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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 7th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 87.8 for the week ending March 7th, as compared with 88.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 128.0 for the week ending March 7th, as compared with 128.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 46.1 for the week ending March 7th, as compared with 48.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 106.5 for the week ending March 7th, as compared with 106.2 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

| | x Prices | | | x Sales | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1935 March 7 | 1935 Feb. 28 | 1934 March 8 | 1935 March 7 | 1935 Feb. 28 | 1934 March 8 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | |
| Bell Telephone | 133.1 | 132.9 | 116.8 | 399 | 387 | 901 |
| Brazilian | 8.6 | 8.8 | 11.7 | 10,326 | 6,861 | 17,373 |
| B.A. Oil | 15.0 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 5,674 | 4,950 | 1,245 |
| B.C. Power "A" | 25.4 | 25.4 | 31.4 | 840 | 200 | 2,985 |
| Building Products | 28.9 | 29.4 | 22.8 | 570 | 834 | 200 |
| Canada Cement | 6.5 | 6.9 | 11.3 | 2,857 | 1,743 | 9,678 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" | 8.4 | 8.8 | 16.0 | 2,882 | 3,505 | 5,976 |
| C.P.R. | 10.7 | 11.6 | 16.1 | 9,174 | 4,937 | 10,947 |
| Cons. Smelters | 135.3 | 132.7 | 158.9 | 1,454 | 334 | 3,943 |
| Consumers Gas | 192.4 | 192.5 | 175.7 | 145 | 58 | 43 |
| Dominion Bridge | 26.6 | 27.3 | 36.3 | 687 | 295 | 2,506 |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3,480 | 2,158 | 4,002 |
| Fanny Farmer | 8.9 | 9.0 | 19.9 | 2,917 | 6,031 | 211 |
| Ford "A" | 28.9 | 29.5 | 23.1 | 8,056 | 6,407 | 12,265 |
| Hollinger | 18.4 | 18.3 | 15.9 | 21,605 | 1,500 | 14,205 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 12.8 | 13.1 | 12.2 | 2,358 | 2,491 | 1,544 |
| International Nickel | 23.5 | 23.5 | 25.4 | 20,529 | 11,332 | 121,819 |
| Loblaws | 18.3 | 18.3 | 14.7 | 2,123 | 1,627 | 2,579 |
| Massey-Harris | 4.5 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 3,695 | 3,940 | 9,595 |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power | 29.3 | 30.4 | 36.8 | 9,396 | 8,928 | 6,833 |
| National Breweries | 32.8 | 32.9 | 27.4 | 2,674 | 2,313 | 4,551 |
| Shawinigan | 16.5 | 17.9 | 22.3 | 2,343 | 756 | 5,357 |
| Steel of Canada | 43.5 | 44.9 | 36.5 | 2,216 | 526 | 2,675 |
| Walkers | 28.3 | 29.5 | 48.4 | 3,968 | 3,649 | 16,880 |
| Weston | 36.5 | 39.8 | 27.8 | 2,527 | 460 | 1,762 |
| TOTAL SALES | | | | 122,895 | 76,222 | 260,075 |

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 Abroad |
| | | Industrial | Public | Utility |
| | | | | All |
| 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 | 84.4 |
| | Low | 68.1 | 53.8 | 42.4 |
| +1932 | High | 72.0 | 59.3 | 52.9 |
| | Low | 44.0 | 30.5 | 41.2 |
| +1933 | High | 131.4 | 64.5 | 92.0 |
| | Low | 56.9 | 37.3 | 47.9 |
| +1934 | High | 135.4 | 60.3 | 117.0 |
| | Low | 113.4 | 45.4 | 81.6 |
| 1934 | January | 118.6 | 53.5 | 86.4 |
| | February | 123.8 | 58.0 | 91.9 |
| | March | 128.5 | 53.8 | 89.2 |
| | April | 133.0 | 58.1 | 98.3 |
| | May | 128.0 | 56.7 | 99.3 |
| | June | 126.1 | 54.5 | 101.1 |
| | July | 116.6 | 50.6 | 93.7 |
| | August | 120.1 | 51.2 | 100.5 |
| | September | 118.8 | 50.1 | 104.8 |
| | October | 122.0 | 49.0 | 108.6 |
| | November | 125.3 | 46.5 | 111.2 |
| | December | 125.6 | 47.5 | 109.0 |
| 1935 | January | 129.7 | 50.4 | 103.0 |
| | February | 128.8 | 49.4 | 107.5 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | | |
| | Week ending January 10th | 131.3 | 50.3 | 108.9 |
| | " " " 17th | 128.7 | 49.8 | 105.7 |
| | " " " 24th | 128.9 | 51.1 | 107.4 |
| | " " " 31st | 127.5 | 50.3 | 107.2 |
| | " " February 7th | 126.6 | 50.2 | 106.3 |
| | " " " 14th | 128.3 | 49.3 | 107.5 |
| | " " " 21st | 130.6 | 49.6 | 107.1 |
| | " " " 28th | 128.7 | 48.1 | 106.2 |
| | " " March 7th | 128.0 | 46.1 | 106.5 |

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- portation | 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 | 130.1 | 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 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March 8th | 127.1 | 114.8 | 13.6 | 78.2 | 150.8 | 76.6 | 129.2 | 147.1 | 183.1 | 56.9 | 40.4 | 89.2 | 70.0 | 87.1 | 135.9 | 43.9 | 88.5 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

x Weekly figures.

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