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

Common stock prices were irregularly lower during the past week and the total index for common stocks dropped to 111.4 for the week ending December 5, after reaching 112.0 for the previous week. This was the maximum since March 26, 1931. The comparative index for 1934 was 87.4. The Industrial section mounted from 173.2 for November 28 to 175.6 for December 5, the index being influenced chiefly by the Milling, Beverages and Miscellaneous sub-groups. The Industrial index was 123.9 for the corresponding week in 1934. After registering gradual gains for seven successive weeks, 20 Utilities lost 1.5 points placing the index at 50.9 for the week of December 5 as compared with 52.4 for the preceding week and 47.4 for December 6, 1934. The drop in price of International Petroleum and Brazilian was responsible for the index of five companies located abroad receding from 129.6 for November 28 to 124.3 for December 5. It was 109.1 for the week of December 6 last year.

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

The index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields remained unchanged at 74.8 for the week ending November 29. Yields ranged from 3.23 to 3.78 with an average of 3.47 as compared with 3.22 to 3.79 and an average of 3.48 for the preceding week. Trading in Dominion bonds was dull and listless during the week. Conversions showed no change and movements in other issues were too irregular to give a definite indication of direction.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1935 Dec. 5	1935 Nov. 28	1934 Dec. 6	1935 Dec. 5	1935 Nov. 28	1934 Dec. 6
Bell Telephone	\$ 142.2	\$ 139.9	\$ 124.7	737	1,009	786
Brazilian	10.0	10.1	10.4	25,173	58,784	5,935
British American Oil	16.0	16.0	14.9	5,304	5,289	1,055
Canadian Celanese	24.4	23.6	18.9	2,496	2,089	145
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	41.7	39.7	22.1	1,933	3,886	513
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	12.0	11.2	7.4	24,605	14,207	14,917
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.7	11.9	11.9	19,450	17,917	9,001
Consolidated Smelters	213.5	202.3	135.6	3,922	4,414	1,019
Consumers Gas	190.9	190.3	191.5	474	333	150
Dominion Bridge	32.5	31.3	32.2	2,769	977	1,265
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	37.5	36.3	15.5	25,489	4,940	4,185
Ford "A"	25.9	26.9	24.8	5,816	4,710	10,758
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	14.0	12.2	4,172	2,040	3,171
International Nickel	42.9	40.0	22.6	126,207	103,640	13,260
Loblaw	18.4	18.6	17.3	2,354	2,398	2,650
Massey-Harris	6.2	6.6	4.2	10,157	16,390	15,561
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.4	35.4	30.3	18,057	17,516	7,142
Moore	28.9	27.9	15.0	1,973	450	705
National Breweries	38.2	39.0	30.3	3,716	4,825	3,656
Ogilvie	197.4	179.1	185.0	316	253	6
Pressed Metals	20.1	19.7	10.4	3,931	1,893	168
Shawinigan	20.5	21.6	16.0	5,371	16,682	1,860
Steel of Canada	52.6	52.7	39.9	1,057	2,332	1,945
Walkers	32.0	32.0	26.8	4,597	6,127	6,809
Weston Ltd.	16.0	15.5	45.7	4,760	3,260	710
TOTAL SALES				304,836	297,261	107,372

x As shown by Montreal & Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1919-35.
(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, *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

* 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 and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand* Total
1935	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	20	2	2	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
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	47.0	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	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	81.6	123.4	35.6	82.8
1934																
October	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	49.0	31.1	92.7	108.6	183.1	42.4	87.1
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	130.8	233.6	36.7	110.4
Weekly Index Numbers																
December 6, 1934	123.9	114.2	11.6	70.7	175.8	73.7	128.3	96.5	164.0	47.4	29.9	95.2	109.1	188.1	39.2	87.4
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	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	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	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	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	124.3	219.0	38.3	111.4

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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