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

Common stocks displayed noticeable strength during the week ending December 17 with ~~market~~ listed leaders generally heading the advance. The general index for 112 common stocks showed a gain of 2.1 points which almost offset recessions of the past three weeks. This index was 135.5 for December 17 as compared with 133.4 for the preceding week and 110.8 for the same period of 1935. In the Industrial section all sub-groups, Oils excepted, were higher and the index mounted from 212.7 for the week of December 10 to 216.0 for the week of December 17. The comparative index for 1935 was 176.1. Heavy industry issues and foods led the rise in Industrials, appreciable gains occurring for Lake of the Woods, B.C. Packers, National Steel Car, Canadian Bronze, steel of Canada, Consolidated Smelters, and Dominion Bridge. Twenty-three Utilities rose from 60.7 for December 10 to 61.6 for December 17. For the corresponding week last year this index was 49.4. Feature traders in this group were Bell Telephone, International Utilities "A & B" and Winnipeg Electric "A & B".

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	1936 Dec. 17 \$	1936 Dec. 10 \$	1935 Dec. 19 \$	1936 Dec. 17	1936 Dec. 10	1935 Dec. 19
Bathurst Power and Paper	17.0	16.6	10.6	7,267	3,207	4,110
Bell Telephone	159.8	158.6	141.2	1,838	1,242	631
Brazilian	18.1	17.7	9.7	27,628	37,106	9,001
British American Oil	22.8	22.0	16.0	6,764	13,292	4,231
Canadian Car and Foundry	18.9	17.8	6.4	19,010	13,831	1,016
Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A"	7.2	7.3	11.3	21,468	8,816	6,056
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.4	13.2	11.1	6,306	9,603	8,327
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	78.8	74.9	206.1 <sup>7</sup>	14,105	5,650	1,752
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	27.0	25.9	35.6	20,875	5,010	3,533
Dominion Bridge	56.5	54.1	32.1	2,761	1,303	1,940
Dominion Steel and Coal "B"	11.5	10.0	4.4	24,737	10,295	826
Dominion Stores	12.0	11.0	8.8	11,375	1,841	935
Ford "A"	22.0	22.1	25.5	4,436	4,152	1,762
Imperial Oil	20.4	20.6	20.4	11,280	11,814	3,538
International Nickel	63.3	61.7	43.2	14,377	25,756	65,151
International Petroleum	34.6	34.4	35.2	4,095	10,102	2,450
Lake of the Woods	43.3	36.3	14.8	10,974	3,805	3,985
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	33.5	33.2	32.0	6,264	6,576	6,255
National Steel Car	56.7	50.8	13.7	9,982	10,187	450
Noranda	73.4	70.6	44.1	5,194	4,031	5,118
Pantapec Oil	8.1	8.2	3.6	17,635	8,200	2,020
Power Corporation	21.1	20.3	11.0	5,560	2,621	493
Steel of Canada	77.4	73.3	55.9	1,431	1,672	3,242
Union Gas	15.3	13.5	8.1	10,263	9,435	1,276
Walkers	48.9	47.0	31.5	10,310	4,088	1,949
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>275,935</b>	<b>213,635</b>	<b>140,047</b>

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

<sup>7</sup> Split 5 for 1 on May 2, 1936.

INDEX NUMBER OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1923-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 118.0 for the week ending December 11 to 118.5 for the week ending December 18. Early firmness gave way, however, on the 15th, to a mild reaction in which many of the long-terms dropped 15 to 35 cents. Wednesday saw some of this loss recovered and a quieter and rather irregular tone prevailed for the balance of the week.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 64.5 to 63.6. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.02 as compared with 3.06 for the previous week.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1923-1936.  
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Co. Ltd.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January .....	105.0	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	103.5	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	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, 1923-1936.  
(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	81.3	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	65.1
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
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
18 .....	118.5	63.6

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.

Number of Securities 1936	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES				Grand Total
	Total 89	Iron and Steel 15	Pulp and Paper 6	Mill- ing 5	Oils 5	Textiles and Clothing 11	Food and Allied Products 18	Bever- ages 9	Mis- cell- aneous 20	Total 23	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 19	
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	129.3	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	12.3	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	33.3	56.9	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>														
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
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
<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	130.5	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	135.1	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	65.8	153.9	131.6	338.7	53.8	31.9	111.7	65.9	116.6
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
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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
December 19th, 1935	176.1	124.5	16.0	76.2	217.9	70.1	148.7	156.2	285.6	49.4	27.8	107.6	62.3	110.8
<u>1936</u>														
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	130.2
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
December 17th	216.0	172.1	29.0	113.8	219.9	73.8	182.0	143.6	433.8	61.6	33.6	121.6	80.8	135.5

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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