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

Common stocks featured by strength and activity in heavy industry issues staged another advance for the week of November 19, accompanied by the largest trading volume in recent years. The fairly general advance for the three days beginning November 16 was more than sufficient to offset the irregularly lower trends displayed on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, and the general decline on the final day of the index week, i.e. November 19. The index for 112 common stocks was 140.9 for the week ending November 19 as compared with 139.4 for the previous week and 111.9 for November 21, 1935. Industrials registered a substantial gain for the third consecutive week, mounting from 223.0 for November 12 to 226.1 for November 19. The comparative index for last year was 172.3. All sub-groups in this section were higher with Iron and Steel, Miscellaneous and Foods leading the advance. The feature traders were Canadian Car and Foundry, Dominion Steel and Coal "B", Massey-Harris, National Steel Car and United Steel. Other industrial stocks to attract attention were Simpsons' "A", Page-Hersey, Western Grocers, Dominion Bridge and Consolidated Smelters. Twenty-three Utilities were fractionally lower due to losses in the Power and Traction sub-group. The Utilities index moved downward from 62.7 for November 12 to 62.6 for the following week. For the corresponding week in 1935 this index was 52.2

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS*

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	1936 Nov. 19 \$	1936 Nov. 12 \$	1935 Nov. 21 \$	1936 Nov. 19	1936 Nov. 12	1935 Nov. 21
Bell Telephone	153.9	152.2	138.7	1,791	1,272	857
Brazilian	18.0	18.1	9.8	45,808	60,026	112,559
British American Oil	23.5	23.0	16.2	12,447	14,527	10,319
Canadian Car and Foundry	17.5	14.4	6.1	77,118	17,145	4,847
Canada Cement	13.8	13.2	6.5	21,309	9,892	3,185
Canadian Pacific Railway	14.3	14.2	11.7	21,247	23,255	57,087
Consolidated Smelters	78.1	75.9	197.8 [#]	19,121	25,833	3,426
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	27.4	25.2	37.0	29,415	19,100	12,028
Dominion Bridge	54.1	51.6	31.6	3,825	1,659	2,041
Dominion Steel and Coal "B"	9.6	8.7	4.9	48,293	9,523	7,314
Fanny Farmer	23.6	22.6	12.9	3,245	17,270	12,197
Ford "A"	25.1	25.4	27.1	12,048	15,843	16,202
Imperial Oil	23.2	23.1	21.5	13,204	20,878	6,084
International Nickel	64.8	64.3	38.5	40,943	30,462	60,594
International Petroleum	37.6	36.7	37.8	9,513	9,383	5,358
Massey-Harris	7.2	5.8	6.8	124,917	4,096	90,593
McCull-Frontenac Oil	14.2	14.8	12.7	12,980	6,472	3,025
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	34.8	35.3	35.7	7,588	14,758	12,194
National Breweries	41.3	40.7	39.3	4,097	4,153	5,657
National Steel Car	38.3	33.6	14.5	15,603	7,090	3,097
Noranda	74.0	73.1	-	6,751	9,262	-
Shawinigan	27.1	27.9	21.9	6,670	6,034	12,544
Steel of Canada	72.3	71.6	53.1	4,654	2,498	1,980
United Steel	8.1	6.5	5.6	99,831	13,785	2,235
Walkers	48.4	46.5	33.0	9,402	9,696	26,255
TOTAL SALES				657,820	353,912	471,678

* As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

Split 5 for 1 on May 2, 1936.

INDEX NUMBER 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, advanced from 117.3 for the week ending November 13 to 117.8 for the week ending November 20. A firm tone prevailed at Montreal and a moderate improvement in the volume of transactions was reported.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 65.4 to 64.8. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.08 as compared with 3.13 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.)

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
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	98.3	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	117.1
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.
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	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
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	66.2
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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prices</u>	<u>Yields</u>
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
Nov. 6	117.2	65.8
13	117.3	65.4
20	117.8	64.8

^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 1936	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES					Grand Total
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Miscel-laneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	
	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20	23	2	2	19	112
<u>1926</u>	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 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
<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
October	152.9	123.0	12.6	60.9	215.1	63.5	134.4	133.2	217.5	45.6	23.4	100.0	59.6	100.0
<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
October	212.3	151.9	24.4	101.9	232.5	73.4	171.7	135.6	409.5	59.8	33.4	114.6	77.7	133.4
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
November 21st, 1935	172.3	127.5	15.2	67.7	228.9	68.4	146.5	163.0	259.8	52.2	29.3	105.9	67.6	111.9
<u>1936</u>														
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
November 5th	218.6	159.2	24.9	103.9	238.0	74.7	175.2	133.7	425.1	61.8	34.8	114.9	81.2	136.8
November 12th	223.0	162.0	26.5	105.9	240.5	75.2	179.3	139.2	436.4	62.7	35.6	115.9	82.3	139.4
November 19th	226.1	169.5	26.6	108.1	243.8	75.6	182.9	140.7	441.3	62.6	35.9	117.1	81.5	140.9

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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