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

Losses on the Canadian stock markets during the week were fairly general and were credited to generally unsettled conditions in Europe. Prices dropped to lower levels particularly on Monday and Thursday and caused the first marked decline in the general index this year. The general index for 112 common stocks receded from 127.0 for the week of March 5 to 122.5 for March 12. For the week ending March 14, 1935, the index was 85.6. Ninety-nine Industrials fell seven points, the index being 195.2 for March 12 as compared with 202.2 for March 5 and 124.4 for the corresponding week in 1935. Losses were shown in almost all sub-groups but Consolidated Smelters and Ogilvie were exceptions to the general movement closing the week considerably higher. Twenty-three Utilities recorded a reduction of 2.3 points placing the index at 55.7 for the week ending March 12. The Utilities index was 58.0 for the previous week and 45.4 for the comparable week last year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	<u>1936</u> March 12	<u>1936</u> March 5	<u>1935</u> March 14	<u>1936</u> March 12	<u>1936</u> March 5	<u>1935</u> March 14
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	146.0	146.4	132.4	621	734	636
Brazilian	13.5	14.1	8.6	72,921	29,000	4,242
British American Oil	21.5	22.4	14.9	7,588	8,183	3,536
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	45.2	45.4	20.2	2,075	3,462	35
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	10.7	11.4	7.8	15,006	14,411	8,430
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.5	14.6	10.1	13,829	13,851	9,325
Consolidated Smelters	256.8	246.7	130.0	4,020	2,385	946
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	27.2	29.3	15.4	13,420	5,425	815
Dominion Bridge	37.8	39.2	25.5	1,679	945	1,575
Electrolux Corp.	25.6	26.4	-	2,805	895	-
Fanny Farmer	15.0	15.6	8.8	3,784	4,943	1,495
Ford "A"	25.9	26.7	26.7	6,577	9,818	10,218
Hollinger	14.7	15.3	17.1	3,885	4,200	4,200
Imperial Tobacco	14.2	14.3	12.6	3,935	6,587	3,442
International Nickel	49.1	51.4	22.9	54,489	39,655	16,131
Massey Harris	7.0	6.9	4.0	10,887	6,694	4,365
McColl-Frontenac Oil	16.4	16.7	14.7	6,846	6,028	816
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.5	33.3	29.6	7,644	5,629	3,678
National Breweries	42.9	43.9	33.1	4,349	2,797	1,492
Noranda	48.7	49.5	-	7,593	3,990	-
Power Corporation	16.0	17.3	8.2	5,204	4,865	593
Shawinigan	21.3	22.8	16.5	5,169	7,832	1,403
Southern Canada Power	13.5	13.6	11.1	4,564	514	395
Union Gas	11.4	12.3	4.6	6,142	3,305	1,042
Walkers	31.0	32.1	26.6	6,208	1,454	8,065
TOTAL SALES				271,240	187,602	86,875

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, on the base 1926=100, rose from 70.0 for the week ending March 6 to 70.2 for the week ending March 13. Yields were slightly higher than for the preceding week and ranged from 3.02 to 3.58 with an average of 3.32. For the first two days trading was light with prices steady, according to Montreal advices. Later, the influence of unsettlement in Europe upon outside markets was reflected in depressed conditions on the domestic Exchanges and quotations sagged on a limited turnover.

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	70.8
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
March	6	70.0
	13	70.2

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 1936	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES				Grand Total 112
	Total 89	Iron and Steel 15	Pulp and Paper 6	Mill-ing 5	Oils 5	Textiles and Clothing 11	Food and Allied Products 18	Bever-ages 9	Mis-cell-aneous 20	Total 23	Trans- portation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 19	
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	197.3	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	118.3	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
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
Weekly Index Numbers														
1935														
March 14th	124.4	115.2	11.5	57.1	176.1	74.3	127.7	99.3	165.1	45.4	25.3	101.2	56.9	85.6
1936														
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	30.8	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
March 5th	202.2	141.3	19.9	85.7	247.9	75.4	158.4	149.1	337.5	58.0	36.6	111.6	72.0	127.0
March 12th	195.2	138.0	19.6	89.6	237.9	73.7	154.8	141.6	327.5	55.7	33.9	111.3	69.7	122.5

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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