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

Prices moved lower during the week and the general index for 112 common stocks declined from 125.5 for the week ending April 9 to 123.3 for the week ending April 16. The comparative index for 1935 was 88.8. In the Industrial section, all sub-groups with the exception of Food and Allied Products were lower with Oils, Beverages, and Smelters in the Miscellaneous group leading the decline. Accordingly, the Industrial index dropped from 202.6 for the week of April 9 to 198.7 for the week of April 16. For the week ending April 18, 1935, this index was 131.3. Twenty-three Utilities recorded a fractional loss of 0.7 placing the index at 54.0 for the week of April 16, the minimum since the week of January 30. The Utilities index was 43.8 for the corresponding week last year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.*

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 April 16	1936 April 9	1935 April 18	1936 April 16	1936 April 9	1935 April 18
Bell Telephone	144.9	144.3	125.7	526	646	850
Brazilian	12.1	12.5	8.9	8,120	8,864	8,449
British American Oil	25.1	26.1	14.6	7,447	75,833	6,104
Canadian Celanese	27.6	27.1	21.0	2,330	640	1,500
Canadian Dredge & Dru Dock	46.6	48.7	22.4	520	715	1,110
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.1	9.3	9.5	5,520	9,585	9,408
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.0	13.2	10.1	3,563	10,229	4,254
Canada Packers	86.2	85.0	-	250	45	-
Consolidated Smelters	277.9	282.3	141.3	1,114	1,258	5,295
Consumers Gas	204.2	200.2	189.0	269	184	136
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	23.1	24.9	15.7	2,310	21,947	170
Ford "A"	24.4	25.8	28.5	5,224	16,059	11,996
Hollinger	14.8	14.9	17.1	1,745	2,295	1,615
Imperial Tobacco	13.9	13.9	12.5	2,140	5,505	1,321
International Nickel	49.4	49.6	26.5	10,747	17,056	34,132
Loblaws "A & B"	19.5	19.3	18.8	1,289	765	3,446
McColl-Frontenac Oil	16.9	16.9	13.5	3,608	9,323	1,031
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.4	32.5	28.2	3,044	6,996	2,801
National Breweries	43.2	43.3	32.1	1,472	2,263	3,773
Noranda	54.9	54.3	-	4,358	6,445	-
Pressed Metals	28.8	27.2	9.5	1,564	6,205	647
Shawinigan	21.4	21.7	15.7	1,949	4,506	1,973
Steel of Canada	66.6	65.3	44.5	1,910	3,913	1,913
Walkers	28.0	28.5	26.2	795	5,241	2,115
Weston	14.8	13.9	33.9	1,555	1,210	125
Total Sales				73,369	217,728	104,164

* 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 17. The range of yields for the six issues used in this index was from 2.98 to 3.53 and the average of 3.30 was the same as for the two preceding weeks. For the first few days trading was light and featureless but on Wednesday a keen demand developed for Canada 3's of '55 and a heavy volume of sales was reported. The remaining two days were quiet and the week ended with the rate of yield shading slightly lower.

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	105.2	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	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,^x 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
	17	69.7

^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	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
<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
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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
April 18th, 1935	131.3	120.2	11.3	56.6	179.5	72.8	125.9	100.7	185.6	43.8	25.3	96.1	54.3	88.8
<u>1936</u>														
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	198.0	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
April 16th	198.7	134.7	18.1	91.8	247.0	71.7	152.7	130.3	332.8	54.0	32.6	110.3	67.5	123.3

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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