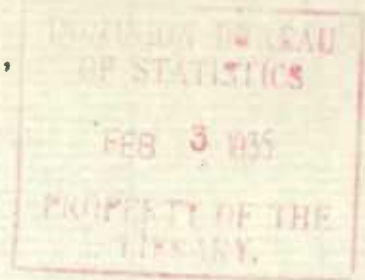


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
(1926=100)

Prices advanced on heavy trading causing the index for 112 common stocks to move upward from 117.8 for the week ending January 23 to 120.7 for the week of January 30. For the corresponding week in 1935 the index was 89.5. Industrials forged ahead, all sub-groups with the exception of Textiles and Clothing and Beverages recording gains. Accordingly the index for 89 Industrials mounted from 190.6 for the week of January 17 to 194.4 for the week of January 30. For the week ending January 31, 1935, this index was 127.5. Twenty-three Utilities registered a gain of 2.1 points, placing the index at 52.7 for January 30 as compared with 50.6 for the previous week and 50.3 for the comparable week in 1935. In this group, C.P.R. and Brazilian showed substantial gains.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS <sup>x</sup>

|                              | PRICES          |                 |                 | SALES           |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                              | 1936<br>Jan. 30 | 1936<br>Jan. 23 | 1935<br>Jan. 31 | 1936<br>Jan. 30 | 1936<br>Jan. 23 | 1935<br>Jan. 31 |
| Bell Telephone               | \$ 148.0        | \$ 147.5        | \$ 133.6        | 541             | 974             | 842             |
| Brazilian                    | 12.1            | 10.3            | 9.7             | 147294          | 36367           | 5106            |
| British American Oil         | 21.3            | 21.1            | 15.3            | 18749           | 12025           | 3200            |
| Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"    | 11.4            | 10.3            | 9.4             | 73699           | 17650           | 12200           |
| Canadian Ind. Alcohol "B"    | 10.5            | 9.2             | 8.6             | 6285            | 1958            | 2000            |
| Canadian Pacific Railway     | 12.2            | 11.2            | 12.9            | 34450           | 8088            | 6083            |
| Consolidated Smelters        | 217.2           | 211.6           | 130.2           | 871             | 1539            | 528             |
| Distillers Corp.-Seagrams    | 30.8            | 32.5            | 16.2            | 11205           | 3752            | 905             |
| Dominion Bridge              | 36.1            | 34.4            | 27.8            | 4744            | 1958            | 1015            |
| Dominion Textile             | 74.1            | 77.4            | 80.6            | 687             | 310             | 138             |
| Fanny Farmer                 | 14.8            | 14.6            | 8.9             | 6905            | 5700            | 3490            |
| Ford "A"                     | 25.1            | 24.9            | 30.2            | 5463            | 8103            | 5549            |
| Electrolux Corporation       | 22.4            | 19.8            | -               | 15125           | 2400            | -               |
| Hollinger                    | 16.6            | 15.8            | 17.7            | 9330            | 9010            | 1933            |
| International Nickel         | 48.6            | 47.4            | 22.7            | 66426           | 96857           | 6855            |
| Massey-Harris                | 7.0             | 6.0             | 4.9             | 27552           | 6225            | 2860            |
| McColl-Frontenac Oil         | 15.9            | 15.4            | 14.9            | 19373           | 29082           | 1160            |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power | 32.5            | 32.5            | 30.7            | 6162            | 8454            | 3317            |
| National Breweries           | 40.4            | 39.5            | 32.7            | 5278            | 2294            | 2465            |
| Noranda                      | 48.8            | 48.0            | -               | 6045            | 6604            | -               |
| Pantapec Oil                 | 5.2             | 4.1             | -               | 44845           | 6975            | -               |
| Shawinigan                   | 20.0            | 20.3            | 18.8            | 4365            | 4103            | 2387            |
| Steel of Canada              | 60.0            | 59.5            | 46.6            | 1728            | 1690            | 420             |
| Union Gas                    | 9.5             | 9.0             | 4.7             | 6982            | 3376            | 1131            |
| Walkers                      | 32.9            | 33.4            | 29.6            | 3725            | 10631           | 4391            |
| TOTAL SALES                  |                 |                 |                 | 527829          | 286125          | 67975           |

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1926=100)

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 71.9 for the week ending January 24 to 71.1 for the week ending January 31. Yields ranged from 3.07 to 3.62 with an average of 3.36. During the first part of the week the market was dull and offerings light but a revival of interest was shown in the last two days and trading became brisker. The conversions, particularly, were turned over in good volume and on a firmer basis.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1919 - 1936.  
(1926=100)

