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

Stock markets were dull and prices declined during the first three days of the week ending December 24. For the following days a more active tone developed and prices moved higher. Gains were slightly greater than losses and the general index advanced fractionally. The index for 112 stocks was 135.7 for the week of December 24 as compared with 135.5 for the previous week and 110.2 for the corresponding week in 1935. In the Industrial section losses in Oils and Beverages counterbalanced gains in the other sub-groups and the index remained unchanged at 216.0. The comparative index for last year was 176.1. Although gains in most cases were narrow, industrial stocks to attract attention were Steel of Canada, Canadian Bronze, Kelvinator and Laura Secord. Losses occurred for B.A. Oil, International Petroleum, Walkers and National Steel Car. The three sub-groups included in twenty-three Utilities registered minor advances. The Utilities index rose from 61.6 for December 17 to 62.1 for December 24. For the week ending December 26, last year, this index was 49.4. The feature trader in this group was Power Corporation, which advanced \$3.80 during the week and averaged \$24.90.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 Dec. 24	1936 Dec. 17	1935 Dec. 26	1936 Dec. 24	1936 Dec. 17	1935 Dec. 26
Bathurst Power & Paper	17.7	17.0	11.1	17,156	7,267	1,680
Brazilian	17.8	18.1	9.9	12,285	27,628	12,502
British American Oil	22.5	22.8	16.0	5,923	6,764	5,337
Canadian Bronze	57.4	54.7	29.5	1,305	1,520	10
Canadian Car & Foundry	19.6	18.9	6.7	29,287	19,010	456
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.3	7.2	11.1	14,278	21,468	7,126
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.5	13.4	11.0	17,218	6,306	6,737
Consolidated Smelters	79.6	78.8	204.4 <sup>†</sup>	11,371	14,105	483
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	27.1	27.0	34.6	12,460	20,875	4,685
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	11.6	11.5	4.5	16,099	24,737	2,309
Ford "A"	21.7	22.0	25.0	5,201	4,436	2,256
Imperial Oil	20.5	20.4	19.8	11,437	11,280	3,020
International Nickel	63.7	63.3	44.4	16,786	14,377	38,297
International Petroleum	33.9	34.6	34.0	6,622	4,095	1,262
Massey-Harris	7.2	7.2	6.1	12,287	7,350	1,915
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	33.1	33.5	32.2	4,160	6,264	2,705
National Breweries	40.8	41.4	39.2	2,030	1,627	1,085
National Steel Car	53.8	56.7	15.2	6,213	9,982	450
Noranda	73.7	73.4	44.5	3,771	5,194	2,578
Pantapec Oil	9.0	8.1	3.5	9,495	17,635	300
Power Corporation	24.9	21.1	10.8	13,510	5,560	700
Shawinigan	25.6	25.1	20.3	4,082	3,163	1,783
Steel of Canada	82.4	77.4	56.6	2,517	1,431	1,090
Union Gas	16.0	15.3	8.1	10,183	10,263	1,376
Walkers	47.7	48.9	31.6	3,910	10,310	2,691
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>249,586</b>	<b>262,647</b>	<b>102,833</b>

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 Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 118.5 for the week ending December 18 to 118.3 for the week ending December 25. The influence of the holiday season was quite apparent and little interest was displayed by investors. Although some firm spots were in evidence, the general price tone became easier and losses ranged around 1/8, although seldom exceeding 1/4.

The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields rose from 63.6 to 63.9. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.03 as compared with 3.02 for the previous 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	104.5	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	103.3	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	104.3	111.1	114.5	118.0
August.....	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.3	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	97.5	102.1	93.9	112.7	95.3	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	93.7	92.4	77.2	79.8	63.1
October.....	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	73.9	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 .....	117.3	64.8
27 .....	117.9	64.6
Dec. 4 .....	117.9	64.6
11 .....	118.0	64.5
18 .....	118.5	63.6
25 .....	118.3	63.9

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.

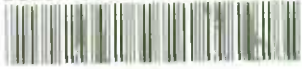
Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES				Grand Total
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	
1936	89	15	6	5	5	11	18	9	20	23	2	2	19	112
1926	100.0	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 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>														
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	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	65.8	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
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 26th, 1935	176.1	124.3	16.3	77.6	212.0	70.7	148.8	154.3	291.5	49.4	27.6	106.5	62.7	110.2
<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	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
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
December 24th	216.0	173.5	29.2	114.7	218.3	74.6	182.3	141.9	436.6	62.1	33.8	121.7	81.5	135.7

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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