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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 February 28th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 88.8 for the week ending February 28th, as compared with 90.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 128.7 for the week ending February 28th, as compared with 130.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 48.1 for the week ending February 28th, as compared with 49.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 106.2 for the week ending February 28th, as compared with 107.1 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	<u>1935</u> Feb. 28	<u>1935</u> Feb. 21	<u>1934</u> March 1	<u>1935</u> Feb. 28	<u>1935</u> Feb. 21	<u>1934</u> March 1
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	132.9	134.2	116.2	387	757	622
Brazilian	8.8	9.2	12.3	6,861	10,509	22,865
B.A. Oil	15.4	15.6	14.3	4,950	4,444	1,730
B.C. Power "B"	3.7	4.3	7.8	6,178	205	10,370
Bruck Silk	17.3	16.9	20.3	1,555	735	8,043
Building Products	29.4	29.6	22.4	834	1,566	120
Canadian Celanese	20.6	21.3	18.8	1,145	620	890
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.8	9.5	16.0	3,505	5,055	6,647
Can. Northern Power	19.1	18.0	18.8	966	70	1,398
C.P.R.	11.6	12.4	15.9	4,937	5,214	7,319
Consolidated Bakeries	13.7	13.6	10.8	2,102	2,618	7,807
Consolidated Smelters	132.7	136.7	153.9	334	748	4,247
Dominion Stores	9.1	10.7	20.3	3,892	1,410	730
Dominion Textile	80.1	80.9	78.9	415	160	787
Fanny Farmer	9.0	9.0	-	6,031	9,870	-
Ford "A"	29.5	30.8	22.8	6,407	8,010	13,352
Hollinger	18.3	18.5	14.3	1,500	3,045	8,555
Imperial Tobacco	13.1	13.0	12.4	2,491	5,165	2,438
International Nickel	23.5	23.7	23.5	11,332	33,558	40,986
Loblaws	18.3	18.2	14.9	1,627	3,396	1,978
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.4	31.0	37.5	8,928	6,198	6,109
Moore	18.9	19.1	16.4	1,130	1,745	966
National Breweries	32.9	33.6	26.7	2,313	3,026	3,119
Steel of Canada	44.9	46.7	36.4	526	823	3,865
Walkers	29.5	31.9	47.4	3,649	10,248	31,991
TOTAL SALES				83,995	119,195	186,934

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		Companies Located :	
		Industrial:	Public :	Abroad :	
		Utility :	:	All :	
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
+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
<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

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- porta- tion 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 16	Total 5	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 4	Grand Total 112
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	
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	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	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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																	
<u>1934</u>																	
March 1st	124.2	114.2	13.4	79.0	151.6	75.8	128.7	147.6	172.3	56.9	39.9	88.8	70.6	88.2	136.6	45.5	87.6
<u>1935</u>																	
January 10th	131.3	130.6	14.0	72.5	182.5	76.6	136.2	107.0	172.3	50.3	32.1	98.8	61.5	108.9	188.6	37.7	91.3
January 17th	128.7	126.2	13.7	70.4	181.4	75.9	133.5	105.7	166.7	49.8	31.3	100.6	60.7	105.7	183.7	35.8	89.5
January 24th	128.9	129.0	13.8	65.7	180.7	75.4	133.1	107.4	167.3	51.1	33.4	100.7	61.5	108.4	188.0	37.2	90.6
January 31st	127.5	124.2	14.1	65.3	180.5	75.2	131.1	106.4	164.8	50.3	32.4	101.9	60.6	107.2	186.1	36.5	89.5
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	103.5	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	186.3	33.2	88.8

x Weekly figures.

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