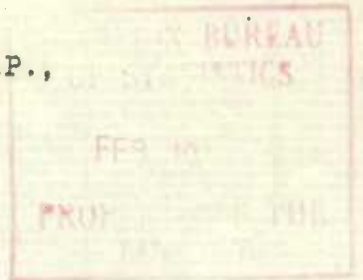


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
(1926=100)

Although the steady advance of stock prices during the past six weeks was impeded by profit taking at Montreal and Toronto in the latter part of the week, the general index mounted from 120.7 for the week ending January 30 to 124.2 for the week ending February 6. For the corresponding week in 1935 the index was 89.0. Eighty-nine Industrials advanced from 194.4 for January 30 to 199.3 for February 6. In this section, Page-Hersey, Steel of Canada, Dominion Bridge, B.A. Oil and Consolidated Smelters showed the largest individual gains and all sub-groups, with the exception of Textiles and Clothing and Beverages, were higher. The rise in prices of C.P.R., Bell Telephone and Brazilian was chiefly responsible for the index for twenty-three Utilities moving upward from 52.7 for the week of January 30 to 55.0 for the week of February 6. The comparative index for 1935 was 50.2.

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

|                              | PRICES         |                 |                | SALES          |                 |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                              | 1936<br>Feb. 6 | 1936<br>Jan. 30 | 1935<br>Feb. 7 | 1936<br>Feb. 6 | 1936<br>Jan. 30 | 1935<br>Feb. 7 |
|                              | \$             | \$              | \$             |                |                 |                |
| Bathurst Power & Paper       | 16.2           | 14.9            | 6.4            | 6,903          | 2,173           | 150            |
| Bell Telephone               | 149.2          | 148.0           | 134.5          | 1,002          | 541             | 783            |
| Brazilian                    | 13.7           | 12.1            | 9.7            | 139,403        | 147,294         | 5,176          |
| British American Oil         | 22.8           | 21.3            | 15.2           | 32,469         | 18,749          | 3,169          |
| Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"    | 11.5           | 11.4            | 9.1            | 23,843         | 73,699          | 1,935          |
| Canadian Pacific Railway     | 13.1           | 12.2            | 12.9           | 42,235         | 34,450          | 7,076          |
| Consolidated Smelters        | 227.4          | 217.2           | 131.8          | 2,177          | 871             | 337            |
| Cosmos Imperial              | 21.0           | 18.3            | 16.4           | 5,096          | 100             | 40             |
| Distillers Corp-Seagrams     | 30.7           | 30.8            | 16.1           | 7,396          | 11,205          | 935            |
| Dominion Bridge              | 38.3           | 36.1            | 27.6           | 4,536          | 4,744           | 1,915          |
| Fanny Farmer                 | 15.0           | 14.8            | 8.9            | 7,769          | 6,905           | 3,320          |
| Ford "A"                     | 25.9           | 25.1            | 29.6           | 6,502          | 5,463           | 4,457          |
| Electrolux Corporation       | 24.5           | 22.4            | -              | 11,550         | 15,125          | -              |
| International Nickel         | 49.0           | 48.6            | 22.6           | 59,727         | 66,426          | 8,421          |
| Loblaw "A & B"               | 18.7           | 18.9            | 17.7           | 9,208          | 1,961           | 2,832          |
| McCull-Fontenac Oil          | 17.0           | 15.9            | 15.1           | 21,616         | 19,373          | 1,796          |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power | 32.6           | 32.5            | 30.7           | 11,710         | 6,162           | 3,550          |
| National Breweries           | 41.8           | 40.4            | 33.0           | 3,202          | 5,278           | 1,744          |
| Noranda                      | 48.1           | 48.8            | -              | 6,786          | 6,045           | -              |
| Page-Hersey                  | 85.1           | 82.1            | 80.3           | 1,978          | 566             | 56             |
| Pantapac Oil                 | 5.6            | 5.2             | -              | 28,165         | 44,845          | -              |
| Power Corporation            | 14.0           | 12.2            | 10.0           | 7,774          | 2,237           | 1,484          |
| Shawinigan                   | 20.4           | 20.0            | 18.6           | 6,006          | 4,365           | 2,738          |
| Steel of Canada              | 62.2           | 60.0            | 45.7           | 3,508          | 1,728           | 1,427          |
| Walkers                      | 32.3           | 32.9            | 29.4           | 3,774          | 3,725           | 2,081          |
| <b>TOTAL SALES</b>           |                |                 |                | <b>454,336</b> | <b>484,030</b>  | <b>55,422</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 declined from 71.1 for the week ending January 31 to 70.7 for the week ending February 7. This was the lowest point reached since the week of August 16. The range of yields for the six issued included, was from 3.07 to 3.60 with an average of 3.34; that for the preceding week was from 3.07 to 3.62 with an average of 3.36. In the first part of the week trading was light and yields, although somewhat irregular, averaged slightly higher, but this movement was reversed in the closing days when brisker demand 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       | 123.2       | 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       | 130.3       | 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)

|                |    |      |
|----------------|----|------|
| 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 |

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        | Total | INDUSTRIALS    |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 | UTILITIES |                   |                         |                      |               |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                             |       | 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 | 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                  | 130.1                    | 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          |
| <u>1935</u>                 |       |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                   |                         |                      |               |
| 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          |
| <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         |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> |       |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                   |                         |                      |               |
| <u>1935</u>                 |       |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                   |                         |                      |               |
| February 7th                | 126.6 | 125.1          | 13.8           | 66.9     | 177.5 | 74.9                  | 129.9                    | 106.0      | 164.4           | 50.2      | 32.3              | 102.6                   | 60.2                 | 89.0          |
| <u>1936</u>                 |       |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                   |                         |                      |               |
| 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         |
| 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         |

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