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

Lower prices which were accompanied by a considerable decrease in the volume of sales brought the index of 112 common stocks to 95.8 for the week ending September 26th, as compared with 98.5 for the preceding week. For the comparative week in 1934, this index was 86.3.

Milling excepted, several sub-groups of Industrials showed sharp declines. Consequently the index of 87 Industrials dropped from 148.7 for the week of September 19th to 144.8 for the week of September 26th. In 1934, for the week ending September 27th, the index was 146.1. Of the three groups included in the Investors', Utilities registered the largest decline, causing the index to drop from 46.7 for the week of September 19th to 45.2 for the week of September 26th. For the corresponding period of last year, this index was 50.3. Due to a heavy loss in the price of Brazilian and **International Petroleum**, an index for five companies located abroad fell from 120.6 for the week of September 19th to 117.2 for the week of September 26th. The index recorded for September 27th, 1934, was 105.4.

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

During the week ended September 27 an interruption occurred in the downward movement of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices. For the past five weeks the tendency has been toward lower levels but for the three days ended September 25 the tone of the market improved and slightly higher prices ruled. Following this interval the market again weakened and prices dropped to a level approximating that of the preceding week. In consequence, the index number of Dominion long-term bond yields on the base 1926=100 eased from 83.4 for the week ending September 20 to 83.3 for the week ending September 27. Yields ranged from 3.71 to 4.12 with an average of 3.94 as compared with 3.64 to 4.30 and an average of 3.94 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS ^x

	Prices			Sales		
	1935 Sept. 26	1935 Sept. 19	1934 Sept. 27	1935 Sept. 26	1935 Sept. 19	1934 Sept. 27
Bell Telephone	\$ 130.9	\$ 131.6	\$ 119.9	594	856	873
Brazilian	7.6	8.0	11.5	6,818	4,975	22,569
British American Oil	15.3	15.9	13.9	4,050	1,998	480
Bruck Silk	17.4	18.2	13.3	1,390	6,010	930
Canadian Car & Foundry	4.9	5.8	5.9	3,913	1,201	611
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	31.8	30.5	21.0	2,412	2,810	165
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.0	9.1	8.2	5,379	10,588	3,375
Canadian Pacific Railway	9.9	10.3	13.4	5,411	4,830	7,757
Canada Packers	63.4	58.6	-	1,442	370	-
Consumers' Gas	185.9	189.2	188.8	285	54	88
Consolidated Smelters	169.6	173.0	131.1	2,132	2,867	513
Dominion Bridge	28.4	28.7	30.9	887	591	925
Fanny Farmer	9.3	9.7	29.5	6,250	2,015	5
Foré "A"	25.4	26.9	20.2	4,506	8,245	4,627
Hollinger	13.0	13.7	20.9	2,985	2,010	4,378
Imperial Tobacco	12.9	13.1	11.0	2,820	3,430	1,680
International Nickel	30.1	30.8	24.1	43,605	56,738	13,347
Loblaw	16.9	17.1	16.9	1,737	2,265	1,173
McCull-Fontenac Oil	12.7	12.6	13.2	4,723	4,029	1,772
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.9	32.3	32.6	5,783	4,395	2,945
National Breweries	35.1	36.1	27.9	3,186	2,608	1,547
Pace-Hersey	79.9	79.4	66.1	462	410	45
Sebel of Canada	49.3	50.0	35.4	541	2,068	1,639
Walkers	25.9	27.3	25.6	3,752	2,903	4,383
Total Sales				115,063	128,266	75,827

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	-
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, *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
	27	83.3

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
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
1934																	
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
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	53.0	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	83.5
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	95.8
June	145.2	118.6	10.5	50.4	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	143.0	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
Weekly Index Numbers																	
Sept. 27, 1934	119.7	99.6	9.8	72.4	162.1	72.5	122.6	92.9	169.8	50.3	33.7	91.6	61.4	105.4	176.9	42.2	86.3
1935																	
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
Sept. 26th	144.8	116.1	12.4	61.7	202.5	60.2	127.2	121.0	208.6	45.2	24.8	100.0	57.3	117.2	212.8	28.5	95.8

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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