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

Irregularly higher prices prevailed during the week and the general index for 112 common stocks mounted from 123.1 for the week ending April 2 to 125.5 for the week ending April 9. The comparative index for 1935 was 87.7. Eighty-nine Industrials were 202.6 for the week of April 9 as compared with 198.0 for the previous week and 128.8 for the corresponding week last year. In this section, five sub-groups were higher while Pulp and Paper and Miscellaneous remained unchanged and Beverages lost 5.2 points. British American Oil, International Petroleum, Steel of Canada and Ogilvie showed the largest individual gains. The Utilities index fluctuated narrowly between 54.2 for March 19 and 54.7 for April 9. This index was 43.6 for the week of April 11, 1935.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS. x

	PRICES			SALES	
	1936 April 9	1936 April 2	1935 April 11	1936 April 9	1935 April 11
	\$	\$	\$		
Bathurst Power & Paper	14.1	13.5	4.9	2,395	225
Bell Telephone	144.3	145.0	124.9	646	835
Brazilian	12.5	12.4	8.5	8,864	3,864
British American Oil	26.1	24.3	14.7	75,833	24,855
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	48.7	47.8	20.7	715	1,856
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.3	10.0	9.1	9,585	10,624
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.2	12.9	10.0	10,229	9,824
Consolidated Smelters	282.3	279.0	134.4	1,258	2,393
Consumers Gas	200.2	199.5	189.2	184	146
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	24.9	27.4	16.0	21,947	8,975
Dominion Bridge	38.5	38.0	26.1	1,167	975
Ford "A"	25.8	24.6	28.3	16,059	3,506
Foundation Co.	17.2	15.2	11.6	7,450	1,730
Hollinger	14.9	14.8	16.6	2,295	4,615
Imperial Tobacco	13.9	13.6	12.1	5,505	5,290
International Nickel	49.6	49.8	25.3	17,056	27,827
McColl-Frontenac Oil	16.9	16.3	14.0	9,323	4,526
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.5	32.4	28.2	6,996	5,551
National Breweries	43.3	42.9	32.7	2,263	2,723
Noranda	54.3	51.9	-	6,445	10,411
Pantapec Oil	5.9	5.0	-	12,265	1,685
Pressed Metals	27.2	23.9	9.6	6,205	1,319
Shawinigan	21.7	21.2	15.4	4,506	1,450
Steel of Canada	65.3	63.2	45.0	3,788	919
Walkers	28.5	28.7	26.9	5,241	3,107
Total Sales				238,220	148,736
					89,488

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, remained unchanged at 69.7 for the week ending April 10. Yields on the six leading issues used in this index ranged from 2.99 to 3.54 with an average of 3.30 as compared with 2.98 to 3.56 and an average of 3.30 for the preceding week. Montreal reports indicated a slightly easier tone on a quiet market.

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	69.9
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)

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
April	3	.....	69.7
	10	.....	69.7

\* 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	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			Grand # Total	
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Miscel-laneous	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	196.8	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
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
1926														
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
March	194.8	136.5	18.5	88.7	237.3	73.1	153.2	140.3	329.7	55.4	33.3	110.4	69.6	122.7
Weekly Index Numbers														
April 11th, 1935	128.8	120.0	10.8	56.7	177.7	72.8	125.0	101.9	178.0	43.6	25.1	95.6	54.1	87.7
1936														
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
April 2nd	193.0	134.6	18.6	91.2	242.8	71.0	150.1	139.4	334.7	54.3	32.4	110.4	68.1	123.1
April 9th	202.6	137.7	18.6	93.2	254.5	71.8	151.5	134.2	334.7	54.7	33.1	109.9	68.4	125.5

x Weekly figures. † Banks not included. / Revised figures.

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