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

Irregularly lower prices accompanied by considerable decrease in sales caused the index for 112 common stocks to recede from 126.9 for the week of February 20 to 126.7 for the week of February 27. The comparative index for last year was 88.8. In the Industrial section four sub-groups were lower and four were higher but losses chiefly in Oils and Pulp and Paper slightly outweighed gains. Accordingly the index declined from 202.1 for the week ending February 20 to 201.1 for the week of February 27. For the week ending February 28, 1935, the index was 128.7. Unlike Industrials, twenty-three Utilities registered a fractional gain of 0.6 points. Advances in price of C.P.R. and most of the stocks included in the Power and Traction sub-group were mainly responsible for the index rising from 57.9 for February 20 to 58.5 for February 27. This index was 48.1 for the corresponding week last year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS. x

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	<u>1936</u> <u>Feb. 27</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>Feb. 20</u> \$	<u>1935</u> <u>Feb. 28</u> \$	<u>1936</u> <u>Feb. 27</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>Feb. 20</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>Feb. 28</u>
Bathurst Power & Paper	14.8	15.5	5.7	5,610	2,619	75
Bell Telephone	145.6	148.4	132.9	510	766	387
Brazilian	14.7	14.3	8.8	109,220	127,215	6,861
British American Oil	21.9	22.3	15.4	9,511	11,806	4,950
Canadian Celanese	29.5	27.7	20.6	4,865	443	1,145
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	42.5	42.8	21.5	2,322	2,390	50
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	12.1	11.8	8.8	34,023	26,236	3,505
Canadian Pacific Railway	15.0	14.6	11.6	19,498	70,956	4,937
Consolidated Smelters	237.7	238.1	132.7	1,330	1,023	334
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	30.4	29.8	17.1	9,335	6,840	2,030
Dominion Bridge	39.5	39.7	27.3	2,851	2,068	295
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7.5	6.9	5.4	36,991	78,691	2,158
Ford "A"	27.1	26.9	29.5	5,611	25,420	6,407
Hollinger	15.8	16.0	18.3	4,935	4,227	1,500
International Nickel	51.4	51.5	23.5	62,658	130,866	11,332
McCull-Frontenac Oil	16.9	16.6	15.0	6,977	13,034	888
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	33.3	33.6	30.4	5,752	10,553	8,928
Moore	35.4	35.2	18.9	2,185	1,695	1,130
National Breweries	43.0	41.9	32.9	11,358	3,400	2,313
Noranda	49.5	48.5	-	13,929	9,628	-
Power Corporation	17.3	18.5	9.5	8,483	10,155	490
Shawinigan	22.6	22.1	17.9	7,904	7,753	756
Steel of Canada	63.6	63.5	44.9	2,024	1,216	526
Union Gas	12.0	11.3	5.0	9,824	12,312	1,255
Walkers	33.6	33.5	29.5	3,391	11,635	3,649
Total				381,097	572,947	65,901

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 declined from 70.8 for the week ending February 21 to 70.7 for the week ending February 28. Yields, on the issues used in this index, ranged from 3.07 to 3.58 and averaged 3.35. On the Montreal market, turnover was small and movement restricted during the greater part of the week, but on Friday a more active demand for bonds of the longer maturities developed.

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, ^x1935-1936.
(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
		28	.....	70.7

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	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph		Power and Trac- tion
	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	184.2	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 28th	128.7	124.6	13.1	65.7	180.6	75.6	131.0	106.1	169.1	48.1	29.1	101.5	58.9	88.8
1936														
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
February 27th	201.1	143.0	20.0	85.6	245.2	74.3	160.0	152.5	335.5	58.5	37.6	111.0	72.4	126.7

x Weekly figures

+ Banks not included.

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