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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 31st.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 94.6 for the week ending January 31st, as compared with 95.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 129.2 for the week ending January 31st, as compared with 130.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 50.2 for the week ending January 31st, as compared with 51.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 109.4 for the week ending January 31st, as compared with 110.6 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1935 Jan. 31	1935 Jan. 24	1934 Feb. 1st.	1935 Jan. 31	1935 Jan. 24	1934 Feb. 1st.
Bell Telephone	133.6	131.9	115.4	842	729	524
Brazilian	9.7	9.9	13.1	5,106	11,470	21,394
B. A. Oil	15.3	15.5	14.2	3,200	3,961	2,217
Can. Dredge & Dry Dock	23.3	24.4	27.8	635	620	2,640
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.4	9.5	18.0	12,200	14,885	24,279
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	8.6	8.8	17.1	2,000	3,243	3,092
C.P.R.	12.9	13.3	16.3	6,083	11,062	19,768
Cons. Smelters	130.2	134.0	135.1	528	222	1,319
Consumers Gas	190.8	190.0	167.3	157	140	60
Dominion Bridge	27.8	27.4	32.2	1,015	1,134	4,596
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	5.6	5.7	3.3	3,169	11,703	3,868
Dominion Stores	12.0	11.3	20.0	1,744	200	550
Fanny Farmer	8.9	9.0	14.4	3,490	3,905	41
Ford "A"	30.2	31.3	22.5	5,549	12,217	47,112
Hollinger	17.7	18.8	12.2	1,933	1,950	4,835
Imperial Tobacco	13.2	13.4	11.8	1,761	983	3,643
International Nickel	22.7	23.0	23.3	6,855	8,467	41,947
Loblaws	17.4	17.9	15.2	2,881	2,023	4,037
McCull-Frontenac Oil	14.9	15.0	11.7	1,160	1,640	11,515
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.7	31.6	37.8	3,317	7,493	8,827
National Breweries	32.7	32.2	25.8	2,465	1,733	3,129
Shawinigan	18.8	18.9	21.5	2,387	2,574	6,754
Steel of Canada	46.6	45.7	32.0	420	972	2,740
Walkers	29.6	29.8	52.8	4,391	6,972	14,129
Weston Ltd.	42.5	43.5	52.0	,680	1,513	2,045

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:		Companies Located :		
in Canada		Abroad		
Industrial:	Public :	Abroad	All	
:Utility:		:		
1926		100	100	100
+1929 - High		311.0	163.6	235.4
Low		194.0	124.8	155.8
+1930 - High		222.1	142.3	178.6
Low		112.6	99.8	100.6
+1931 - High		127.2	113.4	115.1
Low		68.1	53.8	58.8
+1932 - High		72.0	59.3	62.9
Low		44.0	30.5	38.6
+1933 - High		131.4	64.5	97.7
Low		56.9	37.3	49.0
+1934 - High		135.4	60.3	99.0
Low		113.4	45.4	82.8
<u>1933</u>				
November		113.4	47.8	78.8
December		111.4	47.8	77.5
<u>1934</u>				
January		118.6	53.5	83.8
February		123.8	58.0	88.7
March		128.5	58.8	90.3
April		133.0	58.1	93.4
May		128.0	56.7	91.1
June		126.1	54.5	89.8
July		116.6	50.6	83.1
August		120.1	51.2	85.9
September		118.8	50.1	85.7
October		122.0	49.0	87.1
November		125.3	46.5	87.8
December		125.6	47.5	87.9
Week ending December	6th	125.6	47.3	92.2
"	"	126.5	47.3	92.2
"	"	126.1	47.0	91.8
"	"	126.7	47.3	92.7
<u>1935</u>				
Week ending January	3rd	131.7	48.5	95.6
"	"	133.0	50.3	96.4
"	"	130.4	49.7	94.5
"	"	130.6	51.0	95.7
"	"	129.2	50.2	94.6

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.

+ 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 1935	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total 87	Iron and Steel 15	Pulp and Paper 6	Mill- ing 4	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 10	Food and Allied Products 19	Bever- ages 8	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 20	Trans- portation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 16	Total 5	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 4	Grand Total 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
xl929 - 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
xl930 - 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
xl931 - 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
xl932 - 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
xl933 - 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
xl934 - 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	23.5	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
February 1st	124.4	106.8	11.8	75.4	153.6	68.5	131.3	186.7	165.5	56.7	42.1	87.9	68.5	92.9	140.8	50.5	92.1
<u>1935</u>																	
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	180.1	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
January 31st	129.2	123.6	13.1	64.8	180.5	74.6	137.1	125.2	164.2	50.2	33.2	101.0	61.5	109.4	185.5	39.3	94.6

x Weekly figures.

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