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

The general index for 112 common stocks advanced from 110.2 for the week of December 26 to 111.4 for the week of January 2 after showing a fractional decline for the two previous weeks. The comparative index for last year was 90.6. In the Industrial section, all sub-groups were higher and the index rose from 176.1 for December 26 to 178.3 for January 2. For the week ending January 3, 1935, the index was 130.0. Twenty Utilities were less active than other groups, registering a gain of only 0.4 points, the index being 49.8 for the week ending January 2 as compared with 49.4 for the previous week and 48.5 for the same week in 1935. International Petroleum and Brazilian were responsible for a further increase in the index of five Companies located abroad from 120.1 for December 26 to 121.4 for January 2. For the corresponding week last year the index was 111.6.

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

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined further from 74.2 for the week ending December 27 to 73.3 for the week ending January 3. In the week just passed yields ranged from 3.08 to 3.75 with an average of 3.40 while for the preceding week they varied from 3.16 to 3.75 and averaged 3.44. During the first few days trading was light with a firm undertone but after the New Year a strong demand developed resulting in a heavy turnover in the longer-term issues.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 Jan. 2	1935 Dec. 26	1935 Jan. 3	1936 Jan. 2	1935 Dec. 26	1935 Jan. 3
	\$	\$	\$			
Bathurst Power & Paper	13.2	11.1	6.2	6,130	1,680	427
Bell Telephone	141.0	139.7	129.5	431	396	708
Brazilian	10.2	9.9	10.7	15,032	12,502	16,725
British American Oil	16.5	16.0	15.0	16,344	5,337	1,727
Canadian Celanose	27.9	26.1	22.7	1,970	710	1,615
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	11.0	11.1	7.6	10,778	7,126	6,335
Canada Northern Power	24.1	22.3	18.4	1,285	525	371
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.4	11.0	11.6	7,524	6,737	4,639
Consolidated Smelters	205.4	204.4	136.0	1,440	483	976
Consumers Gas	188.6	188.8	189.6	160	155	325
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	34.7	34.6	17.0	3,217	4,685	4,982
Fanny Farmer	13.6	13.8	9.0	2,945	1,900	5,215
Ford "A"	25.0	25.0	28.8	3,553	2,256	20,373
International Nickel	45.6	44.4	23.7	26,772	38,297	19,726
Jamaica Public Service	32.7	33.1	-	1,095	881	-
Lake of the Woods	18.2	17.3	13.1	1,935	3,678	317
Loblaw "A & B"	18.7	18.5	18.1	1,817	1,123	3,390
Massey-Harris	6.2	6.1	5.4	7,319	1,915	11,250
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.7	32.2	30.9	3,192	2,705	4,575
National Breweries	39.5	39.2	31.8	1,053	1,085	4,251
Noranda	44.8	44.5	-	4,426	2,578	-
Shawinigan	19.8	20.3	19.7	1,959	1,783	9,786
Steel of Canada	57.0	56.6	46.8	1,818	1,090	1,929
Union Gas	8.8	8.1	4.3	6,913	1,376	1,980
Walkers	32.9	31.6	27.6	3,823	2,691	10,654
TOTAL SALES				132,931	103,694	132,276

x 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.)

	<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	75.5

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

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
January	3	.....	73.3

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.

INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	Total	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
		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	113.4	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	329.7	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	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
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>																	
<u>1935</u>																	
January 3	130.0	129.8	12.8	72.5	182.0	75.2	135.5	101.6	171.0	48.5	29.1	98.8	60.8	111.6	192.4	40.0	90.6
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
<u>1936</u>																	
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	121.4	212.8	38.9	111.4

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