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

A slight upward reaction in prices characterized trading on Canadian stock markets during the week. The majority of stocks showed moderate gains after suffering losses for the two preceding weeks. Accordingly, the general index for 112 common stocks mounted from 120.6 for the week ending March 19 to 123.0 for the week of March 26. The comparative index for 1935 was 86.0. In the Industrial section five of the eight sub-groups were higher with Oils and Beverages heading the advance. The Industrial index rose from 192.8 for March 19 to 197.4 for March 26. For the week ending March 28 last year this index was 125.2. Very little activity was displayed by Utilities during the week, the index being 54.5 as compared with 54.2 for the previous week and 44.4 for the corresponding week in 1935.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936	1936	1935	1936	1935	
	March 26 \$	March 19 \$	March 28 \$	March 26	March 28	
Bell Telephone	144.6	144.5	129.2	426	834	456
Brazilian	12.4	12.3	9.0	23,769	48,368	23,975
British American Oil	23.9	21.8	14.8	39,995	22,581	3,325
British Columbia Power "A"	31.2	30.4	25.0	1,628	617	427
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	46.9	44.7	19.6	831	1,424	65
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	10.1	9.6	9.1	19,314	13,235	14,085
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.0	13.1	9.7	7,348	20,192	4,472
Consolidated Smelters	279.2	275.7	131.7	1,689	4,931	1,050
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	27.4	25.8	16.0	4,730	5,037	535
Dominion Bridge	37.7	36.3	25.0	1,065	3,687	1,090
Ford "A"	25.0	25.2	27.9	4,418	9,199	3,594
Goodyear Tire	71.8	69.4	-	627	285	-
Imperial Tobacco	13.8	13.8	12.0	5,351	3,114	6,269
International Nickel	49.2	48.5	23.9	20,102	64,460	38,955
Loblaws	18.6	18.8	18.4	1,919	1,735	1,839
Massey-Harris	7.0	6.6	3.9	6,367	5,386	2,074
McCull-Fontenac Oil	16.3	15.8	14.0	3,494	6,854	1,705
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.6	32.3	29.3	4,335	6,535	3,234
National Breweries	42.9	41.7	32.0	1,474	4,446	2,287
Noranda	50.5	48.6	-	6,563	6,300	-
Pantapec Oil	5.2	5.0	-	7,450	2,075	-
Shawinigan	21.9	21.2	16.4	3,049	3,925	1,386
Steel of Canada	64.1	60.7	44.5	1,333	2,609	401
Union Gas	11.1	10.7	4.9	3,355	5,838	1,423
Walkers	29.1	29.0	28.1	3,457	5,426	7,433
Total Sales				174,089	249,093	120,080

^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, declined from 70.4 for the week ending March 20 to 69.2 for the week ending March 27. This is the lowest point touched by this index since its inception in 1919. The average yield of the six leading issues included was 3.27, or .06 below that of the previous week. Yields dropped sharply at the first of the week but made a partial recovery later, only to lose most of the gain in the last two days. Montreal advices indicated a moderate turnover on the market for high grade issues.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1919-1936.
(1926=100)

(From data issued by A;E. Ames & Co., Ltd.)

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
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	107.2	100.6	100.1	99.3	90.2

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
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
	27	.....	69.2

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.

INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

Number of Securities	Total	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES				Grand + Total
		Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-tell-aneous	Total	Trans-porta-tion	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	196.8	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 28th	125.2	116.5	11.0	55.4	173.9	73.0	124.1	103.1	169.9	44.4	24.3	98.7	56.2	86.0
<u>1936</u>														
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
March 26th	197.4	135.8	18.5	91.7	242.9	71.3	151.2	139.2	331.4	54.5	32.6	110.1	68.5	123.0

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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