(From data issued by A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

|           | <u>1919</u> | <u>1920</u> | <u>1921</u> | <u>1922</u> | <u>1923</u> | <u>1924</u> | <u>1925</u> | <u>1926</u> | <u>1927</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January   | 117.9       | 116.7       | 125.2       | 113.6       | 107.0       | 104.0       | 100.3       | 99.9        | 97.6        |
| February  | 116.8       | 117.9       | 122.3       | 112.5       | 104.3       | 104.2       | 99.7        | 99.6        | 96.5        |
| March     | 113.5       | 119.7       | 123.2       | 111.7       | 103.8       | 104.5       | 99.8        | 100.0       | 97.3        |
| April     | 111.3       | 120.9       | 125.4       | 111.3       | 104.0       | 105.5       | 100.0       | 100.1       | 95.7        |
| May       | 111.3       | 122.9       | 124.0       | 110.6       | 104.4       | 104.9       | 99.8        | 100.1       | 94.6        |
| June      | 109.7       | 124.6       | 125.1       | 111.8       | 104.0       | 104.6       | 98.5        | 100.4       | 95.7        |
| July      | 111.9       | 126.6       | 124.6       | 111.5       | 104.0       | 103.6       | 99.8        | 100.0       | 96.4        |
| August    | 112.5       | 128.2       | 124.7       | 111.5       | 104.4       | 102.5       | 100.4       | 100.0       | 94.7        |
| September | 112.7       | 130.4       | 124.7       | 110.7       | 104.4       | 101.2       | 100.4       | 100.1       | 95.4        |
| October   | 113.4       | 131.8       | 124.8       | 111.3       | 103.7       | 100.2       | 100.8       | 100.1       | 94.0        |
| November  | 113.4       | 134.2       | 119.4       | 112.1       | 106.2       | 100.2       | 101.0       | 100.1       | 92.8        |
| December  | 115.4       | 130.8       | 116.3       | 109.6       | 105.2       | 100.6       | 100.1       | 99.3        | 90.2        |
|           | <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        |             |
| March     | 90.1        | 102.3       | 101.1       | 91.9        | 109.1       | 97.7        | 86.1        | 71.4        |             |
| April     | 90.3        | 100.9       | 99.3        | 90.0        | 109.8       | 96.6        | 83.8        | 72.2        |             |
| May       | 89.5        | 100.2       | 98.4        | 89.3        | 109.3       | 95.0        | 81.8        | 71.4        |             |
| June      | 93.3        | 104.0       | 98.2        | 88.3        | 111.7       | 93.3        | 82.1        | 73.4        |             |
| July      | 94.4        | 104.0       | 98.0        | 88.3        | 107.5       | 93.5        | 80.1        | 72.1        |             |
| August    | 95.9        | 102.0       | 95.9        | 88.3        | 100.5       | 92.2        | 77.8        | 71.6        |             |
| September | 95.2        | 102.8       | 93.9        | 95.5        | 98.7        | 92.4        | 77.2        | 79.8        |             |
| October   | 96.2        | 103.7       | 93.6        | 105.2       | 96.2        | 93.5        | 79.3        | 78.9        |             |
| 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        | 95.1        | 71.3        | 75.5        |             |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, \*1935-1936  
(1926=100)

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| November 1 | 75.7 |
| 8          | 74.8 |
| 15         | 74.1 |
| 22         | 74.3 |
| 29         | 74.8 |
| December 6 | 74.8 |
| 13         | 75.2 |
| 20         | 74.4 |
| 27         | 74.2 |
| January 3  | 73.3 |
| 10         | 73.1 |
| 17         | 73.3 |
| 24         | 71.9 |
| 31         | 71.1 |

