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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 January 24th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 95.7 for the week ending January 24th, as compared with 94.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 130.6 for the week ending January 24th, as compared with 130.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 51.0 for the week ending January 24th, as compared with 49.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 110.6 for the week ending January 24th, as compared with 107.8 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1935 Jan. 24	1935 Jan. 17	1934 Jan. 25	1935 Jan. 24	1935 Jan. 17	1934 Jan. 25
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	131.9	131.8	113.6	729	830	337
Brazilian	9.9	9.5	13.0	11,470	14,554	20,457
B.A. Oil	15.5	15.2	13.8	3,961	715	2,160
B.C. Power "A"	29.8	30.0	24.5	1,405	850	961
Bruck Silk	17.0	15.3	18.5	4,482	1,320	1,400
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.5	8.8	19.7	14,885	37,831	41,134
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	8.8	7.8	18.8	3,243	5,930	5,242
Canada Cement	7.9	7.5	9.4	3,450	1,514	7,778
C.P.R.	13.3	12.5	16.2	11,062	14,421	9,060
Consolidated Bakeries	12.1	11.5	9.1	2,761	590	585
Cons. Smelters	134.0	134.0	135.4	222	502	2,084
Dominion Bridge	27.4	27.2	30.9	1,134	5,136	4,893
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	5.7	4.9	3.1	11,703	2,540	1,555
Fanny Farmer	9.0	8.9	-	3,905	1,035	-
Ford "A"	31.3	30.2	19.4	12,217	14,412	25,594
Hollinger	18.8	18.1	12.2	1,950	5,900	2,115
Howard Smith	12.3	11.3	8.1	2,940	1,165	2,425
International Nickel	23.0	22.9	22.9	8,467	12,564	45,682
Loblaw	17.9	17.9	15.5	2,023	1,524	2,571
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	31.6	30.8	36.8	7,493	7,163	4,638
National Breweries	32.2	32.3	25.2	1,733	2,503	1,916
Shawinigan	18.9	18.8	21.1	2,574	1,904	7,935
Steel of Canada	45.7	45.0	31.4	972	1,959	1,818
Walkers	29.8	29.0	52.3	6,972	9,478	28,150
Weston Ltd.	43.5	43.5	51.0	1,513	2,267	2,192

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks					
		87 Industrial	25 Public Utility		
Companies Located:					
		in Canada		Abroad	
		Industrial:	Public:	All	
		: 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	62.1	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	111.4	64.5	92.0	97.7
	Low	56.9	37.3	47.9	49.0
+1934	- High	135.4	60.3	117.0	99.0
	Low	113.4	45.4	81.6	82.8
1933					
	November	113.4	47.8	82.0	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
	September	118.8	50.1	104.8	85.7
	October	122.0	49.0	108.6	87.1
	November	125.3	46.5	111.2	87.8
	December	125.6	47.5	109.0	87.9
	Week ending December 6th	125.6	47.3	111.5	92.2
	" " " 13th	126.5	47.3	109.7	92.2
	" " " 20th	126.1	47.0	109.4	91.8
	" " " 27th	126.7	47.3	111.9	92.7
1935					
	Week ending January 3rd	131.7	48.5	114.0	95.6
	" " " 10th	133.0	50.3	111.1	96.4
	" " " 17th	130.4	49.7	107.8	94.5
	" " " 24th	130.6	51.0	110.6	95.7

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

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Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	Grand Total
1935	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	20	2	2	16	5	1	4	112
<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
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	222.1	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
x1934 - High	135.4	128.7	13.4	79.5	184.3	78.4	142.4	195.5	198.3	60.3	45.6	98.0	72.8	117.0	196.8	53.2	99.0
Low	113.4	82.8	7.6	63.9	141.8	60.4	122.0	94.7	154.4	45.4	28.5	84.8	57.1	81.6	123.4	35.6	82.8
<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
September	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	104.8	176.3	41.4	85.7
October	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	108.6	183.1	42.4	87.1
November	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	111.2	191.8	39.6	87.8
December	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	109.0	187.4	39.4	87.9
January 1st	120.8	98.9	11.3	74.7	146.3	66.3	129.3	189.6	163.0	55.7	41.8	86.6	66.7	89.8	134.6	50.2	89.6
December 13th	126.5	115.6	10.7	70.1	177.7	73.7	132.5	110.0	164.8	47.3	30.0	96.2	58.8	109.7	185.0	41.1	92.2
December 20th	126.1	118.1	10.8	70.3	178.8	71.9	133.7	106.5	162.6	47.0	28.7	98.0	59.0	109.4	184.4	41.1	91.8
December 27th	126.7	122.7	10.8	70.3	177.8	71.7	136.4	104.5	164.2	47.3	29.0	97.0	59.7	111.9	188.7	42.0	92.7
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January 3rd	131.7	128.7	11.9	72.1	182.2	74.5	140.8	119.4	170.3	48.5	29.8	98.0	61.5	114.0	191.8	43.2	95.6
January 10th	133.0	130.0	13.0	72.1	182.6	75.9	142.6	126.0	171.6	50.3	32.9	98.0	62.4	111.1	188.1	40.5	96.4
January 17th	130.4	125.6	12.7	69.9	181.5	75.2	139.8	124.4	166.1	49.7	32.1	99.7	61.6	107.8	183.1	38.5	94.5
January 24th	130.6	128.4	12.8	65.2	180.7	74.8	139.3	126.4	166.7	51.0	34.2	99.8	62.4	110.6	187.4	40.1	95.7

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