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

Common stocks showed little activity in the past week but slight recessions in price were fairly common. Accordingly, the general index for 112 common stocks declined from 119.2 for the week of May 21 to 117.9 for the week of May 28. For the week ending May 30, 1935, the index was 98.7. The rally in the Industrial section during the first three weeks of May was interrupted in the week of May 28 and this index dropped back two points to 189.3. The comparative index for last year was 147.2. All sub-groups, with the exception of Food and Allied Products and Miscellaneous, were lower, with Milling due to Ogilvie and Oils heading the decline. Utilities followed the lead of Industrials and this index receded from 53.0 for the week ending May 21 to 52.3 for the week ending May 28. For the corresponding week in 1935, the index was 44.6. Bell Telephone and Consumers' Gas were chiefly responsible for the fractional drop in the Utilities index.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.<sup>1</sup>

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 May 28 \$	1936 May 21 \$	1935 May 30 \$	1936 May 28	1936 May 21	1935 May 30
Bell Telephone	142.8	144.8	124.3	602	545	557
Brazilian	12.5	12.9	9.8	9,308	56,035	21,454
British American Oil	23.1	23.0	16.1	2,592	6,191	8,186
British Columbia Power "A"	29.1	29.2	24.8	802	2,035	814
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.8	8.4	8.7	7,658	6,132	3,165
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.4	12.4	10.9	6,495	6,725	5,154
Consolidated Smelters	56.4	55.8	173.9 <sup>+</sup>	3,247	3,639	5,791
Consumers Gas	199.9	201.6	185.1	170	178	147
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	23.6	25.3	15.0	2,320	23,686	10
Ford "A"	22.0	22.0	26.5	2,211	3,381	3,128
Goodyear Tire	68.8	68.0	-	285	45	-
Hollinger	15.3	15.1	14.7	1,710	1,435	1,691
Imperial Tobacco	13.8	13.7	13.1	2,047	2,994	2,572
International Nickel	46.8	46.6	27.8	10,390	16,522	32,511
Lake of the Woods	21.1	18.6	8.9	2,692	471	480
Loblaw	19.0	18.7	18.7	2,782	3,114	2,890
McCull-Frontenac Oil	15.0	15.1	14.0	1,956	2,527	2,513
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.6	31.3	28.2	5,811	4,392	5,785
Mocre	35.8	35.4	20.9	1,146	1,445	445
National Breweries	42.7	42.5	34.4	1,885	1,958	2,452
Noranda	55.7	54.6	-	5,257	5,556	-
Page-Hersey	88.0	88.6	85.6	225	246	70
Shawinigan	20.3	20.5	15.7	1,512	2,441	1,101
Steel of Canada	62.3	62.3	47.7	683	991	1,326
Walkers	28.8	30.1	24.9	1,044	1,429	1,857
TOTAL SALES				74,830	154,113	104,099

<sup>x</sup> As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.<sup>+</sup> Split 5 for 1 on May 2, 1936.



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, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 115.8 for the week ending May 22 to 115.9 for the week ending May 29. Prices were firm at the beginning of the week but interest was lacking and an easier tone developed latterly. The announcement of a reduction in interest rates on the Province of Alberta's bonded indebtedness, to become effective June 1, had little effect upon the market for Dominion issues and bids were unchanged to slightly lower:

The index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 69.0 to 68.8 during the week. The average yield on the six issues used in this index was 3.25 as compared with 3.26 for the previous 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	95.0	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\* 1936.

Date	Prices	Yields
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
29	115.9	68.8

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	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 Traction	Grand Total
1936	87	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	135.1	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	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	56.8	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 30th, 1935	147.2	121.2	10.5	62.1	224.0	70.6	129.0	100.3	198.5	44.6	27.3	95.0	54.1	98.7
<u>1936</u>														
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
May 28th	189.3	123.8	16.9	83.6	234.8	68.9	145.8	128.2	318.8	52.3	31.1	108.8	65.4	117.8

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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