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

Prices on Canadian stock markets on Friday, September 25, were unsettled and losses were general even for recent loaders, but stocks rallied briskly at the week-end until Monday at noon when they turned reactionary. A firmer tone was again exhibited on Tuesday and further advances the following day were accompanied by heavy trading and many new highs. The market developed a mixed appearance on Thursday, October 1 (the final day of the index week) but Industrials were generally firmer. Therefore the general index for 112 common stocks rose from 126.5 for the week ending September 24 to 127.1 for the week ending October 1. The comparative index for last year was 94.7. In the Industrial section, five sub-groups were higher and Textiles remained unchanged at 72.2. Noteworthy gains occurred for National Steel Car, Bathurst Power & Paper "A", Dominion Bridge, Ogilvie, Fanny Farmer, Hunts "A" and Lake of the Woods. The Beverage and Miscellaneous sub-groups were lower and all stocks included in the former showed losses, the more pronounced being recorded for Distillers-Seagrams and National Breweries. Fractional declines for Consolidated Smelters and International Nickel were mainly responsible for the drop in the Miscellaneous index. The Industrial index was 205.2 for October 1 as compared with 204.9 for September 24 and 144.1 for the corresponding week in 1935. Influenced by gains in Power and Traction, the Utilities index moved upward from 54.3 for the week of September 24 to 55.2 for the week of October 1. For the week ending October 3, last year the index was 44.3. The feature traders in this group were Brazilian, Montreal Light, Heat & Power and Power Corporation.

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

	PRICES			SALES		
	Oct. 1 1936	Sept. 24 1936	Oct. 3 1935	Oct. 1 1936	Sept. 24 1936	Oct. 3 1935
	\$	\$	\$			
Bathurst Power & Paper "A"	14.9	13.6	7.7	19,659	6,394	1,345
Bell Telephone	150.2	150.2	130.1	715	833	643
Brazilian	14.1	12.8	7.5	99,676	16,647	6,452
British American Oil	22.8	23.1	15.1	2,928	6,254	4,392
Canadian Car & Foundry	9.5	8.8	5.5	7,230	5,796	1,470
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.1	12.3	9.3	9,313	10,569	4,927
Consolidated Smelters	58.6	59.4	168.8 ⁺	6,752	20,684	2,139
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	24.3	25.7	25.2	13,200	14,075	1,695
Dominion Bridge	46.7	45.4	28.2	2,803	6,174	713
Fanny Farmer	19.1	17.9	9.4	7,005	5,125	3,045
Ford "A"	23.3	23.1	24.8	10,481	3,916	5,236
Foundation Co.	20.4	19.5	11.2	2,795	1,530	130
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	10.9	9.6	4.9	27,786	19,797	825
International Nickel	60.6	60.9	30.1	38,779	75,439	18,613
Lake of the Woods	34.9	33.4	9.8	4,183	5,255	180
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.9	32.0	30.5	10,657	7,945	3,220
National Breweries	41.5	42.6	34.7	2,616	2,526	2,072
National Steel Car	19.1	16.8	13.5	8,397	2,295	600
Noranda	64.8	64.8	-	4,333	9,254	-
Power Corporation	16.2	15.5	7.1	6,379	1,998	363
Shawinigan	21.8	21.5	16.5	9,395	3,409	2,004
St. Lawrence Corporation	3.6	3.0	1.2	18,920	16,910	835
United Steel	4.3	3.8	2.7	16,016	2,215	425
Walkers	40.1	40.4	25.0	6,663	10,167	5,131
Weston Ltd.	19.1	19.3	15.1	4,900	4,514	1,090
TOTAL SALES				341,581	259,721	67,549

x 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 119.2 for the week ending September 25 to 118.2 for the week ending October 2. The outstanding development of the week, viz., the devaluation of the French franc caused but a mild disturbance on the high-grade bond market. For the first few days of the week prices softened somewhat on moderate trading but later a firmer tone was apparent due, in part, to the buoyancy of the London market.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced from 63.1 to 64.3 during the week. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.04 as compared with 2.99 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	94.8	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 Company 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^x 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

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	8	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	45.5	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
<u>1935</u>														
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	65.7	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
<u>1936</u>														
January	187.7	130.3	18.6	80.0	231.0	75.5	153.6	351.7	307.1	82.0	29.8	131.0	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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
October 3rd, 1935	144.1	114.1	12.1	59.6	201.2	60.1	130.0	119.1	208.2	44.3	23.3	99.4	56.9	94.7
<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

x Weekly figures / Banks not included.

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