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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 28th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 86.0 for the week ending March 28th, as compared with 84.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 125.2 for the week ending March 28th, as compared with 123.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 44.4 for the week ending March 28th, as compared with 44.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 106.4 for the week ending March 28th, as compared with 101.8 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1935 Mar. 28	1935 Mar. 21	1934 Mar. 29	1935 Mar. 28	1935 Mar. 21	1934 Mar. 29
Bell Telephone	\$ 129.2	\$ 130.7	\$ 116.9	456	632	733
Brazilian	9.0	8.8	11.0	23,975	8,892	12,885
B.A. Oil	14.8	14.9	15.0	3,325	2,395	1,660
Can. Car & Foundry	6.4	6.5	8.0	1,710	1,574	1,606
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.1	8.5	14.1	14,085	8,735	11,953
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	8.2	7.5	13.3	2,833	1,385	2,373
C.P.R.	9.7	9.8	16.9	4,472	11,388	12,196
Consolidated Bakeries	13.1	12.8	10.5	1,040	873	1,437
Consolidated Smelters	131.7	129.0	164.5	1,050	965	2,648
Consumers' Gas	189.6	189.9	180.2	125	158	109
Dominion Bridge	25.0	25.0	33.2	1,090	636	1,956
Dominion Textile	79.5	79.9	79.9	235	326	316
Fanny Farmer	7.9	8.7	-	1,432	1,020	-
Ford "A"	27.9	27.5	22.3	3,594	5,387	8,234
Hollinger	17.3	16.8	17.7	1,375	2,495	12,413
Imperial Tobacco	12.0	12.3	11.8	6,269	4,121	661
International Nickel	23.9	23.2	27.4	38,955	9,178	62,921
Loblaws	18.4	18.3	15.3	1,839	2,472	5,393
McCull-Fontenac Oil	14.0	14.2	11.5	1,705	2,680	1,409
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	29.3	29.5	38.4	3,234	3,611	7,191
Montreal Tramways	87.3	90.6	-	136	86	-
National Breweries	32.0	32.8	27.8	2,287	763	1,320
Shawinigan	16.4	16.0	22.2	1,386	2,140	6,032
Steel of Canada	44.5	43.3	36.0	401	1,080	635
Walkers	28.1	27.7	42.9	7,433	5,200	18,457
TOTAL SALES				124,442	78,192	174,538

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 Abroad		All		
Industrial	Public Utility	Industrial	Public 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		
<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 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
"	"	28th	125.2	44.4	106.4	86.0

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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INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	Total	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD			Grand 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
1935	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	20	2	2	1b	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	86.7	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 29th	128.2	110.8	11.7	76.6	151.2	75.3	128.3	133.2	193.3	58.2	42.5	89.2	70.9	88.4	140.9	42.0	89.8
<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
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
March 28th	125.2	116.5	11.0	55.4	173.9	73.0	124.1	103.1	169.9	44.4	24.3	98.7	56.2	106.4	186.8	33.7	86.0

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