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

Common stocks showed much greater activity during the past week and prices continued upward causing the index for 112 common stocks to advance from 99.0 for the week ending October 17 to 101.5 for the week ending October 24. This is the highest level the index has reached since April 16, 1931. For the week of October 25, 1934, the index was 87.7. The three groups included in the Investors' series also registered gains. In the industrial section, all sub-groups, were higher and the index mounted from 151.4 for October 17 to 154.8 for October 24, the maximum since the week of September 25, 1931. The comparative figure for 1934 was 123.5. Twenty Utilities recorded a fractional gain of 0.5 points placing the index at 46.3 for October 24 as compared with 45.8 for October 17 and 49.0 for the corresponding week in 1934. The rise in price of International Petroleum was responsible for the index for five companies located abroad mounting from 119.5 for the week of October 17 to 125.0 for the week of October 24. This index was 108.1 for the same week last year.

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

Returns on Dominion long-term bonds continued to diminish for the week ending October 25 and the yield index now stands at 75.6 as compared with 77.9 for the week ending October 18. Montreal reports indicated a light turnover at easy prices for the first part of the week with a good demand developing later and a consequent stiffening in prices. Yields on the six leading issues used in the index ranged from 3.24 to 3.82 with an average of 3.54 for the past week and 3.33 to 3.95 and an average of 3.67 for the week ending October 18.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS*

	Prices			Sales		
	1935 Oct. 24	1935 Oct. 17	1934 Oct. 25	1935 Oct. 24	1935 Oct. 17	1934 Oct. 25
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	131.9	131.3	121.9	790	667	242
Brazilian	7.6	7.7	11.5	6,759	5,233	5,030
Brewers & Distillers	1.2	1.0	.7	32,466	3,900	3,125
British American Oil	15.1	14.8	14.0	3,492	4,204	804
Bruck Silk	18.0	17.1	15.1	1,897	736	142
Building Products	28.6	27.2	22.2	1,965	421	416
Canadian Celanese	22.8	20.2	21.6	3,885	660	340
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.2	7.9	8.1	6,620	4,365	5,780
Canadian Pacific Railway	9.6	9.4	12.2	6,522	4,152	5,611
Consolidated Smelters	189.1	182.6	134.0	2,433	5,122	809
Consumers Gas	187.7	186.4	192.1	207	260	87
Dominion Bridge	30.3	29.2	33.9	2,255	1,303	1,363
Fanny Farmer	10.1	9.6	28.8	7,424	2,431	35
Ford "A"	28.8	26.3	22.7	24,738	13,039	3,900
Imperial Tobacco	12.9	12.7	11.9	5,533	3,919	1,313
International Nickel	31.4	31.5	23.9	16,490	15,687	20,555
Massey-Harris	5.0	4.5	3.8	17,532	4,833	1,655
McCull-Fontenac Oil	13.0	12.5	13.7	18,226	20,484	910
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.3	32.2	31.8	4,665	5,968	4,059
Moore	25.9	24.1	14.5	1,354	245	980
National Breweries	36.9	35.9	29.0	3,934	2,255	2,599
Shawinigan	18.4	18.2	18.5	3,439	6,971	2,699
Steel of Canada	52.6	49.1	39.6	3,916	2,383	1,204
Union Gas	7.6	7.1	4.3	4,555	12,865	965
Walkers	28.4	25.9	24.1	21,972	5,794	3,618
TOTAL SALES				205,069	127,897	68,241

* 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	103.8	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, ^x1935.
(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
	25	.....	75.6

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				
	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
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	41.1	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
1934																	
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
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
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
Weekly Index Numbers																	
October 25, 1934	123.5	110.0	10.0	68.2	172.2	75.5	127.8	91.1	169.6	49.0	30.6	93.1	61.4	108.1	182.5	42.2	87.7
1935																	
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
October 24th	154.8	125.3	12.6	60.7	218.1	64.6	135.6	132.4	220.7	46.3	24.1	100.7	60.6	125.0	228.3	28.7	101.5

x Weekly figures. +Banks not included.

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