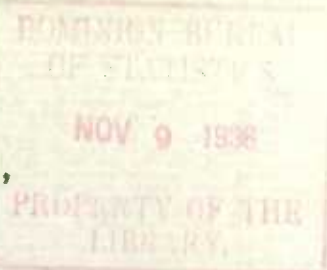


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
(1926=100)

Common stock prices at Montreal turned irregular on Friday afternoon, October 30 and most of the gains recorded in the morning were lost while Industrials at Toronto registered an advance on fairly heavy trading. On the following day prices moved narrowly. The price trend was generally upward on Monday and Tuesday. With the United States election in the background, trading volume increased sharply on Wednesday with prices on both exchanges ruling higher. Prices were easier on Thursday due to profit-taking although volume was maintained at a high level. Accordingly the general index reached 136.8 for the week of November 5 as compared with 133.7 for the previous week. This is the maximum recorded since July 1930. The comparative index for last year was 106.7. Eighty-nine Industrials gained 4.3 points with six sub-groups higher, Pulp and Paper unchanged and Oils fractionally lower. This index was 218.6 for the week ending November 5 as compared with 214.3 for the week of October 29 and 163.7 for the week of November 7, 1935. The feature traders in this group were Consolidated Smelters, International Nickel, and United Steel while notable gains also occurred for Laura Secord, Building Products, Dominion Bridge, Dominion Glass, Ogilvie and Canadian Bronze. Twenty-three Utilities continued higher for the third consecutive week and the index advanced from 59.7 for October 29 to 61.8 for November 5. For the corresponding week last year this index was 48.2. In this section all sub-groups moved forward with Power and Traction leading.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.\*

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 Nov. 5 \$	1936 Oct. 29 \$	1935 Nov. 7 \$	1936 Nov. 5	1936 Oct. 29	1935 Nov. 7
Bell Telephone	150.9	150.8	134.0	1,423	1,816	514
Brazilian	17.8	16.9	8.1	69,416	54,947	27,486
B.A. Oil	22.9	23.0	16.1	12,248	5,860	11,532
Canadian Car and Foundry	13.6	12.6	5.5	20,380	45,354	2,470
Canada Cement	12.4	11.6	6.5	14,525	18,041	5,520
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.9	13.2	9.5	28,725	17,690	9,639
Consolidated Smelters	71.2	65.5	190.5 <sup>†</sup>	35,899	8,218	1,117
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	23.3	22.7	33.7	7,710	2,917	4,501
Dominion Bridge	50.9	48.5	32.4	5,339	2,558	3,585
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8.8	8.3	5.0	24,973	26,638	5,409
Ford "A"	25.1	23.9	28.5	11,840	4,333	14,700
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	13.4	12.9	5.7	9,965	9,326	5,660
Imperial Oil	22.8	22.7	21.8	20,692	11,947	9,692
International Nickel	63.1	61.0	33.2	56,440	21,468	69,897
International Petroleum	36.4	36.8	38.4	8,510	7,849	8,949
McColl-Frontenac Oil	14.3	14.3	13.0	18,217	19,111	5,477
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	34.7	34.6	34.4	17,345	10,170	20,490
National Breweries	40.4	40.8	38.5	4,058	2,710	6,741
National Steel Car	29.0	28.1	14.0	4,840	5,317	540
Noranda	71.0	68.6	-	13,376	5,904	-
Power Corporation	18.3	17.0	10.7	7,258	1,641	10,795
Shawinigan	27.6	25.1	20.1	9,788	6,827	16,375
Steel of Canada	71.0	70.2	53.6	2,828	1,265	2,401
United Steel	6.0	5.1	3.2	35,557	4,355	1,800
Walkers	44.4	43.0	30.6	5,989	2,936	14,183
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>447,341</b>	<b>299,198</b>	<b>259,473</b>

\* 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, rose from 116.6 for the week ending October 30 to 117.2 for the week ending November 6. Institutional buying was credited with influencing the sharp rise on the Montreal market at the end of last week but the rally was short-lived and early in this week the high grade section settled back into a dull and featureless condition.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 67.2 to 65.8. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.14 as compared with 3.20 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	93.1	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

<sup>x</sup> 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	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	
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	65.9	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 7th, 1935	163.7	128.6	13.7	64.6	231.8	69.4	143.2	149.3	230.6	48.2	23.8	102.4	65.0	106.7
<u>1936</u>														
October 15th	213.8	151.7	24.6	100.4	236.7	73.7	171.2	133.6	409.0	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
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

x Weekly figures.      / Banks not included.

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