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

Common stock prices continued upward after a fractional loss last week and the general index for 112 common stocks mounted from 111.4 for the week ending December 5 to 113.3 for the week of December 12. This index was 87.4 for the corresponding week in 1934. Eighty-seven Industrials advanced from 175.6 for December 5 to 180.5 for December 12, all sub-groups, with the exception of Milling, being higher. Twenty Utilities suffered a fractional loss for the second consecutive week and the index was 50.5 for the week of December 12 as compared with 50.9 for the previous week and 47.4 for the week of December 13, 1934. The index for five companies located abroad rose from 124.3 for December 5 to 125.5 for December 12, due to the advance in price of International Petroleum, the Industrial included, while Twin City was responsible for the drop in the index of the Utility sub-group. The comparative index for 1934 was 107.4

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

The index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced from 74.8 for the week ending December 6 to 75.2 for the week ending December 13. The range of yields was from 3.23 to 3.82 with an average of 3.49, a slight increase over that of the preceding week in which the yields ranged from 3.23 to 3.78 with an average of 3.47. Temporary unsettlement occurred in the market prior to the announcement from the Dominion-Provincial Conference that no action would be taken to reduce interest rates on governmental obligations.

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

	PRICES			SALES		
	1935 Dec.12 \$	1935 Dec.5 \$	1934 Dec.13 \$	1935 Dec.12	1935 Dec.5	1934 Dec.13
Bell Telephone	143.5	142.2	127.0	712	737	749
Brazilian	10.0	10.0	10.0	21,213	25,173	5,179
British American Oil	15.9	16.0	14.7	4,349	5,304	463
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	42.1	41.7	22.2	2,165	1,933	260
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	12.3	12.0	7.0	15,373	24,605	7,545
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.8	11.7	11.7	10,689	19,450	3,957
Consolidated Smelters	215.3	213.5	137.3	6,024	3,922	1,477
Consumers Gas	190.0	190.9	190.2	266	474	271
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	38.3	37.5	14.3	11,144	25,489	10,730
Dominion Bridge	33.8	32.5	32.6	2,932	2,769	2,051
Fanny Farmer	13.3	12.8	8.1	7,672	2,662	1,016
Ford "A"	26.0	25.9	25.0	4,098	5,816	7,313
Hollinger	14.7	14.8	18.6	2,815	1,071	1,075
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	14.0	12.2	6,522	4,172	2,581
International Nickel	45.7	42.9	22.8	213,479	126,207	15,222
Loblaw	18.2	18.4	17.3	2,940	2,354	1,111
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.8	32.4	30.5	9,188	18,057	4,735
National Breweries	39.7	38.2	31.0	4,092	3,716	2,360
Noranda	46.8	46.0	-	17,048	8,839	-
Pantapac Oil	4.0	3.1	-	21,005	30	-
Shawinigan	19.8	20.5	16.0	4,879	5,371	2,675
Sherwin-Williams	16.1	14.0	15.0	3,055	970	785
Steel of Canada	54.7	52.6	40.7	3,381	1,057	3,073
Wabasso Cotton	25.7	21.0	20.2	1,731	10	30
Walkers	33.2	32.0	25.8	7,697	4,597	5,577
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>384,469</b>	<b>294,785</b>	<b>80,235</b>

<sup>x</sup>As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.



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

(From data issued by A.E. Ames & Co., Ltd.)

	<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	74.5
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, <sup>x</sup>1935.  
(1926=100)

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
November	1	.....	75.7
	8	.....	74.8
	15	.....	74.1
	22	.....	74.3
	29	.....	74.8
December	6	.....	74.8
	13	.....	75.2

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	Total	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
		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 and 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	32.9	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	83.8	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																	
November	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	111.2	191.8	39.6	87.8
December	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	98.6	166.2	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	109.0	187.4	39.4	87.9
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	79.9	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
October	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	123.0	224.3	28.7	100.0
November	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	130.3	233.6	36.7	110.4
Weekly Index Numbers																	
December 13, 1934	124.8	116.6	11.5	70.5	177.6	74.4	127.5	93.5	165.4	47.4	29.4	96.9	58.1	107.4	185.6	38.1	87.4
1935																	
November 7th	163.7	128.6	13.7	64.6	231.8	69.4	143.2	149.3	230.6	48.2	23.8	102.4	65.0	130.7	238.3	30.5	106.7
November 14th	168.3	126.9	14.0	66.4	230.9	68.7	144.4	152.9	247.2	49.6	25.6	103.7	66.0	128.4	232.1	32.4	108.7
November 21st	172.3	127.5	15.2	67.7	228.9	68.4	146.5	163.0	259.8	52.2	29.3	105.9	67.6	131.5	234.5	37.1	111.9
November 28th	173.2	126.7	15.8	69.1	223.8	69.7	147.5	159.9	268.6	52.4	29.8	106.7	67.3	129.6	229.6	38.5	112.0
December 5th	175.6	124.6	15.0	75.4	215.0	69.4	147.9	161.7	285.8	50.9	29.3	108.4	63.8	124.3	219.0	38.3	111.4
December 12th	180.5	126.3	15.5	75.0	215.8	70.5	148.5	165.4	300.5	50.5	29.6	109.4	62.5	125.5	221.5	38.2	113.3

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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