	4.3	4.4	3.8	1,880	615	962
Hollinger	20.9	20.7	10.5	4,378	9,765	1,630
International Nickel	24.1	23.5	20.3	13,347	20,112	38,049
Loblaw	16.9	17.0	14.7	1,173	1,315	2,388
McColl - Frontenac Oil	13.2	13.4	12.0	1,772	1,432	2,355
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.6	32.6	35.6	2,945	3,426	5,476
Moore	13.8	13.9	13.1	470	29	110
National Breweries	27.9	27.7	26.1	1,547	1,437	1,882
Shawinigan	18.2	18.3	17.0	1,801	1,593	3,900
Steel of Canada	35.4	33.9	27.4	1,639	354	890
Walkers	25.6	24.7	44.2	4,383	1,954	26,550
Weston Ltd.	46.0	43.1	52.4	416	2,320	1,440

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		
<u>1926</u>	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	52.0	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	113.6	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	126.6	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
" " " 27th	121.3	50.4	107.8	91.1

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.

~~1~~ Weekly figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

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INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

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 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	170.6
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>																	
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
September	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	84.0	122.9	49.9	83.5
October	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	48.5	32.9	83.0	60.4	78.6	115.5	46.3	74.5
November	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	83.0	129.1	42.3	78.8
December	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	80.2	124.8	41.0	77.5
<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 28th	115.9	82.7	9.5	74.5	151.3	63.0	127.4	181.2	149.5	52.0	37.1	84.3	63.6	84.2	119.7	53.5	84.9
<u>1934</u>																	
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	71.2	127.0	107.4	165.7	49.5	32.8	89.8	62.2	102.8	169.0	42.7	88.6
September 27th	121.3	98.9	9.2	72.2	162.4	71.9	127.6	109.3	169.3	50.4	34.3	91.1	62.3	107.8	176.4	45.6	91.1

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