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

For the first four days of the week beginning October 2, common stock prices on Canadian stock markets advanced strongly. Trading was the heaviest in three years. Late on Wednesday a reaction set in after many stocks had mounted to new highs and the market developed an irregular appearance. On the following day profit-taking was less evident and prices were definitely firmer before the close. Both Industrials and Utilities registered substantial gains for the week and accordingly, the general index for 112 stocks mounted from 127.1 for the week ending October 1 to 131.5 for the week ending October 8. The comparative index for last year was 96.3. In the Industrial section all sub-groups were higher and the index was 210.3 for the week of October 8 as compared with 205.2 for the previous week, and 147.5 for the corresponding week in 1935. Many Industrial stocks attained new highs, and heading the advance were Dominion Bridge, National Steel Car and Pogo-Hersoy in the Iron and Steel sub-group and International Nickel and Pressed Metals in the Miscellaneous section. Practically all stocks included in the Utilities group recorded gains, the most outstanding being shown for Montreal Power, Brazilian, C.P.R. and Bell Telephone. Twenty-three Utilities made a record advance for this year when the index rose from 55.2 for the week ending October 1 to 59.2 for October 8. For the week ending October 10, 1935, this index was 44.1.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.\*

	PRICES			SALES		
	Oct. 8 1936	Oct. 1 1936	Oct. 10 1935	Oct. 8 1936	Oct. 1 1936	Oct. 10 1935
	\$	\$	\$			
Abitibi	3.6	2.4	.8	78,535	20,492	720
Bathurst Power & Paper "A"	15.6	14.9	7.8	17,700	19,659	345
Bell Telephone	151.1	150.2	129.9	1,095	715	864
Brazilian	16.2	14.1	7.4	115,240	99,676	3,810
British American Oil	23.0	22.8	14.9	12,390	2,928	3,353
Canadian Car & Foundry	10.4	9.3	5.0	24,150	7,230	515
Canada Cement	8.7	7.4	5.2	18,601	2,780	1,552
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.5	12.1	9.3	69,784	9,313	3,781
Consolidated Smelters	59.4	58.6	173.8 <sup>†</sup>	8,627	6,752	3,921
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	23.0	24.3	25.7	15,390	13,200	1,290
Dominion Bridge	48.8	46.7	28.2	4,109	2,803	518
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7.1	5.9	4.1	31,801	4,946	1,095
Ford "A"	24.3	23.3	24.9	14,891	10,481	3,140
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	11.5	10.9	4.6	19,040	27,786	415
Howard Smith	15.1	13.4	9.5	29,414	3,975	255
International Nickel	62.1	60.6	31.4	40,174	38,779	30,749
Jamaica Ltd.	37.4	36.0	30.0	4,570	780	100
McCull-Fontenac Oil	14.5	14.1	12.0	11,086	3,976	1,418
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	35.0	32.9	30.6	27,863	10,657	2,886
National Breweries	41.2	41.5	34.4	5,898	2,616	1,445
Noranda	65.0	64.8	-	4,745	4,333	-
Shawinigan	23.8	21.8	16.0	17,310	9,395	2,195
Steel of Canada	69.6	68.5	48.4	2,581	637	1,271
United Steel	5.3	4.3	2.6	30,045	16,016	350
Walkers	42.8	40.1	24.0	12,388	6,663	5,002
TOTAL SALES				617,327	326,588	70,990

\* As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Shoots.

† Split 5 for 1 on May 2, 1936.



INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 118.2 for the week ending October 2 to 117.8 for the week ending October 9. Italy devalued the lira by 41 p.c., October 5, but the effect of this action upon international bond markets was inconsiderable. A good demand with slightly higher prices prevailed in the first half of the week but trading was light at lower levels in the closing days.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced from 64.3 to 65.1. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.09 as compared with 3.04 for the preceding week.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936.  
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January .....	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February .....	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March .....	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April .....	105.3	100.0	100.8	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May .....	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	115.9
June .....	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	117.0
July .....	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	118.0
August .....	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	119.1
September .....	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.9	105.7	112.6	110.9	119.1
October .....	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	-
November .....	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December .....	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.  
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Company Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January .....	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	95.2	70.9	72.4
February .....	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2	70.8
March .....	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	103.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April .....	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2	69.5
May .....	89.5	100.2	96.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4	68.8
June .....	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4	66.9
July .....	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1	65.1
August .....	95.9	102.0	95.9	88.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	71.6	63.2
September .....	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1
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<sup>x</sup> 1936.

Date	Prices	Yields
July 3	117.5	66.1
10	117.7	65.7
17	118.0	65.1
24	118.0	65.0
31	118.4	64.4
Aug. 7	118.8	63.7
14	119.2	63.0
21	119.2	63.1
28	119.1	63.2
Sept. 4	119.3	62.8
11	119.4	62.6
18	119.3	62.8
25	119.2	63.1
Oct. 2	118.2	64.3
9	117.8	65.1

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**

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 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	87.6	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	87.7	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	45.4	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
<u>1935</u>														
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
<u>1936</u>														
January	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.0	231.0	75.5	153.6	151.7	307.1	52.4	29.8	111.4	66.0	117.8
February	200.0	140.5	20.2	84.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2	57.0	35.0	112.3	71.1	126.1
March	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.0	140.1	329.7	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	122.8
April	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	121.4
May	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	117.9
June	189.3	125.3	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	119.0
July	190.1	126.0	18.6	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	338.7	53.8	31.9	111.7	66.9	119.6
August	191.4	128.5	18.0	89.8	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	351.3	53.1	29.7	113.2	67.1	119.9
September	200.6	137.9	20.3	93.9	220.6	70.6	162.5	138.2	384.4	54.8	30.2	114.0	70.0	125.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
October 10th 1935	147.5	113.6	12.1	59.8	205.8	60.2	130.5	119.6	216.1	44.1	23.3	99.2	56.6	96.3
<u>1936</u>														
September 3rd	194.6	133.3	18.1	90.7	220.4	69.0	159.6	136.9	359.3	53.1	29.8	114.1	67.1	120.9
September 10th	196.9	135.7	18.8	91.1	219.7	70.0	161.6	136.8	370.0	53.9	30.6	114.3	68.2	122.4
September 17th	199.6	136.2	18.8	91.0	222.2	70.8	162.9	135.9	378.1	54.0	30.6	114.6	68.5	123.8
September 24th	204.9	139.0	20.1	96.1	223.4	71.2	165.2	136.5	398.0	54.3	30.8	114.3	68.9	126.5
October 1st	205.2	141.0	21.7	99.0	225.7	71.2	166.5	132.1	395.3	55.2	30.3	114.3	71.2	127.1
October 8th	210.3	149.5	24.8	100.3	230.0	73.3	170.2	132.5	405.8	59.2	33.8	115.1	76.6	131.5

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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