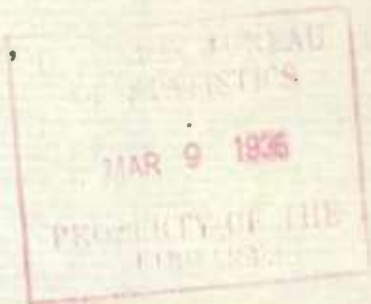


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

Although common stocks were less active than during the previous week, prices were steadier with gains slightly overbalancing losses. Accordingly the index for 112 common stocks was the highest for the year at 127.0 for the week of March 5. This compares with 126.7 for the preceding week and 87.8 for the corresponding week in 1935. The index for eighty-nine Industrials advanced from 201.1 for the week ending February 27 to 202.2 for the week of March 5 due to the influence of Oils and Consolidated Smelters, which reached a new high since 1930. The comparative Industrial index for 1935 was 128.0. Twenty-three Utilities registered a fractional loss of 0.5 points, placing the index at 58.0 for the week of March 5. For the week ending March 7, 1935, this index was 46.1.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS. X

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936	1936	1935	1936	1936	1935
	March 5	Feb. 27	March 7	March 5	Feb. 27	March 7
	\$	\$	\$			
Bathurst Power & Paper	14.1	14.8	5.6	4,749	5,610	175
Bell Telephone	146.4	145.6	133.1	734	510	399
Brazilian	14.1	14.7	8.6	29,000	109,220	10,326
British American Oil	22.4	21.9	15.0	8,183	9,511	5,674
Building Products	35.5	35.1	28.9	1,430	287	570
Canadian Celanese	29.4	29.5	20.4	5,997	4,865	713
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	45.4	42.5	20.4	3,462	2,322	245
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	11.4	12.1	8.4	14,411	34,023	2,882
Canadian Pacific Railway	14.6	15.0	10.7	13,851	19,498	9,174
Consolidated Smelters	246.7	237.7	135.3	2,385	1,330	1,454
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	29.3	30.4	16.8	5,425	9,335	410
Dominion Textile	74.6	72.4	79.6	671	305	190
Fanny Farmer	15.6	16.1	8.9	4,943	4,350	2,917
Ford "A"	26.7	27.1	28.9	9,818	5,611	8,056
Hollinger	15.3	15.8	18.4	4,200	4,935	21,605
Imperial Tobacco	14.3	14.2	12.8	6,587	3,542	2,358
International Nickel	51.4	51.4	23.5	39,655	62,658	20,529
Loblaw	19.1	19.1	18.3	3,329	2,611	2,123
McColl-Frontenac Oil	16.7	16.9	14.9	6,028	6,977	887
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	33.3	33.3	29.3	5,629	5,752	9,396
Moore	37.5	35.4	18.9	3,853	2,185	480
National Breweries	43.9	43.0	32.8	2,797	11,358	2,674
Noranda	49.5	49.5	-	3,990	13,929	-
Power Corporation	17.3	17.3	8.7	4,865	8,483	405
Shawinigan	22.8	22.6	16.5	7,832	7,904	2,343
Total Sales				193,824	337,111	105,985

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 further from 70.7 for the week ending February 28 to 70.0 for the week ending March 6. This is the lowest point reached by the index since its commencement in 1919. In fact, when comparing with the Bureau's index of popular Ontario issues, yields would appear to be at their lowest level since the beginning of 1907. The range of yields was from 3.02 to 3.57 with an average of 3.31 as compared with 3.07 to 3.58 and an average of 3.35 for the preceding week. Montreal reported light trading during the first few days with the Wednesday market showing a stronger tone on good turnover. Volume decreased in the latter part of the week, however, but prices remained buoyant.

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	115.6	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	115.5	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	131.3	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	98.9	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	96.5	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	73.5
	24	71.9
	31	71.1
February	7	70.7
	14	71.0
	21	70.8
	28	70.7
March	6	70.0

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	
	Total 09	Iron and Steel 15	Pulp and Paper 6	Mill-ing 5	Oils 5	Textiles and Clothing 11	Food and Allied Products 10	Bever-ages 9	Mis-cell-aneous 20	Total 23	Trans- port-ation 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	197.6	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	71.0	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	60.0	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	39.0	2.8	30.5	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	70.8	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	90.8	71.8	73.6
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	70.2
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 7th	128.0	121.3	12.7	64.7	180.2	74.8	129.2	103.9	169.3	46.1	26.8	101.7	56.9	87.8
<u>1936</u>														
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
March 5th	202.2	141.3	19.9	85.7	247.9	75.4	158.5	149.1	337.5	58.0	36.6	111.6	72.0	127.0

x Weekly figures.

+ Banks not included.

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