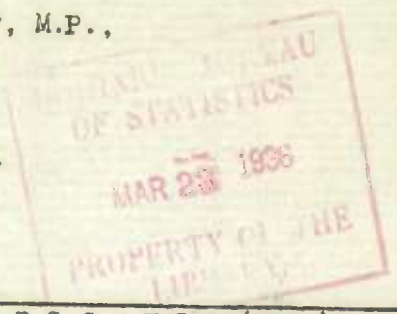


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

Common stocks showed little activity during the past week and the general index continued downward as in the previous week. The index for 112 common stocks dropped from 122.5 for the week ending March 12 to 120.6 for the week ending March 19. The comparative index for last year was 84.7. In the Industrial section, all sub-groups with the exception of Milling were lower, and the index receded from 195.2 for March 12 to 192.8 for March 19. For the corresponding week in 1935, this index was 123.7. Ogilvie was responsible for the advance in the Milling sub-group and a notable gain of \$18.90 was recorded for Smelters which averaged \$275.7 for the week. Twenty-three Utilities registered a loss for the third successive week. This index was 54.2 for the week of March 19 as compared with 55.7 for the preceding week and 44.7 for the week of March 21, 1935.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	1936	1936	1935	1936	1936	1935
	March 19	March 12	March 21	March 19	March 12	March 21
	\$	\$	\$			
Bathurst Power and Paper	12.2	13.6	4.9	10,605	2,695	260
Bell Telephone	144.5	146.0	130.7	834	621	632
Brazilian	12.3	13.5	8.8	48,368	72,921	8,892
British American Oil	21.8	21.5	14.9	22,581	7,588	2,395
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	44.7	45.2	20.2	1,424	2,075	205
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.6	10.7	8.5	13,235	15,006	8,735
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.1	13.5	9.8	20,192	13,829	11,388
Consolidated Smelters	275.7	256.8	129.0	4,931	4,020	965
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	25.8	27.2	15.7	5,037	13,420	655
Dominion Bridge	36.3	37.8	25.0	3,687	1,679	636
Fanny Farmer	14.1	15.0	8.7	5,765	3,784	1,020
Ford "A"	25.2	25.9	27.5	9,199	6,577	5,387
Hollinger	14.0	14.7	16.8	5,525	3,885	2,495
Imperial Tobacco	13.8	14.2	12.3	3,114	3,935	4,121
International Nickel	48.5	49.1	23.2	64,460	54,489	9,178
Massey-Harris	6.6	7.0	3.7	5,386	10,387	3,830
McCull-Fontenac Oil	15.8	16.4	14.2	6,854	6,846	2,680
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.3	32.5	29.5	6,535	7,644	3,611
National Breweries	41.7	42.9	32.8	4,446	4,349	763
Noranda	48.6	48.7	-	6,300	7,593	-
Power Corporation	15.2	16.0	8.0	3,821	5,204	336
Shawinigan	21.2	21.3	16.0	3,925	5,169	2,140
Steel of Canada	60.7	62.8	43.3	2,609	1,202	1,080
Union Gas	10.7	11.4	4.5	5,838	6,142	870
Walkers	29.0	31.0	27.7	5,426	6,208	5,200
Total Sales				270,097	267,768	77,474

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 70.2 for the week ending March 13 to 70.4 for the week ending March 20. The index for the corresponding week of 1935 stood at 71.7 and that for 1934 at 85.7. The six leading issues used in this index showed an average yield of 3.33 for the past week as compared with 3.32 for the week preceding. Yields were sharply higher at the close of the first day, then dropped to previous levels and toward the latter part of the week again declined. Small interest was evinced in high grades in the early sessions, according to Montreal reports, but a good demand developed in the closing days subsequent to the receipt of more encouraging reports regarding political developments in Europe.

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
	20	70.4

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 hold 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- portation	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
<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
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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
<u>1935</u>														
March 21st	123.7	115.5	11.2	54.0	173.1	73.4	124.4	101.4	166.0	44.7	24.6	99.9	56.3	84.7
<u>1936</u>														
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
March 19th	192.8	133.3	17.7	92.5	234.7	71.9	151.6	134.5	327.0	54.2	32.9	110.1	67.5	120.6

x Weekly figures.

+ Banks not included.

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