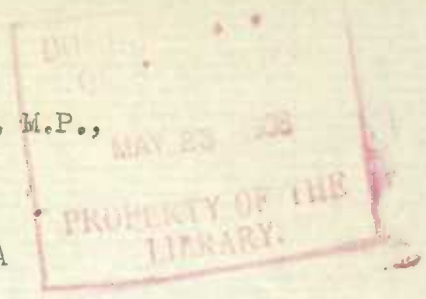


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

Common stock prices were slightly higher for the third successive week and the general index for 112 common stocks advanced from 118.0 for the week ending May 14 to 119.2 for the week ending May 21. The comparative index for last year was 100.7. Eighty-nine Industrials gained 1.3 points, the index being 191.3 for May 21 as compared with 190.0 for the previous week and 150.4 for the corresponding week last year. All sub-groups, with the exception of Iron and Steel and Food and Allied Products registered increases and among the stocks to show notable gains were Ogilvie, Dominion Textile and Moore. The index for twenty-three Utilities mounted from 51.9 for the week of May 14 to 53.0 for the week of May 21. Brazilian and Consumers Gas in the Power and Traction sub-group were chiefly responsible for the gain in the Utilities index. For the week ending May 23, 1935, this index was 45.4.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS (x)

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 May 21 \$	1936 May 14 \$	1935 May 23 \$	1936 May 21	1936 May 14	1935 May 23
Bathurst Power & Paper	14.1	14.1	4.7	2,905	5,166	310
Bell Telephone	144.8	144.6	125.8	545	406	1,270
Brazilian	12.9	10.6	9.5	56,035	9,449	9,124
British American Oil	23.0	23.1	16.0	6,191	7,151	9,112
British Columbia Power "A"	29.2	28.8	24.7	2,035	412	993
Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A"	8.4	8.8	9.5	6,132	20,379	3,615
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.4	12.4	11.3	6,725	10,847	9,164
Consolidated Smelters	55.8	56.1	179.5	3,639	7,969	9,679
Consumers Gas	201.6	199.6	184.9	178	120	362
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	25.3	24.4	16.6	23,686	44,666	1,050
Dominion Bridge	36.9	37.2	30.1	1,180	705	2,562
Dominion Textile	69.9	68.0	75.0	386	227	190
Ford "A"	22.0	22.3	26.9	3,381	2,489	3,628
Imperial Tobacco	13.7	13.7	13.0	2,994	1,472	4,712
International Nickel	46.6	45.6	28.8	16,522	30,343	25,287
Loblaw "A & B"	18.7	19.7	18.6	3,114	738	2,565
McColl Frontenac Oil	15.1	15.4	14.2	2,527	2,628	4,854
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.3	31.7	28.7	4,392	3,264	7,378
Moore	35.4	33.8	20.3	1,445	1,280	1,463
National Breweries	42.5	42.7	34.8	1,958	1,340	5,030
Noranda	54.6	54.2	-	5,556	3,731	-
Power Corporation	14.0	13.6	8.1	1,996	509	712
Shawinigan	20.5	20.7	16.2	2,441	2,155	4,191
Steel of Canada	62.3	62.7	47.4	991	684	3,912
Walkers	30.1	30.2	26.6	1,429	7,737	6,524
TOTAL SALES				158,383	165,867	117,687

(x) As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS, 1928-1936.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices fell from 116.1 for the week ending May 15 to 115.8 for the week ending May 22. During the earlier part of the week trading was almost at a standstill in the high-grade section at Montreal and bids were easy, but on the 20th an announcement by the Canadian chartered banks of a reduction in the interest rate on savings from 2 p.c. to 1½ p.c. effective June 1st, stimulated demand and bids became firmer.

The index number of yields, computed from the same six Dominion issues used in the above price index, rose from 68.6 for the week ending May 15 to 69.0 for the week ending May 22. The average yield for the week was 3.26 as compared with 3.24 for the preceding week.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936.

(From data issued by A. E. Ames and Company Limited)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	106.0	101.4	99.0	103.1	94.1	103.3	104.6	115.9	113.6
February	105.6	101.0	99.3	103.1	94.9	103.4	105.4	114.2	115.0
March	105.4	99.2	99.9	103.7	96.4	102.1	107.9	115.0	115.5
April	105.3	100.0	100.5	104.5	96.2	102.9	109.4	114.5	115.7
May	105.3	100.0	100.9	105.0	96.3	103.8	110.3	115.2	-
June	103.5	98.3	101.0	105.4	94.6	104.9	110.4	114.2	-
July	102.9	98.3	101.2	105.3	97.0	104.8	111.1	114.5	-
August	102.1	99.3	102.1	105.3	101.0	105.6	112.3	114.8	-
September	102.3	99.0	103.0	102.1	101.8	105.7	112.6	110.9	-
October	102.0	98.2	103.2	98.1	103.8	105.0	111.1	110.2	-
November	102.2	98.7	103.2	97.4	102.6	104.2	112.2	112.5	-
December	101.7	99.4	103.1	95.5	101.2	103.6	115.2	112.5	-

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936.

(From data issued by A. E. Ames and Company Limited)

	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^x, 1936

Date	Prices	Yields
February 7	115.1	70.7
14	114.8	71.0
21	115.0	70.8
28	115.1	70.7
March 6	115.5	70.0
13	115.4	70.2
20	115.2	70.4
27	115.9	69.2
April 3	115.6	69.7
10	115.7	69.7
17	115.7	69.7
24	115.7	69.1
May 1	115.7	69.2
8	115.9	68.9
15	116.1	68.6
22	115.8	69.0

^xBased 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	8	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 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
April	194.2	131.7	17.6	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.8	131.9	319.0	53.1	30.8	109.7	67.1	121.3
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
May 23rd, 1935	150.4	122.4	11.1	61.3	226.9	71.5	129.4	106.1	204.7	45.4	28.3	96.1	54.7	100.7
<u>1936</u>														
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
April 30th	186.2	124.0	16.5	86.0	233.5	70.6	148.1	122.8	307.4	50.9	28.6	108.9	64.6	115.7
May 7th	188.0	125.9	16.9	86.4	236.1	67.4	146.4	123.5	311.0	51.4	30.3	109.4	63.9	116.8
May 14th	190.0	125.1	17.1	86.9	239.0	67.9	147.6	132.9	312.3	51.9	31.1	110.1	64.3	118.0
May 21st	191.3	124.3	17.4	90.1	239.4	69.0	145.2	133.7	317.4	53.0	31.1	110.3	66.5	119.2

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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