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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 21st.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 84.7 for the week ending March 21st, as compared with 85.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 123.7 for the week ending March 21st, as compared with 124.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 44.7 for the week ending March 21st, as compared with 45.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 101.8 for the week ending March 21st, as compared with 103.7 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1935 Mar. 21	1935 Mar. 14	1934 Mar. 22	1935 Mar. 21	1935 Mar. 14	1934 Mar. 22
Bell Telephone	\$ 130.7	\$ 132.4	\$ 119.1	632	636	566
Brazilian	8.8	8.6	11.6	8,892	4,242	11,378
B.A. Oil	14.9	14.9	15.2	2,395	3,536	1,439
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.5	7.8	15.3	8,735	8,430	5,989
C.P.R.	9.8	10.1	17.0	11,388	9,325	11,710
Cons. Smelters	129.0	130.0	163.3	965	946	3,180
Consumers Gas	189.9	192.5	179.2	158	315	98
Dominion Bridge	25.0	25.5	33.8	636	1,575	940
Dominion Textile	79.9	80.0	80.2	326	424	622
Ford "A"	27.5	26.7	22.3	5,387	10,218	9,714
Hollinger	16.8	17.1	16.2	2,495	4,200	3,235
Imperial Tobacco	12.3	12.6	11.9	4,121	3,442	1,032
International Nickel	23.2	23.9	26.4	9,178	16,131	54,497
Loblaws	18.3	18.5	14.3	2,472	2,023	2,116
Massey-Harris	3.7	4.0	6.4	3,830	4,365	3,520
McColl-Frontenac Oil	14.2	14.7	11.9	2,680	816	1,648
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	29.5	29.6	37.2	3,611	3,678	4,184
Moore	18.1	18.9	16.7	665	520	82
National Breweries	32.8	33.1	28.0	763	1,492	4,304
Ogilvie	141.1	146.2	200.0	91	120	99
Page-Hersey	79.7	79.8	74.1	555	212	45
Shawinigan	16.0	16.5	22.2	2,140	1,403	3,242
Steel of Canada	43.3	43.5	36.1	1,080	635	511
Walkers	27.7	26.6	46.3	5,200	8,065	7,684
Weston Ltd.	33.4	34.6	30.0	725	2,820	2,237
TOTAL SALES				79,120	89,569	134,072

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 :	All			
Industrial :	Public :	Abroad :	:			
: 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	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		
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		
1935						
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 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
"	"	21st	123.7	44.7	101.8	84.7

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

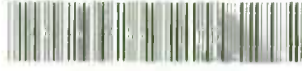
1926=100

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				
	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
1935	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	20	2	2	16	5	1	4	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	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	86.4	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 22nd	128.1	112.3	12.2	76.2	152.4	76.1	125.7	142.6	188.4	58.3	42.7	90.9	70.3	89.5	141.5	43.6	89.9
<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
March 21st	123.7	115.5	11.2	54.0	173.1	73.4	124.4	101.4	166.0	44.7	24.6	99.9	56.3	101.8	178.1	32.9	84.7

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