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

A technical reaction set in causing a fractional decrease in the Investors' index for 112 common stocks. This index was 98.5 for the week ending September 19th, as compared with 98.7 for the week ending September 12th, and 84.0 for the corresponding week of 1934. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 147.9 for the week of September 12th to 148.7 for the week of September 19th. The comparative index for September 20th, 1934, was 116.9. In this group, Consolidated Smelters, International Nickel and Bruck Silk showed the largest individual gains. In the Utility series all sub-groups were lower and the index declined from 47.3 for September 12th to 46.7 for September 19th. For the week ending September 20th, 1934, this index was 49.4. Five companies located abroad also dropped from 122.0 for September 12th to 120.6 for September 19th, due to the influence of International Petroleum. The index recorded for September 20th, 1934, was 100.5.

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

A drastic decline in the price of Dominion of Canada bonds occurred during the last week and, conversely, the index number of Dominion bond yields on the base 1926=100 rose from 75.4 for the week ending September 13 to 83.4 for the week ending September 20. In the first part of the week there were few bids to absorb the offerings but the pressure tightened somewhat toward the middle of the week and a slightly firmer tone was in evidence. The yields for the week ranged from 3.64 to 4.30 with an average of 3.94 as compared with 3.20 to 3.94 with an average of 3.54 for the preceding week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET READERS \*

	Prices			Sales		
	1935 Sept. 19	1935 Sept. 12	1934 Sept. 20	1935 Sept. 19	1935 Sept. 12	1934 Sept. 20
	\$	\$	\$			
Bathurst Power & Paper	8.4	7.8	4.3	5,645	5,730	355
Bell Telephone	131.6	131.9	118.1	856	730	755
Brazilian	8.0	7.9	10.5	4,975	9,215	8,531
British American Oil	15.9	15.9	13.7	1,998	3,512	845
British Columbia Power "A"	25.0	23.9	26.7	891	339	640
Bruck Silk	18.2	16.8	13.6	6,010	2,530	355
Building Products	29.1	29.4	21.4	730	180	140
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	30.5	29.0	21.0	2,810	905	200
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.1	8.9	8.1	10,588	21,538	2,155
Canadian Pacific Railway	10.3	10.7	12.8	4,830	8,344	4,827
Canada Packers	58.6	58.9	-	370	165	-
Consolidated Smelters	173.0	171.0	127.3	2,867	1,098	893
Ford "A"	26.9	26.6	19.1	8,245	9,285	1,924
Hollinger	13.7	13.8	20.7	2,010	1,255	9,765
Imperial Tobacco	13.1	13.2	10.9	3,430	2,362	1,438
International Nickel	30.8	29.7	23.5	56,738	45,040	20,112
Loblaw	17.1	16.8	17.0	2,265	3,226	1,315
McColl-Frontenac Oil	12.6	13.0	13.4	4,029	1,052	1,432
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.3	32.8	32.6	4,395	3,059	3,426
National Breweries	36.1	36.6	27.7	2,608	1,015	1,437
Page-Hersey	79.4	77.6	68.7	410	60	405
Pressed Metals	15.0	12.2	11.7	3,571	1,041	25
Shawinigan	17.0	17.4	18.3	3,109	3,446	1,593
Steel of Canada	50.0	49.8	33.9	2,068	2,624	354
Walkers	27.3	27.8	24.7	2,903	8,473	1,954
TOTAL SALES				138,351	136,224	64,876

\* 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	99.3	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	95.9	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	111.3	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	-
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, <sup>x</sup>1935.  
(1926=100)

April	5	72.8
	12	72.7
	19	71.8
	26	71.8
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

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			Grand Total <sup>f</sup>
	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	Ine- dust- rial	Util- ity	
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>																	
March	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	153.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	89.2	140.3	44.3	90.3
April	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	98.3	161.4	42.6	93.4
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
<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	30.3	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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																	
Sept. 20, 1934	116.9	97.4	9.6	72.6	157.1	71.9	122.0	91.2	166.1	49.4	32.1	90.3	61.3	100.5	169.5	39.5	84.0
<u>1935</u>																	
August 15th	146.3	124.7	12.5	58.4	208.3	65.9	130.8	125.4	202.4	48.3	27.1	99.8	62.1	122.4	221.5	30.7	98.6
August 22nd	147.5	123.9	12.3	59.8	212.2	66.2	130.6	123.6	203.7	48.2	27.6	100.2	61.2	125.5	228.3	30.0	99.5
August 29th	146.3	118.3	11.7	60.3	211.6	64.2	128.6	121.4	203.6	47.3	26.6	101.0	60.1	121.9	222.8	27.8	98.1
Sept. 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
Sept. 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
Sept. 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

x Weekly figures. <sup>f</sup> Banks not included.

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