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

Common stock prices moved somewhat irregularly with continued moderate profit-taking reported for the first two days of the week beginning October 8. The market opened strong and steady on Tuesday after the extended week-end, taking in the holiday but closed weaker. For the final days of the index week a few selected stocks moved higher but most fluctuated narrowly. However, the gains for the week of October 15 more than outweighed recessions and the general index for 112 stocks rose from 131.5 for the week of October 8 to 133.7 for this week. The comparative index for last year was 99.0. In the Industrial section, all sub-groups, Pulp and Paper excepted, were higher and the index mounted from 210.3 October 8 to 213.8 for October 15. For the corresponding week in 1935, this index was 151.4. The rise in price of all the Oils caused this sub-group to advance 6.7 points while other Industrial stocks to attract attention were Consolidated Smelters, Ogilvie, Canadian Bronze, Page-Horsey and Sherwin-Williams. The three sub-groups included in Utilities showed minor gains and the index for the twenty-three stocks was 60.2 for the week ending October 15 as compared with 59.2 for the previous week and 45.8 for October 17 last year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.^x

	PRICES			SALES		
	Oct. 15 1936	Oct. 8 1936	Oct. 17 1935	Oct. 15 1936	Oct. 8 1936	Oct. 17 1935
	\$	\$	\$			
Brazilian	15.9	16.2	7.7	17,874	115,240	5,233
British American Oil	23.6	23.0	14.8	6,999	12,390	4,204
Building Products	49.1	47.8	27.2	1,393	457	421
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.8	13.5	9.4	15,473	69,784	4,152
Consolidated Smelters	62.4	59.4	182.6 [†]	15,238	8,627	5,122
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	23.7	23.0	27.2	19,845	15,390	1,709
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7.7	7.1	4.2	18,877	31,801	2,838
Ford "A"	24.9	24.3	26.3	9,111	14,891	13,039
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	12.0	11.5	5.1	21,952	19,040	1,233
Hinde & Daus	19.3	19.3	10.5	5,942	6,885	305
Howard Smith	16.3	15.1	9.9	5,903	29,414	240
Imperial Oil	22.3	21.5	20.0	20,614	37,392	5,907
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	14.0	12.7	4,943	8,567	3,919
International Nickel	62.1	62.1	31.5	27,987	40,074	15,687
International Petroleum	36.7	36.0	35.0	7,616	7,106	4,815
Lake of the Woods	33.7	35.4	9.7	3,100	2,180	570
Loblaw	21.2	21.1	17.0	3,521	4,477	2,272
McColl-Fontenac Oil	15.7	14.5	12.5	9,919	11,086	20,484
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	35.4	35.0	32.2	7,183	27,863	5,968
National Breweries	41.2	41.2	35.9	4,551	5,898	2,255
Noranda	65.7	65.0	-	9,361	4,745	-
Page-Horsey	98.4	95.9	78.5	833	811	220
Shawinigan	25.0	23.8	18.2	8,927	17,330	8,971
Walkers	42.6	42.8	25.9	2,893	12,388	5,794
Weston	19.6	19.5	14.8	4,472	5,495	320
TOTAL SALES				254,527	509,311	113,678

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

† Split 5 for 1 on May 2, 1936.

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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, declined from 117.8 for the week ending October 9 to 117.0 for the week ending October 16. Prices softened gradually during the greater part of this period but on Thursday a firmer tendency was noted, although offerings continued to be light. In financial circles, the outstanding incident of the week was the agreement between Great Britain, France and the United States for the free exchange of gold as a means of stabilizing currencies. Canadian bond markets, however, were not noticeably affected by this arrangement.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields mounted from 65.1 to 66.3 during the week. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.16 as compared with 3.09 for the week before.

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	100.5	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	101.8	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	105.1	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	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4	69.9
April	90.3	100.2	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.5	83.8	72.2	69.5
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	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* 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
16	117.0	66.3

* 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 1936	INDUSTRIALS							UTILITIES						
	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	Grand Total
	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
1935														
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
1936														
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	81.3	246.5	74.0	158.7	151.7	331.2	57.0	35.0	112.2	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
Weekly Index Numbers														
October 17th 1935	151.4	118.0	12.4	60.4	212.7	62.9	133.0	126.0	218.9	45.8	23.6	100.3	60.0	99.0
1936														
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
October 15th	213.8	151.7	24.6	100.4	236.7	73.7	171.2	133.6	409.1	60.2	34.6	115.7	77.8	133.7

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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