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

During the past week, irregularly higher prices prevailed with a few selected issues reaching new highs. Trading was the heaviest in recent years. The general index for 112 common stocks moved upward from 124.3 for the week of February 13 to 126.9 for the week ending February 20. The comparative index for 1935 was 90.3. In the Industrial section five sub-groups advanced with International Nickel mounting to the highest level since October 1929. Three sub-groups declined and the index for total Industrials was 202.1 for February 20 as compared with 199.5 for February 13 and 130.6 for February 21, 1935. C.P.R. and Brazilian were chiefly responsible for the Utilities index mounting from 55.0 for February 13 to 57.9 for February 20. For the corresponding week in 1935, this index was 49.6.

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

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	1936 Feb. 20	1936 Feb. 13	1935 Feb. 20	1936 Feb. 20	1936 Feb. 13	1935 Feb. 21
Bell Telephone	\$ 148.4	\$ 147.0	\$ 134.2	766	506	757
Brazilian	14.3	13.6	9.2	127,215	76,536	10,509
British American Oil	22.3	22.7	15.6	11,806	11,530	4,444
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	11.8	11.7	9.5	26,236	26,431	5,055
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	42.8	41.3	23.5	2,390	937	125
Canadian Pacific Railway	14.6	12.9	12.4	70,956	13,074	5,214
Consolidated Smelters	238.1	230.9	136.7	1,023	1,171	748
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	29.8	30.3	18.1	6,840	7,915	2,790
Dominion Bridge	39.7	39.4	27.6	2,068	3,666	1,482
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	6.9	5.4	5.7	78,691	14,383	4,733
Electrolux Corporation	27.5	24.7	-	5,265	6,105	-
Fanny Farmer	16.6	15.8	9.0	13,032	13,227	9,870
Ford "A"	26.9	25.6	30.8	25,420	5,206	8,010
International Nickel	51.5	49.2	23.7	130,866	40,106	33,558
Lake of the Woods	20.8	18.2	11.4	4,865	1,810	350
Massey-Harris	7.1	6.9	4.7	16,103	2,038	2,514
McColl-Frontenac Oil	16.6	16.7	15.1	13,034	6,670	1,072
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	33.6	33.0	31.0	10,553	7,663	6,198
National Breweries	41.9	41.8	33.6	3,400	1,635	3,026
Noranda	48.5	47.1	-	9,628	6,272	-
Page-Hersey	93.5	89.9	80.4	1,040	480	65
Power Corporation	15.5	14.5	9.8	10,155	2,861	200
Shawinigan	22.1	21.5	18.3	7,753	8,038	2,187
Union Gas	11.3	10.3	5.1	12,312	3,834	2,915
Walkers	33.5	32.6	31.9	11,635	4,343	10,248
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>603,052</b>	<b>266,437</b>	<b>116,070</b>

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 lost most of the gains of the previous week and declined from 71.0 for the week ending February 14 to 70.8 for the week ending February 21. Yields of the six leading issues used in this index ranged from 3.07 to 3.59 and averaged 3.35. Turnover was light and fluctuations were confined within narrow limits.

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	105.7	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, <sup>x</sup>1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

1935	December	6	.....	74.8
		13	.....	75.2
		20	.....	74.4
		27	.....	74.2
1936	January	3	.....	73.3
		10	.....	73.1
		17	.....	73.3
		24	.....	71.9
		31	.....	71.1
	February	7	.....	70.7
		14	.....	71.0
		21	.....	70.8

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

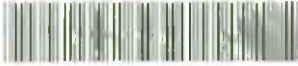
UTILITIES

Number of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	UTILITIES			Grand Total	
										Total	Trans- port-ation	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	139.1	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	59.2	137.5	103.2	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	88.8	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	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	45.5	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														
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
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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
1935														
February 21st	130.6	128.1	13.3	67.6	181.8	76.2	132.7	112.3	171.2	49.6	31.1	102.5	60.0	90.3
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	201.8	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
February 6th	199.3	136.4	20.0	81.9	250.9	73.4	157.5	150.7	320.7	55.0	32.9	113.7	68.6	124.2
February 13th	199.5	137.4	21.2	84.8	249.7	74.4	159.2	150.4	322.5	55.0	32.4	112.1	69.5	124.3
February 20th	202.1	142.5	20.8	85.9	247.8	72.8	159.6	150.6	336.3	57.9	36.6	113.1	71.5	126.9

x Weekly figures

/ Banks not included.

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