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

Two firm sessions on October 16 and 21 were sufficient to produce a small rise in industrial averages for the week ended October 22. For the remainder of this period, markets presented a mixed appearance and prices showed no definite trend. For the week ending October 22, the general index for 112 stocks was 134.4 as compared with 133.7 for the week ending October 15 and 101.5 for October 24, last year. In the Industrial section, all sub-groups with the exception of Iron and Steel, Beverages and Textiles, were higher and the index advanced from 213.8 for the week of October 15 to 216.0 for the week of October 22. The comparative index for 1935 was 154.8. The feature traders in this group were Canada Cement, Dominion Steel & Coal "B" and Gypsum Lime and Alabastine while other Industrial stocks to attract attention were Ogilvie, Consolidated Smelters, Hinde and Dauch, National Steel Car, Lake of the Woods and Foundation Co. Utilities, unlike Industrials, moved lower losing 0.8 for the week which almost offset the gain of the previous week. Practically all stocks included in this group were slightly lower. The index for twenty-three Utilities dropped from 60.2 for October 15 to 59.4 for October 22. For the corresponding week in 1935 this index was 46.3.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.*

	PRICES			SALES		
	Oct. 22 1936	Oct. 15 1936	Oct. 24 1935	Oct. 22 1936	Oct. 15 1936	Oct. 24 1935
	\$	\$	\$			
Bathurst Power & Paper "A"	14.9	14.8	8.6	8,510	4,447	1,335
Brazilian	16.1	15.9	7.6	37,947	17,874	6,759
Building Products	49.6	49.1	28.6	2,382	1,393	1,965
Canada Cement	11.0	8.9	6.1	52,160	4,774	1,276
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.3	13.8	9.6	13,856	15,473	6,522
Consolidated Smelters	66.4	62.4	189.1 †	19,432	15,238	2,433
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	22.9	23.7	28.0	8,115	19,845	2,580
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8.1	7.7	4.4	43,230	18,877	2,816
Fanny Farmer	19.3	18.7	10.1	7,740	1,425	7,424
Foundation Co.	24.7	22.9	10.9	4,985	1,210	245
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	13.4	12.0	5.1	39,979	21,952	555
Howard Smith	17.1	16.3	10.0	18,335	5,903	900
Imperial Oil	22.7	22.3	20.5	16,939	20,614	8,101
International Nickel	62.2	62.1	31.4	28,276	27,987	16,490
International Petroleum	36.9	36.7	36.8	6,386	7,616	6,858
Lake of the Woods	35.6	33.7	10.6	4,825	3,100	1,040
McColl-Frontenac Oil	15.0	15.7	13.0	10,251	9,919	18,226
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	34.6	35.4	32.3	11,849	7,183	4,665
National Breweries	41.4	41.2	36.9	3,905	4,551	3,934
National Steel Car	25.7	23.7	13.3	5,010	1,321	125
Noranda	68.5	65.7	-	9,644	9,361	-
Shawinigan	24.9	25.0	18.4	10,446	8,927	5,906
Steel of Canada	70.0	69.6	52.6	2,394	954	3,916
Union Gas	14.1	13.0	7.6	9,379	3,245	4,555
Walkers	43.3	42.6	28.4	7,562	2,893	21,972
TOTAL SALES				383,537	236,082	130,598

* As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

† 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, declined from 117.0 for the week ending October 16 to 116.8 for the week ending October 23. Reports from Montreal indicated a moderate volume of trading during the early part of the week but demand then lightened and a slightly easier tone prevailed. Recent activity in the stock market has been credited with diverting some interest from high grade bonds and turnover has suffered accordingly.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields rose from 66.3 to 66.9 during the week. The average yield of the six leading issues used in this index was 3.19 as compared with 3.16 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 Co. 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	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 Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	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	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	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
23	116.8	66.9

* 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	
1926	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	154.1	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	125.7	119.0	107.7	134.8	154.7
x 1932 - High	79.7	81.3	10.7	65.6	118.6	45.3	96.9	51.4	98.0	63.9	53.7	88.4	80.2	66.5
Low	49.3	39.9	2.8	38.5	87.6	23.0	72.1	23.5	42.0	33.1	22.7	58.0	41.1	40.9
x 1933 - High	129.2	107.0	12.2	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	35.9	23.2	62.4	47.1	46.3
x 1934 - High	133.4	129.8	13.9	79.0	184.1	79.1	136.8	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	76.8	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	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	135.5	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	123.5	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 24th, 1935	154.8	125.3	12.6	60.7	218.1	64.6	135.6	132.4	220.7	46.3	24.1	100.7	60.6	101.5
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
October 22nd	216.0	151.2	25.7	103.5	239.3	73.6	173.2	133.3	413.7	59.4	33.3	115.4	77.2	134.4

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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