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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 April 4th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 86.1 for the week ending April 4th, as compared with 86.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 126.0 for the week ending April 4th, as compared with 125.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 43.5 for the week ending April 4th as compared with 44.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 107.8 for the week ending April 4th as compared with 106.4 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1935 Apr. 4	1935 Mar. 28	1934 Apr. 5	1935 Apr. 4	1935 Mar. 28	1934 Apr. 5
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	121.4	129.2	118.4	1,485	456	539
Brazilian	8.7	9.0	11.3	6,919	23,975	12,068
B.A. Oil	14.6	14.8	14.9	1,950	3,325	1,220
B.C. Power "A"	23.9	25.0	29.1	812	427	215
B.C. Power "B"	2.6	3.0	6.9	4,865	100	260
F.N. Burt	30.0	30.5	31.1	394	242	15
Can. Car & Foundry	7.6	6.4	7.4	3,565	1,710	1,051
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.3	9.1	15.7	3,130	14,085	11,612
C.P.R.	10.1	9.7	17.0	10,630	4,472	5,755
Cons. Smelters	129.4	131.7	168.9	324	1,050	1,451
Consumers' Gas	189.6	189.6	178.0	181	125	83
Dominion Textile	79.4	79.5	79.0	128	235	55
Ford "A"	27.5	27.9	23.0	1,952	3,594	8,361
Hollinger	16.6	17.3	19.1	720	1,375	7,400
Imperial Tobacco	12.0	12.0	11.7	2,295	6,269	631
International Nickel	24.2	23.9	27.9	19,252	38,955	14,674
Loblaw	18.3	18.4	15.1	1,229	1,839	1,381
Massey-Harris	3.5	3.9	6.1	3,446	2,074	1,305
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	28.0	29.3	37.4	5,077	3,234	3,784
National Breweries	32.5	32.0	27.9	3,080	2,287	2,260
Page-Hersey	80.1	79.4	71.7	517	55	130
Shawinigan	15.8	16.4	21.9	2,410	1,386	2,542
Steel of Canada	44.3	44.5	36.8	1,496	401	1,034
Walkers	27.1	28.1	44.9	1,195	7,433	6,434
Weston Ltd.	34.5	33.8	32.6	1,170	190	895
TOTAL SALES				78,222	119,294	85,155

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		Public	Abroad	All
Industrial :		Utility :		
<u>1926</u>		100	100	100
+1929 - High		311.0	163.6	213.3
Low		194.0	124.8	122.5
+1930 - High		222.1	142.3	151.8
Low		112.6	99.8	70.7
+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
<u>1934</u>				
January		118.6	53.5	86.4
February		123.8	58.0	91.9
March		128.5	58.8	89.2
April		133.0	58.1	98.3
May		128.0	56.7	99.3
June		126.1	54.5	101.1
July		116.5	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
<u>1935</u>				
January		129.7	50.4	108.0
February		128.8	49.4	107.5
March		125.6	45.1	104.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
Week ending March	7th	128.0	46.1	106.5
"	"	124.4	45.4	103.7
"	"	123.7	44.7	101.8
"	"	125.2	44.4	106.4
"	April	126.0	43.5	107.8

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	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	86.7	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
March	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	104.8	184.2	32.9	86.1
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																	
1934																	
April 5th	131.1	111.4	11.4	76.1	156.0	75.0	127.8	141.4	196.6	58.0	42.7	90.4	69.9	92.3	148.4	42.8	91.5
1935																	
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
April 4th	126.0	116.6	10.6	56.6	176.6	72.3	123.5	100.1	171.0	43.5	25.3	92.9	54.2	107.8	190.5	32.5	86.1

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