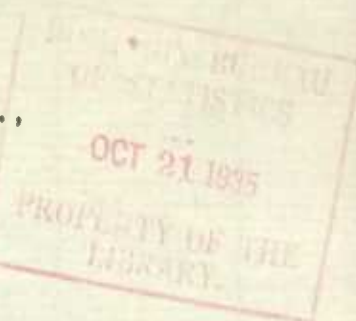


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
(1926=100)

Prices were generally firmer for the week ending October 17 and the index for 112 common stocks continued upward, mounting from 96.3 for the week of October 10 to 99.0. The comparative index for October 18, 1934, was 88.2. Industrials, Utilities and Companies Abroad followed the same trend. In the industrial section all sub-groups were higher with Consolidated Smelters and Canada Packers showing the largest individual gains. Consequently, the index rose from 147.5 for the week of October 10 to 151.4 for the week of October 17. For October 18 last year, this index was 123.9. Twenty Utilities recorded a gain of 1.7 points for October 17 after registering gradual losses for the previous four weeks; the index advancing from 44.1 for October 10 to 45.8. This index was 48.9 for the corresponding week in 1934. The index for five companies located abroad was 119.5 for October 17 as compared with 116.9 for the preceding week and 110.0 for the week of October 18 in 1934.

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

Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices continued upward during the greater part of the week ending October 18 and the index of yields was 77.9 as compared with 82.1 for the week ending October 11. Higher prices on small turnover was the rule during the first few days but later the volume of offerings increased and a sharp reaction occurred on the 17th. Yields on the six issues used in the index ranged from 3.33 to 3.95 with an average of 3.67 for the week of October 18 as compared with 3.68 to 4.10 and an average of 3.89 for the preceding week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS<sup>x</sup>.

|                                 | Prices          |                 |                 | Sales           |                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                 | 1935<br>Oct. 17 | 1935<br>Oct. 10 | 1934<br>Oct. 18 | 1935<br>Oct. 17 | 1935<br>Oct. 10 | 1934<br>Oct. 18 |
| Bell Telephone                  | 131.3           | 129.9           | 120.4           | 667             | 864             | 697             |
| Brazilian                       | 7.7             | 7.4             | 11.8            | 5,233           | 3,810           | 11,745          |
| British American Oil            | 14.8            | 14.9            | 14.0            | 4,204           | 3,353           | 2,180           |
| British Columbia Power "A"      | 24.8            | 24.0            | 27.5            | 1,081           | 764             | 335             |
| Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock      | 34.4            | 34.0            | 22.7            | 1,090           | 4,690           | 670             |
| Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" | 7.9             | 7.4             | 8.8             | 4,365           | 3,585           | 8,795           |
| Canadian Pacific Railway        | 9.4             | 9.3             | 12.4            | 4,152           | 3,781           | 5,611           |
| Canada Packers                  | 73.4            | 70.6            | -               | 705             | 747             | -               |
| Consolidated Smelters           | 182.6           | 173.8           | 138.0           | 5,122           | 3,921           | 867             |
| Consumers Gas                   | 186.4           | 184.3           | 191.1           | 260             | 131             | 220             |
| Dominion Bridge                 | 29.2            | 28.2            | 33.4            | 1,303           | 518             | 2,350           |
| Dominion Textile                | 65.9            | 62.0            | 83.2            | 683             | 295             | 1,016           |
| Fanny Farmer                    | 9.6             | 9.6             | 28.2            | 2,431           | 1,224           | 55              |
| Foré "A"                        | 26.3            | 24.9            | 22.8            | 13,039          | 3,140           | 5,733           |
| Hollinger                       | 13.             | 12.3            | 21.2            | 1,785           | 1,815           | 1,727           |
| Imperial Tobacco                | 12.7            | 12.6            | 11.9            | 3,919           | 2,685           | 2,522           |
| International Nickel            | 31.5            | 31.4            | 24.0            | 15,687          | 30,749          | 14,990          |
| Loblaws                         | 17.0            | 16.8            | 17.3            | 2,272           | 2,244           | 3,386           |
| McCull-Fontenac Oil             | 12.5            | 12.0            | 13.8            | 20,484          | 1,418           | 7,192           |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power    | 32.2            | 30.6            | 31.6            | 5,968           | 2,886           | 5,818           |
| National Breweries              | 35.9            | 34.4            | 28.9            | 2,255           | 1,445           | 2,671           |
| Shawinigan                      | 18.2            | 16.0            | 18.1            | 6,971           | 2,195           | 543             |
| Steel of Canada                 | 49.1            | 48.4            | 39.5            | 2,383           | 1,271           | 4,414           |
| Union Gas                       | 7.1             | 6.0             | 4.0             | 12,865          | 4,225           | 1,790           |
| Walkers                         | 25.9            | 24.0            | 25.9            | 5,794           | 5,002           | 1,307           |
| TOTAL SALES                     |                 |                 |                 | 124,718         | 86,758          | 86,634          |

x As shown by Montreal & 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        | 95.3        | 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 |
|           | 18 | 77.9 |

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.

INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

| Number of Securities        | Total | Iron and Steel | Pulp and Paper | Mill-ing | Oils  | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Bever-ages | Mis-cell-aneous | Total | UTILITIES        |                         |                      | COMPANIES ABROAD |                |           | Grand Total <sup>+</sup> |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                             |       |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |       | 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                   | 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                     |
| 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 13, 1934            | 123.9 | 109.6          | 10.2           | 71.5     | 171.2 | 75.6                  | 127.0                    | 94.7       | 170.9           | 48.9  | 31.1             | 92.0                    | 60.8                 | 110.0            | 185.6          | 43.0      | 88.2                     |
| September 5th 1935          | 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                     |
| October 17th                | 151.4 | 118.0          | 12.4           | 60.4     | 212.7 | 62.9                  | 133.0                    | 126.0      | 218.9           | 45.8  | 23.6             | 100.3                   | 60.0                 | 119.5            | 217.2          | 28.9      | 99.0                     |

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