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

Recessions for common stocks during the week ending October 29, particularly on Monday, October 26, more than offset advances, although several groups displayed continued strength in the week under review, if Monday be excepted. Accordingly the general index for 112 common stocks was 133.7 for this week as compared with 134.4 for the preceding week and 103.5 for the week ending October 31, 1935. In the Industrial section, losses in four sub-groups were sufficient to cause the index to decline from 216.0 for the week of October 22 to 214.3 for the week of October 29. The comparative index for last year was 159.0. Losses occurred for International Nickel and Consolidated Smelters, which were mainly responsible for the drop in the Miscellaneous index. Twenty-three Utilities showed independent strength and the index advanced fractionally from 59.4 for October 22 to 59.7 for October 29. For the corresponding week last year, this index was 46.4.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS .<sup>x</sup>

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936	1936	1935	1936	1936	1935
	Oct. 29	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	Oct. 29	Oct. 22	Oct. 31
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	150.8	151.6	132.3	1,816	672	644
Brazilian	16.9	16.1	7.6	54,947	37,947	4,740
British American Oil	23.0	23.5	15.9	5,860	4,779	4,532
Canadian Car & Foundry	12.6	10.2	5.0	45,354	6,625	2,034
Canada Cement	11.6	11.0	6.1	18,041	52,160	1,106
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.2	13.3	9.4	17,690	13,856	6,778
Consolidated Smelters	65.5	66.4	191.3 <sup>+</sup>	8,218	19,432	2,051
Dominion Bridge	48.5	48.7	31.0	2,558	1,873	1,569
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8.3	8.1	4.8	26,638	43,230	9,246
Ford "A"	23.9	24.2	30.2	4,333	3,777	18,152
General Steel Wares	7.0	5.9	3.6	12,226	2,940	115
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	12.9	13.4	5.2	9,326	39,979	1,555
Howard Smith	17.8	17.3	11.3	6,925	18,335	1,580
Imperial Oil	22.7	22.7	21.3	11,947	16,939	6,505
International Nickel	61.0	62.2	31.7	21,468	28,276	18,160
International Petroleum	36.8	36.9	37.5	7,849	6,386	5,300
Massey-Harris	5.7	4.9	4.9	33,520	3,860	4,026
McCull-Fontenac Oil	14.3	15.0	13.1	19,111	10,251	12,260
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	34.6	34.6	32.4	10,170	11,849	4,225
National Breweries	40.8	42.4	37.5	2,710	3,905	3,639
National Steel Car	23.1	25.7	13.7	5,317	5,010	170
Noranda	68.6	68.5	"	5,904	9,644	-
Shawinigan	25.1	24.9	18.8	6,827	10,446	5,906
Steel of Canada	70.2	70.0	52.5	1,265	2,394	1,084
Walkers	43.0	43.3	29.3	2,936	7,562	18,276
TOTAL SALES				342,956	362,127	133,653

<sup>x</sup> As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

<sup>+</sup> 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 116.8 for the week ending October 23 to 116.6 for the week ending October 30. This completed the seventh successive week of decline and the level attained approximated that of the early part of June. Market lethargy observable at Montreal in the latter part of last week continued for several days and interest remained slight. Later a firmer tendency developed and the week closed with good demand and rising prices.

The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced from 66.9 to 67.2. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.20 as compared with 3.19 for the previous 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	104.0	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	98.5	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	93.1	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
16	117.0	66.3
23	116.8	66.9
30	116.6	67.2

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	136.8	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	76.6	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	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
Weekly Index Numbers														
October 31st, 1935	159.0	128.6	13.5	61.9	226.7	66.2	137.8	140.4	222.8	46.4	23.6	101.0	61.2	103.5
1936														
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
October 29th	214.3	153.4	24.9	103.7	238.6	74.5	174.1	132.1	406.9	59.7	33.1	114.8	78.2	133.7

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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