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

The general index for 112 common stocks continued downward for the third consecutive week and registered 94.7 for October 3 as compared with 95.8 for September 26 and 86.9 for October 4, 1934. Utilities and Companies abroad followed the same trend. In the Industrial series, all sub-groups, with the exception of Food and Allied Products, were lower and the index dropped from 144.8 for September 26 to 144.1 for October 3. The comparative index for 1934 was 119.9. Twenty Utilities showed a fractional loss of 0.9 points placing the index at 44.3 for October 3. This compared with 45.2 for the previous week and 50.1 for the corresponding week in 1934. Five companies located abroad also moved downward from 117.2 for the week ending September 26 to 114.9 for the week ending October 3. This index was 108.4 for October 4, 1934.

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

Dominion bond prices continued downward during the latter part of the week and the index of Dominion long-term bond yields, on the base 1926=100, rose from 83.3 for the week ending September 27 to 83.8 for the week ending October 4. Offerings were reported to be in small volume with traders showing little inclination to absorb offerings and prices were easier in consequence. Yields ranged from 3.79 to 4.12 with an average of 3.97 as compared with 3.71 to 4.12 and an average of 3.94 for the preceding week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	Prices			Sales		
	1935 Oct. 3	1935 Sept. 26	1934 Oct. 4	1935 Oct. 3	1935 Sept. 26	1934 Oct. 4
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	130.1	130.9	120.7	643	594	664
Brazilian	7.5	7.6	11.7	6,452	6,818	19,505
British American Oil	15.1	15.3	13.8	4,396	4,050	445
Bruck Silk	17.0	17.4	14.4	1,917	1,390	490
Canadian Celanese	20.0	20.3	19.0	1,950	875	330
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	32.2	31.8	22.4	2,195	2,412	740
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.4	8.0	7.8	5,915	5,379	2,321
Canadian Pacific Railway	9.3	9.9	13.3	4,927	5,411	3,211
Canada Packers	68.7	63.4		765	1,442	-
Consolidated Smelters	168.8	169.6	128.7	2,139	2,132	785
Consumers Gas	185.1	185.9	189.8	200	285	191
Dominion Textile	61.1	60.7	79.2	473	225	221
Ferny Farmer	9.4	9.3	28.7	3,045	6,250	41
Ford "A"	24.8	25.4	21.3	5,236	4,506	6,775
Imperial Tobacco	12.9	12.9	11.6	3,435	2,820	3,242
International Nickel	30.1	30.1	24.1	18,613	43,605	11,973
Loblaws	16.3	16.9	17.0	2,097	1,737	1,318
McCull-Fontenac Oil	12.2	12.7	13.3	2,120	4,723	1,135
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.5	30.9	32.3	3,220	5,783	4,056
National Breweries	34.7	35.1	28.1	2,072	3,186	1,843
Page-Hersey	79.0	79.9	69.7	296	462	644
Shawinigan	16.5	16.6	18.2	2,004	2,356	2,217
Steel of Canada	48.8	49.3	37.2	1,425	541	2,400
Union Gas	5.9	5.6	3.3	3,982	1,580	400
Walkers	25.0	25.9	25.0	5,131	3,752	1,565
TOTAL SALES				84,648	112,314	66,512

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

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

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

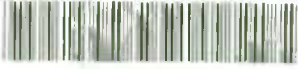
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Note: The Investors' Index measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

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	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	
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	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
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	47.0	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
<u>1934</u>																	
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
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 4, 1934	119.9	103.4	9.7	72.3	162.1	71.7	123.2	92.0	169.6	50.1	33.4	92.2	61.1	108.4	182.5	42.7	86.9
<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

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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