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

Declines on Canadian exchanges were prominent during the week. Selected issues were strong but were insufficient to change the downward drift of the general list. For the second successive week, the general index was lower, declining from 136.0 for the week ending November 26 to 133.2 for the week of December 3. The comparative index for last year was 111.4.

Although five of the eight sub-groups in the industrial section were higher, the index dropped from 217.7 for November 26 to 211.9 for December 3, influenced chiefly by Oils and International Nickel in the Miscellaneous sub-group. Notable losses occurred for International Petroleum and Imperial Oil. Beverages and Steel issues continued to gain ground and stocks in the Iron and Steel sub-group to attract attention were National Steel Car, up \$9.80 for the week, Dominion Bridge, Steel of Canada and United Steel.

Twenty-three Utilities registered a fractional loss for the week of December 3, due mainly to a slight decline in C.P.R. The index was 61.0 as compared with 61.1 for the previous week and 50.9 for the corresponding week last year. In this group, Power and Traction remained unchanged while Bell Telephone made another moderate advance.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 Dec. 3 \$	1936 Nov. 26 \$	1935 Dec. 5 \$	1936 Dec. 3	1936 Nov. 26	1935 Dec. 5
Bathurst Power and Paper "A"	17.9	17.4	9.2	25,709	36,235	830
Bell Telephone	158.0	156.1	142.2	2,106	1,600	737
Brazilian	17.6	17.3	10.0	55,474	41,857	25,173
British American Oil	20.6	21.0	16.0	23,343	32,091	5,304
Canadian Car and Foundry	18.8	17.9	6.2	31,526	36,518	2,809
Canadian Wallpaper "B"	31.6	30.4	-	7,061	275	-
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	76.3	76.4	213.5 /	5,345	9,108	3,922
Distillers Corp.--Seagrams	26.5	26.4	37.5	8,420	9,965	2,815
Dominion Bridge	57.0	54.4	32.5	5,835	4,428	2,769
Dominion Steel and Coal "B"	10.1	9.5	4.8	21,605	25,630	2,701
Foundation Company	25.5	22.8	13.5	7,485	925	135
Fanny Farmer	23.9	22.5	12.8	15,419	7,361	2,662
Gypsum Lime and Alabastine	13.5	12.2	6.8	21,805	5,405	4,171
Howard Smith	19.0	17.8	12.1	7,876	10,505	1,288
Imperial Oil	20.4	21.6	20.1	25,072	32,903	8,095
International Nickel	61.4	62.8	42.9	33,492	31,206	126,207
International Petroleum	33.8	36.2	35.3	11,625	14,590	6,429
Lake of the Woods	36.1	34.4	13.6	4,480	1,035	1,267
McCull Frontenac Oil	13.1	14.0	12.6	12,889	7,625	1,337
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	33.9	34.2	32.4	8,376	9,756	18,057
National Steel Car	48.4	38.6	14.9	22,776	9,505	410
Noranda	71.3	73.1	46.0	4,675	3,704	8,839
Power Corporation	20.8	18.8	11.0	13,507	5,338	745
United Steel	8.6	7.8	3.5	32,126	29,658	565
Walkers	46.9	46.9	32.0	3,674	5,502	4,597
TOTAL SALES				411,701	372,725	231,864

^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, was unchanged at 117.9 for the week ending December 4. A good demand with firmer prices was reported by Montreal in the early days of the week but later a sharp break on the London market was reflected to some slight extent in Canadian issues and prices eased fractionally.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields remained at 64.6. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.06.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Co. Ltd.)

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
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	112.1	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.)

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
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	65.1
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS^x 1936.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prices</u>	<u>Yields</u>
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

^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	201.6	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	193.6	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	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>														
December 5th, 1935	175.6	124.6	15.0	75.4	215.0	69.4	147.9	161.7	285.8	50.9	29.3	108.4	63.8	111.4
<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	168.9	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

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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