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

Common stocks were more active during the past week especially on Tuesday and Wednesday when prices made slight advances. Consequently, the general index moved up fractionally to 117.6 for the week of June 11 after showing recessions for the preceding two weeks. The comparative index for 1935 was 97.9. In the Industrial section, with five sub-groups slightly higher and three lower, the index rose from 187.6 for the week of June 4 to 187.8 for June 11. For the week ending June 13, 1935, this index was 147.3. The Utilities index registered a minor gain for the second consecutive week, placing the index at 53.2 for the week of June 11, the maximum since the week of April 16. This index was 53.0 for the week of June 4 and 45.1 for the corresponding week last year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	Prices			Sales		
	1936 June 11	1936 June 4	1935 June 13	1936 June 11	1936 June 4	1935 June 13
Bathurst Power & Paper	\$ 14.0	\$ 14.0	\$ 4.9	2,280	1,751	410
Bell Telephone	148.7	145.9	129.0	721	895	1,067
Brazilian	12.3	12.2	9.3	14,873	13,490	5,156
British American Oil	23.2	23.1	16.4	5,800	3,588	4,675
British Columbia Power "A"	29.7	29.7	25.2	1,069	843	522
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.7	7.5	8.3	12,060	6,675	2,135
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.6	12.6	10.5	4,735	12,862	4,055
Consolidated Smelters	55.8	56.2	169.2	4,892	4,627	3,820
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	21.6	22.4	16.8	4,675	3,359	2,115
Dominion Textile	65.3	69.0	69.2	503	235	111
Ford "A"	22.2	21.6	24.4	12,801	8,158	5,138
Hollinger	16.2	16.1	15.1	4,455	7,110	1,027
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	13.9	13.1	5,055	6,479	2,271
International Nickel	47.0	46.9	28.4	16,395	10,703	11,675
Loblaw	19.6	19.8	18.7	2,637	3,441	2,543
McCull-Fontenac Oil	15.0	15.0	13.9	2,196	2,236	782
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.7	31.6	28.8	8,320	8,414	8,774
Moore	36.2	35.9	23.0	1,225	1,244	2,355
National Breweries	44.3	43.3	36.2	1,829	1,845	3,106
Noranda	58.6	57.6	-	7,928	9,836	-
Pantapec Oil	6.0	6.1	-	8,560	5,915	-
Shawinigan	19.6	20.2	16.5	3,777	3,430	1,753
Steel of Canada	62.2	62.6	48.8	1,041	1,192	1,815
Union Gas	10.1	10.2	4.9	3,877	762	5,013
Walkers	28.3	28.6	23.9	2,759	567	1,946
Total Sales				134,463	119,657	62,548

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, on the base 1926=100, rose from 116.1 for the week ending June 5 to 116.7 for the week ending June 12. Montreal reported light volume at the week-end with prices firm, but a keener demand then developed and quotations rose steadily during the balance of the week. Offerings continued scarce, however, and volume was consequently restricted.

The index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 68.5 to 67.4 during the week. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3.19 as compared with 3.24 for last week and 3.45 for the corresponding week of 1935.

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	115.9
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	92.9	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	68.8
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
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
June 5	116.1	68.5
12	116.7	67.4

^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- porta- tion	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	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	133.6	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
1936														
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	153.0	140.1	329.7	55.5	33.3	110.4	69.7	122.8
April	194.2	131.7	17.5	91.0	244.5	71.3	150.7	131.7	319.0	53.2	30.8	109.7	67.1	121.4
May	187.9	125.1	16.7	87.3	234.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	117.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
June 13th, 1935	147.3	117.4	10.3	61.6	223.4	69.0	126.9	103.4	200.8	45.1	26.3	98.6	55.6	97.9
<u>1936</u>														
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	117.9
June 4th	187.6	124.0	17.1	86.3	229.9	69.4	149.1	126.1	319.2	53.0	31.6	111.1	65.9	117.4
June 11th	187.8	124.9	17.3	86.1	230.0	67.4	149.8	125.6	320.2	53.2	31.6	113.2	66.1	117.6

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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