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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 November 30th.

The "Investors!" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 67.2 for the week ending November 30th, as compared with 68.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index of industrial common stocks was 95.8 for the week ending November 30th, as compared with 98.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors?" index of domestic utility common stocks was 38.9 for the week ending November 30th, as compared with 38.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors is index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 67.5 for the week ending November 30th, as compared with 71.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fifteen and higher for ten of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges: International Nickel fell from \$21.8 to \$21.2, Dominion Bridge from \$25.7 to \$23.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$134.2 to \$132.0, National Breweries from \$24.5 to \$23.9, Weston Ltd.; from \$50.0 to \$46.1, Bruck Silk from \$17.5 to \$16.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$33.3 to \$33.1 and Consumers' Gas from \$182.2 to \$179.0. Walkers rose from \$35.6 to \$38.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$14.7 to \$15.9, Ford "A" from \$12.8 to \$14.6, Brazilian from \$11.1 to \$11.5, C.P.R. from \$12.0 to \$12.6 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$13.7 to \$14.3.

Sales were higher for fourteen, unchanged for one and lower for ten stocks. Walkers mounted from 15,100 to 51,700, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 11,000 to 26,300, Brazilian from 11,400 to 20,000, Ford "A" from 10,800 to 17,500, Dominion Bridge from 700 to 2,500, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 1,900 to 4,300, Canada Northern Power from 1,300 to 2,700, Hollinger from 3,000 to 4,600, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,100 to 1,700 and Brewers and Distillers from 2,800 to 7,600. International Nickel declined from 55,400 to 19,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,800 to 1,800, Weston Ltd., from 600 to 200 and Shawinigan from 3,000 to 2,000.

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	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 93 Industrial 25 Public Utility													
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1926	100	100	100	100										
/ <u>1929</u> - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4										
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8										
<u>≠1930</u> - 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 Low	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9										
TOM .	44.0	30.5	41.2	38,6										
1932 October	63.1	40.7	A 67 A	E7 B										
November	62.5	49. 1 46. 6	47.4	53.7										
December	58.4		48.3	52.6										
	JO. 4	45.1	48.9	50.5										
1933	70.0													
January	59.6	44.6	48.9	50.8										
February	56.3	38.6	46.6	46.6										
March	57.3	38.2	45.5	46.6										
April	67.5	38.5	53.0	52.0										
May	85.8	47.2	64.2	64.7										
June	103.6	53.8	74.2	76.1										
July	118.3	58.5	81.6	85.0										
August	113.3	53.9	77.1	80.3										
September	115.1	50.7	79.9	80.2										
October	100.1	45.9	74.7	71.5										
Week ending October 5th	96.5	42.0	68.5	69.2										
" " 12th	95.2	41.4	68.3	68.4										
" " 19th	86.8	39.3	63.6	63.3										
11 11 26th	86.1	39.1	62.9	62.7										
" November 2nd	89.2	39.4	64.9	64.5										
" " 9th	94, 5	39.6	67.7	67.2										
" " 16th	97.4	39.3	68.1	68.2										
n n 23rd	98,3	38.5	71.3	68.8										
" " 30th	95.8	38.9	67.5	67.2										

## 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.

<sup>/</sup> Weekly figures.

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.

		INDUSTRIAL								UTILITY		COMPANIES ABROAD					
							Food					Tele-	Power				
Number		Iron	Pulp			Textiles			Mis-		Trans-	phone	and		In-		1000
of	Total	and	and	Mill-	Oils	and	Allied	Bever-	cell-	Total	porta-	Tele-	Trac	Total	dust-	Util-	Grand
Securities		Steel	Paper	ing		Clothing	Products	ages	aneous		tion	graph	tion		rial	ity	Total
1933	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	19	2	2	15	6	1	5	118
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
x 1929 - 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
x 1930 - High	221.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185,3	178,6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x 1931 - 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
x 1932 - 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
1932													4.44				3
October	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	47.4	64.3	33.1	53.7
November	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	48.3	67.9	31.8	52.6
December	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.7.	45.1	37 0	63.3	50.3	43.9	63.1	32.0	50.5
1933																	
January	59.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	44.6	35.6	70.5	51.2	48.9	69.7	31.4	50.8
February	56.3	44.4	3.6	39.7	86.5	33.6	80.2	32.6	69.7	38.6	26.8	63.6	48.3	46.6	67.8	28,7	46.6
March	57.3	44.8	2.3	37.8	86.7	32.2	78.6	36.0	73.1	38.2	25.3	64.0	48.9	45.5	66.5	27.8	46.6
April	67.5	48.6	2.7	44.3	98.1	31.2	₹5.3	37.8	95.2	38.5	27.9	61.1	47.4	53.0	78.4	31.5	52.0
May	85.8	65.5	3.8	60.9	122.4	45.7	105.1	63.2	116.1	47.2	36.8	69.7	56.2	64.2	90.3	42.4	64.7
June	103.6	83.0	6.4	70.3	141.6	55.2	118.2	106.4	136.5	53.8	43.7	74.5	63.0	74.2	105.1	46.3	76.1
July	118.3	98.1	8.4	79.1	156.6	60.0	139.1	164.3	146.4	58.5	47.5	82.1	58.4	81.6	114.6	54.1	85.0
August	113.3	91.2	7.6	76.4	147.6	59.1	126.8	152.1	145.8	53.9	40.9	81.8	65.1	77.1	111.0	48.6	80.3
September	115.1	84.8	7.3	73.0	150.4	61.6	121.0	159.4	150.3	50.7	37.3	81.4	61.7	79.9	118.1	47.6	80.2
October	100.1	72.4	6.0	70.8	128.7	58.2	111.5	127.5	134.6	45.9	30.8	79.5	57.9	74.7	110.8	44.1	71.5
October 5th	96.5	71.2	.9	61.8	130.6	47.5	103.6	145.2	128.5	42.0	28.2	69.3	51.5	68.5	99.8	43.1	69.2
October 12th	95.2	70.6	.3	61.8	126.6	46.9	103.2	148.2	127.0	41.4	27.0	69.3	51.6	63.3	101.2	41.4	65.4
October 19th	36.8	64.2	.7	60.4	114.4	45.2	97.3	131.0	116.7	39.3	24.6	68.8	49.5	63.6	94.0	30.0	63.3
October 26th	36.1	64.3	.6	61.2	116.4	44.7	90.2	113.5	116.9	39.1	24.9	68.0	48.8	62.9	91.9	39.2	62.7
November 2nd	39.2	66.0	.6	61.6	119.3	44.4	99.7	124.6	121.9								
November 9th	24.5	67.8	.6	61.6	129.9	44.3	101.6	131.5	123.2	39.4	25.4	68.6	43.6	64.9	96.0	39.3	64.5
November 9th	97.4	67.0	.6	60.9	139.2	44.7	102.9			39.6	25.6	69.3	49.1	67.7	102.1	39.1	67.2
November 23rd		63.0	•5		142.0	44.0		124.7	131.5	39.3	24.2	69.5	49.9	66.1	105.6	36.5	65.2
November 30th	95.8 95.8	67.9	• 5	59.6 58.8	135.5	43.9	102.1	115.9	133.7	38.5 38.9	23.4	69.3	49.2	71.3	113.3	35.0	63.3
November 30th		01.03	• 7	20.0	722.0	70.7	100.2	TYDOU	T20.0	30.9	24.0	69.6	48.7	67.5	105.5	35.4	67.2

x Weekly figures. 29/11/33/SV

