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

Prices continued downward for the second consecutive week and the general index dropped from 123.3 for the week of April 16 to 120.4 for the week of April 23. This index is almost on a par with that of March 19 and the comparative index for 1935 was 89.8. The index for eighty-nine Industrials receded from 198.7 for the week of April 16 to 193.8 for the week of April 23. Declines occurred in all sub-groups except Textiles and Clothing but Oils, Beverages and Smelters and Nickel in the Miscellaneous sub-group suffered most severe losses. Twenty-Three Utilities moved downward to 53.0 for the week ending April 23. This index compares with 54.0 for the preceding week and 44.6 for the corresponding week last year. Transportation and Power and Traction were lower while Telephone and Telegraph remained unchanged.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.\*

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	1936 April 23	1936 April 16	1935 April 25	1936 April 23	1936 April 16	1935 April 25
Bathurst Power & Paper	\$ 12.8	\$ 13.7	\$ 5.1	3,665	1,445	90
Bell Telephone	144.8	144.9	127.2	779	526	416
Brazilian	11.9	12.1	9.4	18,804	8,120	8,141
British American Oil	24.2	25.1	14.8	13,243	7,447	1,263
Canadian Celanese	28.2	27.6	21.6	1,430	2,330	630
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	47.1	46.6	23.0	980	520	91
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.7	9.1	9.0	6,235	5,520	4,326
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.2	13.0	10.6	8,686	3,563	3,894
Consolidated Smelters	273.0	277.9	150.5	1,679	1,114	10,660
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	22.2	23.1	15.1	4,900	2,310	1,215
Dominion Bridge	37.0	37.8	26.1	1,214	357	130
Ford "A"	23.6	24.4	28.8	6,561	5,224	3,523
Hollinger	14.7	14.8	17.2	2,707	1,745	1,467
International Nickel	47.7	49.4	26.9	33,722	10,747	23,624
Loblaw	19.3	19.5	18.6	3,504	1,289	929
McColl-Frontenac Oil	16.8	16.9	13.6	6,918	3,608	1,007
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.2	32.4	28.2	5,060	3,044	2,705
Moore	33.2	34.9	18.8	1,742	543	475
National Breweries	42.8	43.2	32.8	2,288	1,472	663
Noranda	53.7	54.9	-	5,356	4,358	-
Shawinigan	21.5	21.4	15.6	2,659	1,949	1,326
Steel of Canada	65.7	66.6	44.3	2,069	1,910	635
Union Gas	10.6	10.1	4.6	5,609	1,593	100
Walkers	27.5	28.0	25.3	6,119	795	3,160
Weston	14.8	14.8	33.9	2,895	1,555	335
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>148,824</b>	<b>73,084</b>	<b>70,805</b>

\* 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 69.7 for the week ending April 17 to 69.1 for the week ending April 24. This is the lowest point the index has reached in the current century and is 2.7 below that of the corresponding week of last year. Trading was generally dull at Montreal although some demand developed for 3's of '55. Yields dropped slightly in the middle of the week but the final day saw a partial recovery which raised the average for the issues used in this index to 3.28 as compared with 3.30 for the previous week.

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<sup>x</sup> 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
	24	69.1

<sup>x</sup> 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	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	
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	7.3	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 25th, 1935	133.1	120.5	11.3	55.5	182.6	73.7	126.0	98.2	189.3	44.6	26.6	97.2	54.5	89.8
<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
April 23rd	193.8	130.8	17.4	90.3	241.6	71.8	151.4	126.5	323.0	53.0	30.6	110.3	67.0	120.4

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included

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