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

Trading in industrials and utilities assumed a more cautious tone during the past week. At the opening, prices were firm; but heavy selling pressure developed on Monday with quotations off several points in many cases. Spasmodic rallies occurred during the balance of the week, but the general index for 112 common stocks was 136.0 as compared with 140.8 for the preceding week, ended November 19, and 112.0 for the same week last year.

The industrial section lost considerable ground, the index falling from 226.3 for the week of November 19 to 217.7 for the week of November 26. For the corresponding period of 1935, the index was 173.2. Oil stocks bore the brunt of the selling with the heavy industries and miscellaneous stocks running a close second. In contrast, newsprint and milling issues staged a moderate advance, and indexes for both these groups were higher. Such market leaders as British American Oil, Imperial Oil, Dominion Textile, Laura Secord, Walkers, Consolidated Smelters and International Nickel were off substantially.

Utilities followed in the wake of the industrials and the index was lower at 61.1 for the week of November 26 as compared with 62.6 last week and 52.4 for the same week last year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS\*

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	1936 Nov. 26	1936 Nov. 19	1935 Nov. 28	1936 Nov. 26	1936 Nov. 19	1935 Nov. 28
Abitibi	\$ 4.2	\$ 3.5	\$ 1.4	71,889	6,425	5,185
Bathurst Power & Paper "A"	17.4	16.3	9.7	36,235	8,675	1,235
Bell Telephone	156.1	153.9	139.9	1,600	1,791	1,009
Brazilian	17.3	18.0	10.1	41,857	45,808	58,784
British American Oil	21.0	23.5	16.0	32,091	12,447	5,289
Canadian Car & Foundry	17.9	17.5	6.0	36,518	77,118	2,782
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.5	14.3	11.9	16,481	21,247	17,917
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	76.4	78.1	202.3 †	9,108	19,121	4,414
Distillers Corp.--Seagrams	26.4	27.4	36.3	9,965	29,415	4,940
Dominion Bridge	54.4	54.1	31.3	4,428	3,825	977
Dominion Steel and Coal "B"	9.5	9.6	5.1	25,630	48,293	4,850
Fanny Farmer	22.5	23.6	12.6	7,361	9,245	4,209
Ford "A"	23.2	25.1	26.9	5,713	12,048	4,710
Howard Smith	17.8	16.5	12.4	10,505	1,962	2,099
Imperial Oil	21.6	23.2	21.0	32,903	13,204	6,354
International Nickel	62.8	64.8	40.0	31,206	40,943	103,640
International Petroleum	36.2	37.6	37.0	14,590	9,513	1,971
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	34.2	34.8	35.4	9,756	7,338	17,516
National Breweries	41.4	41.3	39.0	4,550	4,097	4,825
National Steel Car	38.6	38.3	15.0	9,505	15,603	645
Noranda	73.1	74.0	"	3,704	6,751	-
Pantapoc Oil	7.5	6.6	3.1	24,755	24,700	120
St. Lawrence Corporation	6.2	5.1	1.8	21,108	12,970	1,635
United Steel	7.8	8.1	3.6	29,658	99,831	655
Walkers	46.9	48.4	32.0	5,502	9,402	6,127
TOTAL SALES				496,618	542,022	261,888

\* 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 117.8 for the week ending November 20 to 117.9 for the week ending November 27. Montreal advises indicated a softening in tone toward midweek with firmness developing on better demand at the close.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 64.8 to 64.6. The average yield of the six leading issues used in this index was 3.07 as compared with 3.08 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	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.  
(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	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<sup>x</sup> 1936.

Date	Prices	Yields
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
27	117.9	64.6

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.

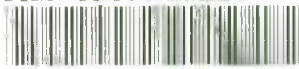
INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

Number of Securities 1936	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES				Grand Total 112
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	
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 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	210.5	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	125.5	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	83.7	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	121.6	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	200.5	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 28th, 1935	173.2	126.7	15.8	69.1	223.8	69.7	147.5	159.9	268.6	52.4	29.8	106.7	67.3	112.0
<u>1936</u>														
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	168.5	26.6	108.1	243.8	75.6	182.9	140.7	441.3	62.6	35.9	117.1	81.5	140.8
November 26th	217.7	164.5	28.7	109.9	230.0	73.9	179.3	138.1	428.8	61.1	33.8	118.8	80.0	136.0

x Weekly figures.    / Banks not included.

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