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

Prices moved lower at the beginning of the week but most of the losses were regained in the closing days. The general index for 112 common stocks was 123.1 for the week ending April 2 as compared with 123.0 for previous week and 86.1 for the corresponding week last year. In the Industrial section, gains in Pulp and Paper, Beverages and Miscellaneous influenced by International Nickel slightly outweighed declines in the other sub-groups. Accordingly the Industrial index rose from 197.4 for March 26 to 197.9 for April 2. For the week ending April 4, 1935, this index was 126.0. After a slight advance last week, the index for twenty-three Utilities receded 0.2 and was almost on a level with that of March 19. This index was 54.3 for the week of April 2 as compared with 54.5 for the week of March 26. The comparative index for 1935 was 43.5.

Weekly Average Prices and Total Sales of Market Leaders.*

	Prices			Sales		
	1936 April 2	1936 March 26	1935 April 4	1936 April 2	1936 March 26	1935 April 4
	\$	\$	\$			
Bathurst Power & Paper	13.5	12.9	4.6	6,377	2,136	230
Bell Telephone	145.0	144.6	121.4	458	426	1,485
Brazilian	12.4	12.4	8.7	9,718	23,769	6,919
British American Oil	24.3	25.9	14.6	24,855	39,995	1,950
British Columbia Power "A"	31.5	31.2	23.9	2,361	1,628	812
Canadian Celanese	27.1	26.8	13.5	1,220	287	265
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	47.8	46.9	20.1	1,856	831	480
Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A"	10.0	10.1	3.3	9,640	19,314	3,130
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.9	13.0	10.1	9,824	7,348	10,630
Consolidated Smelters	279.0	279.2	129.4	1,326	1,689	324
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	27.4	27.4	15.6	8,975	4,730	625
Dominion Bridge	38.0	37.7	25.2	975	1,065	255
Ford "A"	24.6	25.0	27.5	3,506	4,418	1,952
Foundation Co.	15.2	13.8	-	1,730	10	-
Hollinger	14.8	14.6	16.6	4,615	1,730	720
Imperial Tobacco	13.6	13.8	12.0	5,290	5,351	2,295
International Nickel	49.8	49.2	24.2	27,827	20,102	19,252
McCull-Frontenac Oil	16.3	16.3	13.8	4,526	3,494	754
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.4	32.6	28.0	5,551	4,335	5,077
National Breweries	42.9	42.9	32.5	2,723	1,474	3,080
Noranda	51.9	50.5	-	10,411	6,563	-
Pressed Metals	23.9	22.7	9.5	1,319	250	236
Shawinigan	21.2	21.9	15.8	1,450	3,049	2,410
Steel of Canada	63.2	64.1	44.3	919	1,333	1,496
Walkers	28.7	29.1	27.1	3,107	3,457	1,195
Total Sales				150,559	158,784	65,572

* 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, rose from 69.2 for the week ending March 27 to 69.7 for the week ending April 3. Yields on the six leading issues used in this index ranged from 2.98 to 3.56 with an average of 3.30 as compared with 2.96 to 3.52 and an average of 3.27 for the preceding week. Although a small bond issue of the Province of Alberta went in default on Wednesday, only a temporary decline resulted in the long-term market, and much of the loss was regained before the close of the session.

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	123.6	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	123.2	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	105.8	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, ^x1935-1936.
(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

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-portion	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	195.8	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	68.4	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	66.6	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>														
April 4th	126.0	116.6	10.6	56.6	176.6	72.3	123.5	100.1	171.0	43.5	25.3	92.9	54.2	86.1
<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
April 2nd	197.9	134.6	18.6	92.2	242.5	72.0	150.1	139.4	334.7	54.3	32.4	110.4	68.1	123.1

* Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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