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

The general index for 112 common stocks was 110.2 for the week ending December 26 as compared with 110.8 for the previous week and 87.9 for the corresponding week in 1934. The minor decline in the general index was due chiefly to the drop in price of International Petroleum, the industrial included in the Companies Abroad group. No upturn in prices was apparent in Industrials and Utilities, and the indexes remained unchanged at 176.1 and 49.4 for December 26. For the week of December 27, 1934, the index for 87 Industrials was 125.0 and that for Utilities 47.4. Five companies located abroad dropped from 123.5 for the week of December 19 to 120.1 for December 26. The comparative index for 1934 was 109.6.

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

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields dropped further from 74.4 for the week ending December 20 to 74.2 for the week ending December 27. For the first of these periods, yields ranged from 3.19 to 3.78 with an average of 3.45, while in the second, they varied from 3.16 to 3.76 and averaged 3.44. Fluctuations of any moment were confined almost entirely to issues of the earlier maturities and trading, generally, was light with no developments worthy of special comment.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS*

	PRICES			SALES		
	1935 Dec. 26	1935 Dec. 19	1934 Dec. 27	1935 Dec. 26	1935 Dec. 19	1934 Dec. 27
Bell Telephone	\$ 139.7	\$ 141.2	\$ 128.1	396	631	157
Brazilian	9.9	9.7	10.3	12,502	9,001	6,439
British American Oil	16.0	16.0	14.7	5,337	4,231	370
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	42.7	42.7	22.5	505	3,126	35
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	11.1	11.3	6.0	7,126	6,056	4,940
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "B"	9.9	9.8	5.0	2,566	1,045	567
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.0	11.1	11.3	6,737	8,327	3,894
Consolidated Smelters	204.4	206.1	134.1	483	1,752	603
Consumers Gas	188.8	188.8	189.7	155	113	165
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	34.6	35.6	14.0	4,685	3,533	935
Fanny Farmer	13.8	13.5	9.0	1,900	4,080	5,590
Ford "A"	25.0	25.5	27.8	2,256	1,762	8,555
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	6.9	6.5	6.2	5,250	1,165	1,941
International Nickel	44.4	43.2	22.7	38,297	65,151	8,068
Jamaica Public Service	33.1	33.2	-	881	2,006	-
Lake of the Woods	17.3	14.8	12.7	3,678	3,985	280
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.0	32.0	30.6	2,705	6,255	2,377
National Breweries	39.2	39.0	30.5	1,085	1,422	929
Noranda	44.5	44.1	-	2,578	5,118	-
Ogilvie	196.1	197.3	185.0	135	30	31
Page-Hersey	79.0	78.6	75.0	305	112	215
Shawinigan	20.3	19.6	17.8	1,783	1,553	3,900
Steel of Canada	56.6	55.9	44.2	1,090	3,242	1,672
Wabasso	29.7	26.9	18.0	1,463	525	70
Walkers	31.6	31.5	24.1	2,691	1,949	1,720
TOTAL SALES				106,589	136,170	53,453

* 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.)

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
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

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
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, *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
	20	74.4
	27	74.2

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	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	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	115.4	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
<u>1934</u>																	
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
<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	221.5	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
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	130.8	233.6	36.7	110.4
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																	
December 27, 1934	125.0	123.8	11.6	70.7	177.6	72.4	131.2	88.9	164.8	47.4	28.4	97.8	59.0	109.6	189.3	38.9	87.9
<u>1935</u>																	
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
December 19th	176.1	124.5	16.0	76.2	217.9	70.1	148.7	156.2	285.6	49.4	27.8	107.6	62.3	123.5	218.4	37.1	110.8
December 26th	176.1	124.3	16.3	77.6	212.0	70.7	148.8	154.3	291.5	49.4	27.6	106.5	62.7	120.1	211.0	37.8	110.2

x Weekly figures. ↗ Banks not included.

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