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

Prices were generally firmer during the past week and the index for 112 common stocks was 103.5 for the week of October 31 as compared with 101.5 for the week of October 24 and 85.4 for November 1, 1934. The three groups in the Investors' series followed the same trend as the total with Industrials and Companies abroad showing moderate gains and Utilities registering a slight gain for the third successive week. All sub-groups in the industrial section were higher but Oils and Beverages were chiefly responsible for the index advancing from 154.8 for October 24 to 159.0 for October 31. The comparative index for last year was 120.2. Two of the three sub-groups in the Utilities were higher and the index was 46.4 for the week ending October 31 as compared with 46.3 for the previous week and 48.0 for the corresponding week last year. Influenced by the rise in price of International Petroleum the index for five companies abroad mounted from 125.0 for October 24 to 127.2 for October 31. This index was 104.9 for the same week in 1934.

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

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields rose from 75.6 for the week ending October 25 to 75.7 for the week ending November 1. Traders appear to have adopted a waiting attitude and turnover was limited. Yields on the six leading issues used in the index ranged from 3.33 to 3.80 with an average of 3.53 as compared with 3.24 to 3.82 and an average of 3.54 for the week ending October 25.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS *.

	PRICES			SALES		
	1935 Oct. 31	1935 Oct. 24	1934 Nov. 1	1935 Oct. 31	1935 Oct. 24	1934 Nov. 1
Bell Telephone	\$ 132.3	\$ 131.9	\$ 122.1	644	7790	729
Brazilian	7.6	7.6	11.1	4,740	6,759	7,931
British American Oil	15.9	15.1	13.6	4,532	5,492	1,460
British Columbia Power "A"	27.0	25.6	27.3	1,745	488	819
Canadian Celanese	23.3	22.8	20.9	1,537	3,885	1,470
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	34.7	34.5	20.5	1,222	959	220
Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A"	9.0	8.2	7.4	28,956	6,620	2,110
Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B"	7.8	7.0	6.8	5,075	395	342
Canadian Pacific Railway	9.4	9.6	11.8	6,778	6,522	6,621
Consolidated Smelters	191.3	189.1	129.7	2,051	2,433	556
Consumers Gas	188.6	187.7	190.8	278	207	151
Dominion Bridge	31.0	30.3	32.6	1,569	2,255	1,313
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	4.8	4.4	4.4	9,246	2,816	1,811
Fanny Farmer	11.3	10.1	7.1	15,550	7,424	729
Ford "A"	30.2	28.8	21.8	18,152	24,738	2,131
Imperial Tobacco	13.1	12.9	11.9	4,805	5,533	1,723
International Nickel	31.7	31.4	22.8	18,160	16,490	14,646
Loblaw	17.3	17.2	17.3	2,564	1,747	2,150
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.1	13.0	13.7	12,260	18,226	1,180
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.4	32.3	31.2	4,225	4,665	4,077
National Breweries	37.5	36.9	28.9	3,639	3,934	1,227
Ogilvie	161.4	159.3	175.3	260	80	105
Shawinigan	18.8	18.4	17.6	5,906	3,439	2,008
Walkers	29.3	28.4	23.3	18,276	21,972	12,595
TOTAL SALES				172,170	147,869	68,104

* 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	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	78.9
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)

June	7	72.3
	14	73.5
	21	73.9
	28	73.4
July	5	73.3
	12	72.4
	19	72.9
	26	72.5
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
November	1	75.7

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	193.3	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	285.0	235.4
Low	194.0	176.1	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
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	73.5	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	175.0	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	97.9	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																	
November 1, 1934	120.2	106.2	9.6	66.4	170.8	73.7	125.8	86.3	162.7	48.0	29.6	93.2	60.0	104.9	176.9	41.1	85.4
1935																	
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	100.5
October 31st	159.0	128.6	13.5	61.9	226.7	66.2	137.8	140.4	222.8	46.4	23.6	101.0	61.2	127.2	232.7	28.7	103.6

* Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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