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 |                  |                         |                      |              |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                      | Total       | Iron and Steel | Pulp and Paper | Mill-ing | Oils  | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Bever-ages | Mis-cell-aneous | Total     | Trans- portation | Tele- phone Tele- graph | Power and Trac- tion | Grand+ Total |
| 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 1930 - High        | 227.6       | 236.4          | 71.8           | 196.7    | 301.9 | 80.6                  | 149.5                    | 92.1       | 337.9           | 145.6     | 141.0            | 118.5                   | 169.2                | 178.7        |
| Low                  | 116.7       | 139.3          | 24.2           | 101.7    | 172.5 | 61.7                  | 104.3                    | 55.2       | 137.5           | 102.2     | 95.3             | 106.1                   | 113.3                | 102.0        |
| x 1931 - High        | 132.1       | 152.9          | 24.9           | 112.4    | 191.6 | 66.3                  | 129.3                    | 76.6       | 173.5           | 117.7     | 112.0            | 112.4                   | 135.3                | 116.7        |
| Low                  | 72.3        | 76.4           | 10.9           | 50.6     | 102.6 | 45.9                  | 96.5                     | 41.7       | 85.2            | 57.7      | 34.7             | 89.3                    | 80.5                 | 61.2         |
| 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     | 83.6  | 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             | 88.3                    | 73.5                 | 92.5         |
| Low                  | 56.0        | 44.4           | 3.0            | 37.7     | 87.6  | 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                  | 136.6                    | 165.8      | 198.6           | 59.8      | 44.5             | 92.8                    | 71.8                 | 93.6         |
| Low                  | 111.8       | 83.1           | 7.8            | 64.3     | 141.6 | 60.6                  | 117.0                    | 80.5       | 154.7           | 45.5      | 23.1             | 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 | 50.1                  | 123.5                    | 97.1       | 164.4           | 43.5      | 23.3             | 92.9                    | 53.2                 | 84.7         |
| 1934                 |             |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                  |                         |                      |              |
| December             | 125.6       | 119.8          | 11.6           | 71.0     | 117.8 | 74.3                  | 130.3                    | 98.6       | 166.2           | 47.5      | 29.1             | 97.6                    | 58.5                 | 87.9         |
| 1935                 |             |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                  |                         |                      |              |
| January              | 129.7       | 129.4          | 14.0           | 71.5     | 181.5 | 75.8                  | 134.2                    | 106.8      | 168.6           | 50.4      | 32.1             | 100.3                   | 61.3                 | 90.5         |
| February             | 128.8       | 126.4          | 13.4           | 67.4     | 179.7 | 75.6                  | 131.3                    | 109.1      | 168.6           | 49.4      | 30.8             | 102.4                   | 59.8                 | 89.6         |
| March                | 125.6       | 117.0          | 11.6           | 56.0     | 176.0 | 74.1                  | 126.5                    | 101.6      | 168.7           | 45.1      | 25.3             | 100.1                   | 56.4                 | 86.1         |
| April                | 130.8       | 119.4          | 11.1           | 56.9     | 178.6 | 73.1                  | 125.1                    | 99.6       | 185.1           | 43.8      | 25.8             | 94.8                    | 53.9                 | 88.5         |
| May                  | 144.4       | 121.9          | 10.8           | 59.9     | 211.7 | 60.3                  | 127.8                    | 102.4      | 200.0           | 44.4      | 27.0             | 95.5                    | 53.8                 | 96.8         |
| 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           | 51.2     | 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        |
| December             | 178.2       | 125.0          | 15.9           | 76.7     | 214.8 | 70.4                  | 148.5                    | 161.0      | 294.5           | 50.1      | 28.6             | 108.0                   | 62.7                 | 112.0        |
| Weekly Index Numbers |             |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                  |                         |                      |              |
| 1935                 |             |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                  |                         |                      |              |
| January 31st         | 127.5       | 124.2          | 14.1           | 65.3     | 180.5 | 75.2                  | 131.1                    | 106.4      | 164.8           | 50.3      | 32.4             | 101.9                   | 60.6                 | 89.5         |
| 1936                 |             |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                  |                         |                      |              |
| January 9th          | 180.2       | 128.8          | 18.6           | 79.5     | 217.5 | 74.9                  | 152.1                    | 152.6      | 295.9           | 50.8      | 29.6             | 110.3                   | 63.2                 | 112.8        |
| January 16th         | 187.2       | 129.8          | 18.9           | 80.7     | 232.2 | 75.7                  | 152.9                    | 150.7      | 301.8           | 50.8      | 28.8             | 111.4                   | 63.7                 | 116.2        |
| January 23rd         | 190.6       | 128.2          | 19.1           | 80.4     | 236.9 | 76.5                  | 155.5                    | 152.1      | 308.5           | 50.6      | 28.1             | 112.5                   | 63.7                 | 117.8        |
| January 30th         | 194.4       | 131.6          | 19.4           | 81.5     | 241.9 | 74.9                  | 156.1                    | 151.0      | 315.9           | 52.7      | 30.6             | 112.8                   | 65.9                 | 120.7        |

x Weekly figures.

+ Banks not included.

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