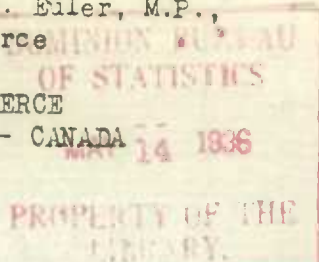


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

Irregularly higher prices prevailed on Canadian stock markets during the week and the general index advanced after suffering market losses in the preceding three weeks. The general index for 112 common stocks was 116.8 for May 7 as compared with 115.7 for the previous week and 91.6 for the corresponding week last year. The index for 89 Industrials rose from 136.2 for April 30 to 138.0 for May 7, influenced chiefly by Consolidated Smelters, International Petroleum, and Ford "A". The comparative index for 1935 was 135.7. Twenty-three Utilities registered a fractional gain over last week and two of the sub-groups were higher. The Utilities index moved upward from 50.9 for April 30 to 51.4 for May 7. For the week ending May 9, 1935, this index was 43.6.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS*

| | PRICES | | | SALES | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| | 1936 May 7 | 1936 April 30 | 1935 May 9 | 1936 May 7 | 1936 April 30 | 1935 May 9 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | |
| Bathurst Power & Paper | 13.2 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 5,910 | 2,561 | 2,320 |
| Bell Telephone | 143.7 | 142.9 | 124.5 | 790 | 458 | 402 |
| Brazilian | 10.5 | 10.9 | 8.9 | 15,566 | 21,609 | 2,448 |
| British American Oil | 22.7 | 23.0 | 14.7 | 16,781 | 16,622 | 6,735 |
| Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A" | 8.2 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 12,530 | 10,180 | 22,240 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 12.1 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 12,196 | 11,949 | 6,336 |
| Consolidated Smelters | 55.6 | 257.2 | 159.6 | 18,391 | 2,276 | 3,356 |
| Distillers Corp.-Seagrams | 20.9 | 20.1 | 14.7 | 6,785 | 5,680 | 75 |
| Dominion Bridge | 35.8 | 35.2 | 26.8 | 943 | 1,880 | 828 |
| Dominion Textile | 67.6 | 71.8 | 76.0 | 671 | 380 | 208 |
| Fanny Farmer | 14.3 | 13.6 | 7.9 | 2,757 | 2,070 | 1,335 |
| Ford "A" | 23.3 | 21.9 | 27.0 | 8,700 | 9,390 | 2,046 |
| Hollinger | 15.1 | 14.8 | 16.6 | 2,630 | 3 50 | 1,510 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 13.6 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 2,582 | 2,882 | 1,626 |
| International Nickel | 45.4 | 45.4 | 27.7 | 37,030 | 70,741 | 28,374 |
| Loblaws | 19.2 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 3,327 | 3,079 | 1,095 |
| McCull-Frontenac Oil | 15.3 | 16.1 | 13.5 | 4,942 | 5,146 | 3,105 |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power | 31.3 | 31.3 | 27.5 | 5,518 | 6,114 | 4,273 |
| National Breweries | 42.0 | 42.4 | 32.6 | 2,680 | 1,860 | 3,148 |
| Noranda | 53.1 | 52.0 | - | 5,145 | 6,966 | - |
| Pantapeac Oil | 6.4 | 6.1 | - | 6,510 | 12,700 | - |
| Shawinigan | 20.6 | 21.2 | 15.1 | 2,606 | 3,886 | 2,964 |
| Steel of Canada | 62.6 | 63.0 | 44.7 | 1,410 | 1,252 | 2,000 |
| Walkers | 28.3 | 28.4 | 24.9 | 1,337 | 2,368 | 1,956 |
| Weston Ltd. | 14.4 | 13.8 | 34.8 | 2,690 | 2,705 | 1,177 |
| TOTAL SALES | | | | 180,427 | 207,804 | 99,557 |

* 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 69.2 for the week ending May 1 to 68.9 for the week ending May 8. This was the lowest point reached by the index since its inception in 1919. A steady decline was shown throughout the week and the average yield of the six leading issues used in this index was 3.25 as compared with 3.27 for the preceding week. For the first few days turnover in the high grades, as reported by Montreal, was negligible although the underdone was firm. On the 6th, however, a keen demand was uncovered for middle-terms and issues of longer maturities advanced as well. During the remainder of the week trading was relatively quiet with interest turning more to the conversions.

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 | 115.7 | 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 | 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 |
| | 8 | ..... | 68.9 |

^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 |
| | 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 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 |
| 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 9th, 1935 | 135.7 | 118.4 | 11.1 | 57.9 | 187.4 | 70.6 | 125.1 | 99.7 | 194.9 | 43.6 | 25.8 | 95.2 | 53.4 | 91.6 |
| <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 | 188.0 | 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 |

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