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

Wide recessions were fairly general on Canadian stock markets on Monday and prices continued downward during the remainder of the week. Accordingly, the general index declined from 120.4 for the week of April 23 to 115.7 for the week of April 30, the minimum since the week of January 9. For the week ending May 2, 1935, this index was 89.4. In the Industrial section all sub-groups were lower and the index dropped from 193.8 for April 23 to 186.2 for April 30. The comparative index for 1935 was 132.4. Industrial stocks to suffer marked declines were Canada Packers, Steel of Canada, Ogilvie Oils, Consolidated Smelters and International Nickel. Twenty-three Utilities were lower for the third successive week registering a loss of 2.1 points. The index was 50.9 for the week ending April 30 as compared with 53.0 for the previous week and 43.7 for the corresponding week last year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 April 30	1936 April 23	1935 May 2	1936 April 30	1936 April 23	1935 May 2
Bell Telephone	\$ 142.9	\$ 144.8	\$ 125.0	458	779	579
Brazilian	10.9	11.9	9.0	21,609	18,804	4,711
British American Oil	23.0	24.2	14.5	16,622	13,243	2,408
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	46.3	47.1	22.3	666	980	127
Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A"	8.4	8.7	9.5	10,180	6,235	14,751
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.4	12.2	10.4	11,949	8,686	9,973
Consolidated Smelters	257.2	273.0	160.9	2,276	1,679	10,601
Consumers' Gas	200.0	203.2	188.3	233	102	147
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	20.1	22.2	14.3	5,680	4,900	605
Dominion Bridge	35.2	37.0	26.0	1,880	1,214	683
Ford "A"	21.9	23.6	27.1	9,390	6,561	8,266
Hollinger	14.8	14.7	16.7	3,160	2,707	2,522
Imperial Tobacco	13.7	13.8	12.9	2,882	2,400	1,351
International Nickel	45.4	47.7	27.2	70,741	33,722	23,567
Loblaws	19.4	19.3	18.5	3,079	3,504	1,599
McColl-Frontenac Oil	16.1	16.8	13.0	5,146	6,918	2,513
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.3	32.2	27.2	6,114	5,060	5,954
National Breweries	42.4	42.8	32.2	1,860	2,288	1,429
Noranda	52.0	53.7	-	6,966	5,356	-
Pantapec Oil	6.1	5.8	-	12,700	4,005	-
Shawinigan	21.2	21.5	15.2	3,886	2,659	1,469
Steel of Canada	63.0	65.7	43.9	1,142	2,069	1,221
Union Gas	10.4	10.6	4.4	6,105	5,609	1,327
Walkers	28.4	27.5	24.8	2,368	6,119	7,504
Weston Ltd.	13.8	14.8	33.5	2,705	2,895	927
TOTAL SALES				209,797	148,494	104,234

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, rose from 69.1 for the week ending April 24 to 69.2 for the week ending May 1. Yields of the issues used in this index ranged from 2.98 to 3.51 with an average of 3.27. For the greater part of the week, trading was very light on the Montreal market, but a little activity developed in the conversions at the end of the month and yields moved 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	104.3	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	69.5
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, 1936.
(1926=100)

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
May	1	.....	69.2

^x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

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