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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926 = 100)

After registering losses for three consecutive weeks, the general index for 112 common stocks mounted from 94.7 for the week ending October 3 to 96.3 for the week of October 10. The comparative figure for 1934 was 87.2. Industrials and Companies abroad recorded gains, while Utilities lost 0.2 points. The advance in prices of International Nickel, Consolidated Smelters and Imperial Oil was chiefly responsible for the industrial index mounting from 144.1 for October 3 to 147.5 for October 10. For October 11, 1934, this index was 121.0. An index for companies located abroad was 116.9 for October 10 as compared with 114.9 for the previous week and 109.5 for the corresponding week last year. Twenty Utilities moved downward for the fourth successive week, the index declining from 46.7 for September 19 to 44.1 for October 10. This index was 49.5 for the same week in 1934.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS.
(1926 = 100)

The index number of Dominion long-term bond yields on the base 1926 = 100 declined from 83.8 for the week ending October 4 to 82.1 for the week ending October 11. Sentiment has definitely improved during the past week and rising bids have failed to attract offerings in any great number. Yields on the six issues used in the index ranged from 3.68 to 4.10 with an average of 3.89 as compared with 3.79 to 4.12 and an average of 3.97 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	Prices			Sales		
	1935 Oct. 10	1935 Oct. 3	1934 Oct. 11	1935 Oct. 10	1935 Oct. 3	1934 Oct. 11
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	129.9	130.1	121.5	864	643	589
Brazilian	7.4	7.5	11.7	3,810	6,452	23,647
British American Oil	14.9	15.1	13.8	3,353	4,396	1,425
British Columbia Power "A"	24.0	24.3	27.7	764	505	1,265
Building Products	27.1	25.7	21.6	966	50	750
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	34.0	32.2	22.6	4,690	2,195	160
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.4	7.4	8.1	3,585	5,915	3,350
Canadian Pacific Railway	9.3	9.3	12.9	3,781	4,927	6,496
Canada Packers	70.6	68.7	-	747	765	-
Consolidated Smelters	173.8	168.8	135.0	3,921	2,139	742
Consumers Gas	184.3	185.1	190.3	131	200	168
Dominion Textile	62.0	61.1	79.9	295	473	291
Ford "A"	24.9	24.8	22.5	3,140	5,236	7,124
Hollinger	12.3	12.2	21.1	1,815	1,440	4,750
Imperial Tobacco	12.6	12.9	11.7	2,685	3,435	925
International Nickel	31.4	30.1	23.9	30,749	18,613	19,345
Loblaws	16.8	16.9	17.1	2,244	2,097	3,597
McCull-Frontenac Oil	12.0	12.2	13.3	1,418	2,120	2,406
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.6	30.5	31.9	2,886	3,220	5,010
National Breweries	34.4	34.7	28.8	1,445	2,072	3,508
Page-Hersey	78.6	79.0	71.8	193	296	345
Shawinigan	16.0	16.5	17.9	2,195	2,004	1,107
Steel of Canada	48.4	48.8	37.6	1,271	1,425	2,264
Union Gas	6.0	5.9	3.2	4,225	3,982	2,270
Walkers	24.0	25.0	25.6	5,002	5,131	1,621
TOTAL SALES				86,175	79,731	93,155

^x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1919-1935.
(1926=100)

	<u>1919</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>1927</u>
January	117.9	116.7	125.2	113.6	107.0	104.0	100.3	99.9	97.6
February	116.8	117.9	122.3	112.5	104.3	104.2	99.7	99.6	96.5
March	113.5	119.7	123.2	111.7	103.8	104.5	99.8	100.0	97.3
April	111.3	120.9	125.4	111.3	104.0	105.5	100.0	100.1	95.7
May	111.3	122.9	124.0	110.6	104.4	104.9	99.8	100.1	94.6
June	109.7	124.6	125.1	111.8	104.0	104.6	98.5	100.4	95.7
July	111.9	126.6	124.6	111.5	104.0	103.6	99.8	100.0	96.4
August	112.5	128.2	124.7	111.5	104.4	102.5	100.4	100.0	94.7
September	112.7	130.4	124.7	110.7	104.4	101.2	100.4	100.1	95.4
October	113.4	131.8	124.8	111.3	105.7	100.2	100.8	100.1	94.0
November	113.4	134.2	119.4	112.1	106.2	100.2	101.0	100.1	92.8
December	115.4	130.8	116.3	109.6	105.2	100.6	100.1	99.3	90.2

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	98.5	94.3	77.2	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, *1935
(1926=100)

May	3	71.2
	10	71.1
	17	71.3
	24	71.3
	31	72.2
June	7	72.3
	14	73.5
	21	73.9
	28	73.4
July	5	73.3
	12	72.4
	19	71.9
	26	71.5
August	2	71.6
	9	71.4
	16	70.3
	23	71.5
	30	73.4
September	6	73.6
	13	75.4
	20	83.4
	27	83.3
October	4	83.8
	11	82.1

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

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			Grand Total ⁺	
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Trans-Portation	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	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
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	285.0	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 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	123.4	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
x 1933 - 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	47.0	67.6	30.3	49.0
x 1934 - 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>																	
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
September	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	104.8	176.3	41.4	85.7
<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
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
April	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	110.2	194.7	33.4	88.5
May	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	60.3	127.8	102.4	200.0	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	125.9	224.5	35.6	96.8
June	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	124.5	222.6	34.5	97.1
July	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	119.4	214.5	31.9	95.5
August	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	122.7	222.5	30.1	98.2
September	147.1	118.7	12.4	61.2	206.6	61.8	128.7	126.5	209.6	46.3	25.7	100.3	58.6	119.9	217.5	29.3	97.5
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																	
October 11, 1934	121.0	106.7	9.7	72.6	164.0	72.6	124.4	94.0	169.5	49.5	32.4	92.8	60.8	109.5	185.0	42.7	87.2
<u>1935</u>																	
September 5th	145.6	118.5	11.4	60.3	208.6	62.5	128.9	123.1	203.8	46.3	25.3	100.4	59.4	121.3	221.5	27.7	97.3
September 12th	147.9	119.8	12.3	60.6	210.9	63.1	128.0	129.0	207.3	47.3	26.8	100.8	59.8	122.0	221.5	29.6	98.7
September 19th	148.7	120.4	12.8	61.6	207.9	63.4	127.9	127.2	213.3	46.7	25.8	100.5	59.5	120.6	218.4	30.0	98.5
September 26th	144.8	116.1	12.4	61.7	202.5	60.2	127.2	121.0	208.6	45.2	24.8	100.0	57.3	117.2	212.8	28.5	95.8
October 3rd	144.1	114.1	12.1	59.6	201.2	60.1	130.0	119.1	208.2	44.3	23.3	99.4	56.9	114.9	208.5	28.1	94.7
October 10th	147.5	113.6	12.1	59.8	205.8	60.2	130.5	119.6	216.1	44.1	23.3	99.2	56.6	116.9	212.8	27.7	96.3

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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