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

Irregularly higher prices prevailed on stock markets during the past week and the general index for 112 common stocks advanced from 116.2 for the week of January 16 to 117.8 for the week of January 23. This was the maximum since October 9, 1930. The comparative index for last year was 90.6. Industrials registered a further advance for the week ending January 23, the index being 190.6 as compared with 187.2 for the preceding week and 128.9 for the corresponding week in 1935. Consolidated Smelters, International Nickel and International Petroleum showed the largest individual gains and all sub-groups with the exception of Iron and Steel and Milling were higher. After remaining unchanged at 50.8 for two weeks twenty Utilities lost 0.2 points placing the index at 50.6 for the week of January 23. The price of Bell Telephone continued higher while C.P.R. and Montreal Telegraph dropped back. For the week ending January 24, 1935, the index was 51.1

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS ^x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 Jan. 23	1936 Jan. 16	1935 Jan. 24	1936 Jan. 23	1936 Jan. 16	1935 Jan. 24
Bathurst Power & Paper	14.0	13.4	6.4	6,645	2,407	1,030
Bell Telephone	147.5	146.1	131.9	974	1,115	729
Brazilian	10.3	9.9	9.9	36,367	13,025	11,470
British American Oil	21.1	21.1	15.5	12,025	68,401	3,961
Canadian Celanese	28.0	28.7	22.6	1,722	1,103	635
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	10.3	10.5	9.5	17,650	32,848	14,885
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.2	11.5	13.3	8,088	7,820	11,062
Consolidated Smelters	211.6	206.8	134.0	1,539	1,622	222
Distillers Corp-Seagrams	32.5	32.1	16.8	3,752	10,480	2,175
Dominion Bridge	34.4	34.8	27.4	1,958	3,812	1,134
Dominion Stores	11.0	10.1	11.3	7,480	4,070	200
Fanny Farmer	14.6	13.7	9.0	5,700	6,713	3,905
Ford "A"	24.9	25.6	31.3	8,103	4,185	12,217
Goodyear Tire	66.3	65.7	-	1,020	390	-
Höllinger	15.8	15.2	18.8	9,010	17,395	1,950
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	14.0	13.4	3,785	3,334	983
International Nickel	47.4	46.2	23.0	96,857	54,467	8,467
McCull-Fontenac Oil	15.4	14.6	15.0	29,082	18,664	1,640
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.5	32.9	31.6	8,454	11,400	7,493
Moore	29.5	29.2	17.6	1,805	850	472
National Breweries	39.5	39.7	32.2	2,294	2,460	1,733
Noranda	48.0	46.8	-	6,604	8,448	-
Shawinigan	20.3	20.2	18.9	4,103	2,866	2,574
Steel of Canada	59.5	59.3	45.7	1,690	1,815	972
Walkers	33.4	32.4	29.8	10,631	6,882	6,972
TOTAL SALES				287,338	286,572	96,881

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

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

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 73.3 for the week ending January 17 to 71.9 for the week ending January 24. During the first two days of the week trading was light with yields slightly lower, but on the 22nd they rose moderately upon a larger volume of trading. For the balance of the week, yields declined again and the daily average of the six leading issues used in this index was 3.38 on January 24 as compared with 3.43 on January 17.

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	125.3	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	95.1
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	75.5

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, ^x1935-1936.
(1926-100)

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
January	3	.....	73.3
	10	.....	73.1
	17	.....	73.3
	24	.....	71.9

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				Grand Total
	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	
1936	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20	23	2	2	19	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
x 1929 - High	317.6	388.9	113.4	273.4	423.5	113.5	197.8	204.6	515.5	166.0	164.1	129.6	197.6	232.6
Low	199.3	201.6	70.9	196.6	251.4	77.5	135.1	84.1	252.7	126.7	119.0	107.7	134.8	154.7
x 1930 - High	227.6	236.4	71.8	196.7	301.9	80.6	149.5	92.1	337.9	145.6	141.0	118.5	169.2	178.7
Low	116.7	139.3	24.2	101.7	172.5	61.7	104.3	59.2	137.5	103.2	95.3	106.1	113.3	102.0
x 1931 - High	132.1	152.9	24.9	112.4	191.6	66.3	129.3	76.6	173.5	117.7	112.0	112.4	135.3	116.7
Low	72.3	76.4	10.9	50.6	102.6	45.9	96.5	41.7	85.2	57.7	34.7	89.3	80.5	61.2
x 1932 - High	79.7	81.3	10.7	66.6	118.6	45.3	96.9	51.4	98.0	63.9	52.7	88.4	80.2	66.5
Low	49.3	39.8	2.8	38.5	83.6	28.0	72.1	28.5	42.0	33.1	22.7	58.0	41.1	40.9
x 1933 - High	129.2	107.0	12.8	87.0	168.0	65.3	150.9	205.4	158.6	63.7	52.3	88.8	73.5	92.5
Low	56.0	44.4	3.0	37.7	87.6	30.8	78.8	33.8	66.9	36.9	23.2	62.4	47.1	46.3
x 1934 - High	133.4	129.8	13.9	79.0	184.1	79.1	136.6	165.8	198.6	59.8	44.5	98.8	71.8	93.6
Low	111.8	83.1	7.8	64.3	141.6	60.6	117.0	80.5	154.7	45.5	28.1	85.0	56.3	78.2
x 1935 - High	180.5	130.6	17.3	78.6	231.8	76.6	149.5	165.4	300.5	52.4	33.4	109.4	67.6	113.3
Low	123.7	113.6	10.3	54.0	173.1	60.1	123.5	97.1	164.4	43.5	23.3	92.9	53.2	84.7
1934														
December	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	117.8	74.3	130.3	98.6	166.2	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	87.9
1935														
January	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	121.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	110.4
December	178.2	125.0	15.9	76.7	214.8	70.4	148.5	161.0	294.5	50.1	28.6	108.0	62.7	112.0
Weekly Index Numbers														
1935														
January 24th	128.9	129.0	13.8	65.7	180.7	75.4	133.1	107.4	167.3	51.1	33.4	100.7	61.5	90.6
1936														
January 2nd	178.3	125.3	17.3	78.6	212.6	72.1	149.5	155.1	297.9	49.8	28.6	107.5	62.4	111.4
January 9th	180.2	128.8	18.6	79.5	217.5	74.9	152.1	152.6	295.9	50.8	29.6	110.3	63.2	112.8
January 16th	187.2	129.8	18.9	80.7	232.2	75.7	152.9	150.7	301.8	50.8	28.8	111.4	63.7	116.2
January 23rd	190.6	128.2	19.1	80.4	236.9	76.5	155.5	152.1	308.5	50.6	28.1	112.5	63.7	117.8

x Weekly figures. * Banks not included.

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