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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 March 14th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 85.6 for the week ending March 14th, as compared with 87.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 124.4 for the week ending March 14th, as compared with 128.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 45.4 for the week ending March 14th, as compared with 46.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 103.7 for the week ending March 14th, as compared with 106.5 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1935 March 14 \$	1935 March 7 \$	1934 March 15 \$	1935 March 14	1935 March 7	1934 March 15
Bell Telephone	132.4	133.3	119.3	636	399	777
Brazilian	8.6	8.6	12.4	4,242	10,326	24,799
B. A. Oil	14.9	15.0	15.1	3,536	5,674	4,695
Can. Car & Foundry	6.9	7.4	9.1	2,480	752	7,257
Canada Cement	6.4	6.5	9.4	2,899	2,857	36,442
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.8	8.4	16.2	8,430	2,882	12,931
C.P.R.	10.1	10.7	17.7	9,325	9,174	40,295
Cans. Smelters	130.0	135.3	165.3	946	1,454	4,971
Consumers Gas	192.5	192.4	179.7	315	145	199
Dominion Bridge	25.5	26.6	34.4	1,575	687	7,508
Dominion Textile	80.0	79.6	81.1	424	190	1,929
Ford "A"	26.7	28.9	23.3	10,218	8,056	9,421
Hollinger	37.1	18.4	16.2	4,200	21,605	4,927
Imperial Tobacco	12.6	12.8	12.0	3,442	2,358	4,350
International Nickel	23.9	23.5	27.4	16,131	20,529	89,750
Loblaws	18.5	18.3	14.9	2,023	2,123	4,906
Massey-Harris	4.0	4.5	6.4	4,365	3,695	9,863
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	29.6	29.3	37.8	3,678	9,396	10,698
National Breweries	33.1	32.8	27.9	1,492	2,674	3,441
Ogilvie	146.2	170.0	203.7	120	23	211
Page-Hersey	79.8	80.3	71.6	212	153	325
Shawinigan	16.5	16.5	22.4	1,403	2,343	6,950
Steel of Canada	43.5	43.5	37.2	635	2,216	1,797
Walkers	26.6	28.3	47.5	8,065	3,968	6,443
Weston Ltd.	34.6	36.5	28.9	2,820	2,527	3,505
TOTAL SALES				93,612	116,206	298,390

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		All	
Industrial	Public	Industrial	Public	Utility	
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	181.4	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	
<u>1934</u>					
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	
<u>1935</u>					
January	129.7	50.4	108.0	90.5	
February	128.8	49.4	107.5	89.6	
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>					
Week ending	January 10th	131.3	50.3	108.9	91.3
" " "	17th	128.7	49.8	105.7	89.5
" " "	24th	128.9	51.1	108.4	90.6
" " "	31st	127.5	50.3	107.2	89.5
" " "	February 7th	126.6	50.2	106.3	89.0
" " "	14th	128.3	49.3	107.5	89.4
" " "	21st	130.6	49.6	107.1	90.3
" " "	28th	128.7	48.1	106.2	88.8
" " "	March 7th	128.0	46.1	106.5	87.8
" " "	14th	124.4	45.4	103.7	85.6

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	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- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial		Util- ity
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
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	36.7	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	65.1	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
<u>1935</u>																	
January	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	108.0	187.4	36.9	90.5
February	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	107.5	186.1	37.2	89.6
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																	
<u>1934</u>																	
March 15th	131.2	115.3	13.4	77.5	154.3	77.1	129.5	146.4	194.5	59.8	44.5	91.1	71.8	90.1	140.3	45.8	91.8
<u>1935</u>																	
February 7th	126.6	125.1	13.8	66.9	177.5	74.9	129.9	106.0	164.4	50.2	32.3	102.6	60.2	106.3	184.3	36.6	89.0
February 14th	128.3	127.5	13.6	68.2	179.8	75.9	132.4	108.5	165.9	49.3	30.6	102.3	60.1	107.5	186.8	36.5	89.4
February 21st	130.6	128.1	13.3	67.6	181.8	76.2	132.7	112.3	171.2	49.6	31.1	102.5	60.0	107.1	187.4	34.7	90.3
February 28th	128.7	124.6	13.1	65.7	180.6	75.6	131.0	106.1	169.1	48.1	29.1	101.5	58.9	106.2	186.8	33.2	88.8
March 7th	128.0	121.3	12.7	64.7	180.2	74.8	129.2	103.9	169.3	46.1	26.8	101.7	56.9	106.5	188.0	32.4	87.8
March 14th	124.4	115.2	11.5	57.1	176.1	74.3	127.7	99.3	165.1	45.4	25.3	101.2	56.9	103.7	182.4	32.4	85.6

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