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

Common stocks staged a slight rally on Tuesday, December 8, and on the following Thursday prices advanced briskly in heavier trading. Although prices moved irregularly lower for the remaining days of the week, declines were not sufficient to counter-balance gains. Accordingly, the general index moved fractionally higher from 133.2 for the week of December 3 to 133.4 for the week of December 10. The comparative index for last year was 113.3. In the Industrial section, Oils were the outstanding feature, moving up 3.5 points and causing the industrial index to advance from 211.9 for December 3 to 212.7 for December 10. Textiles also gained a fraction while all other sub-groups receded. Gains occurred for National Steel Car, Penmans', Hunts "A", Laura Secord and Canadian Bronze while losses were shown for Dominion Bridge, Dominion Glass, Ogilvie, Simon & Sons and Moore. For the corresponding week in 1935, the industrial index was 180.5. Twenty-three Utilities showed a recession for the fourth successive week when the index declined from 61.0 for the week ending December 3 to 60.7 for the week of December 10. For the week ending December 12, 1935, this index was 50.5.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	PRICES			SALES	
	1936 Dec. 10 \$	1936 Dec. 3 \$	1935 Dec. 12 \$	1936 Dec. 10	1935 Dec. 12
Bell Telephone	158.6	158.0	143.5	1,242	712
Brazilian	17.7	17.6	10.0	37,106	21,213
British American Oil	22.0	20.6	15.9	13,802	4,349
Canadian Car and Foundry	17.8	18.8	6.8	13,831	4,415
Canada Cement	12.9	13.6	6.6	7,662	2,765
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.2	13.3	11.8	9,603	10,689
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	74.9	76.3	215.3 [†]	5,650	6,024
Distillers Corp-Seagrams	25.9	26.5	38.3	5,010	11,144
Dominion Steel and Coal "B"	10.0	10.1	4.5	10,295	3,468
Fanny Farmer	23.5	23.9	13.3	5,076	7,672
Ford "A"	22.1	22.6	26.0	4,152	4,098
Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine	14.3	13.5	6.5	16,310	2,195
Hollinger	13.7	13.3	14.7	7,747	2,815
Imperial Oil	20.6	20.4	20.2	11,814	8,305
International Nickel	61.7	61.4	45.7	25,756	213,479
International Petroleum	34.4	33.8	35.7	10,102	7,575
Lake of the Woods	36.3	36.1	13.8	3,805	325
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	33.2	33.9	31.8	6,576	9,188
National Breweries	41.9	41.6	39.7	2,577	4,092
National Steel Car	50.8	48.4	15.0	10,187	275
Noranda	70.6	71.3	46.8	4,031	17,048
Shawinigan	25.6	25.5	19.8	3,566	4,879
Steel of Canada	73.3	73.0	54.7	1,672	3,381
Union Gas	13.5	13.5	8.2	9,435	3,411
Walkers	47.0	46.9	33.2	4,088	7,697
TOTAL SALES				250,585	361,214

x 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 tense situation created by recent developments in the United Kingdom was reflected in less active trading of high grade bond issues, although prices were well maintained. As events more definitely pointed the final outcome confidence returned and by the end of the week substantial gains were registered by the majority of high grades. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 117.9 for the week ending December 4 to 118.0 for the week ending December 11. The index for yields compiled from the same issues declined from 64.6 to 64.5 and the average of the yields was 3.06 for the 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	105.0	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	117.6
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	94.6	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	65.1
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERSx 1936

Date	Prices	Yields
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
Dec. 4	117.9	64.6
11	118.0	64.5

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-porta-tion	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	201.5	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	55.3	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	46.2
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														
August	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	55.5	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
November	170.3	127.8	14.6	66.9	228.7	69.0	145.7	157.3	254.4	50.9	27.9	105.1	66.1	110.4
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	63.1	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	213.9	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
November	219.9	166.9	27.5	107.0	233.4	74.4	179.6	143.6	432.3	62.4	34.6	116.5	81.8	138.4
Weekly Index Numbers														
December 12th, 1935	180.5	126.3	15.5	75.0	215.8	70.5	148.5	165.4	300.5	50.5	29.6	109.4	62.5	113.3
1936														
November 19th	226.1	168.9	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
December 3rd	211.9	168.7	29.7	110.6	216.5	73.0	180.2	142.7	422.4	61.0	33.3	120.2	80.0	133.2
December 10th	212.7	165.8	28.7	110.1	220.0	73.5	178.2	141.5	422.1	60.7	33.1	120.6	79.4	133.4

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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