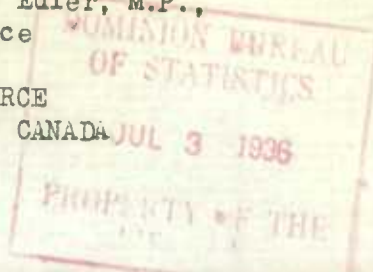


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

Although prices of the majority of common stocks moved slightly higher or remained unchanged, the general index for 112 common stocks, influenced by a few of the more important industrials, recorded a fractional loss during the past week. This index was 117.4 for the week of June 4 as compared with 117.9 for the preceding week and 98.0 for the corresponding week in 1935. In the Industrial section, losses in Oils and Beverages more than outweighed gains in the other sub-groups and the index dropped from 189.3 for the week ending May 28 to 187.6 for the week ending June 4. For the week of June 6, 1935, the Industrial index was 147.1. Weakness was apparent in Canadian Oil, Imperial Oil, International Petroleum and Distillers Corporation-Seagrams. The index for 23 Utilities advanced from 52.3 for May 28 to 53.0 for June 4, offsetting the decline of the previous week. All sub-groups were higher with Telephone and Telegraph leading, due chiefly to the advance in price of Bell Telephone. The comparative index for last year was 44.2

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.*

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936	1936	1935	1936	1936	1935
	June 4	May 28	June 6	June 4	May 28	June 6
Bathurst Power & Paper	\$ 14.0	\$ 14.0	\$ 4.8	1,751	1,390	320
Bell Telephone	145.9	142.8	124.7	895	602	747
Brasilian	12.2	12.5	9.6	13,490	9,308	6,938
British American Oil	23.1	23.1	16.1	3,588	2,592	5,560
British Columbia Power "A"	29.7	29.1	24.8	843	802	1,661
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	45.4	44.9	23.9	787	187	225
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.5	7.8	8.1	6,675	7,658	2,350
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.6	12.4	10.5	12,862	6,495	5,684
Consolidated Smelters	56.2	56.4	170.6	4,627	3,247	2,566
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	22.4	23.6	15.3	3,359	2,320	285
Dominion Bridge	37.1	36.4	27.9	1,966	520	1,300
Ford "A"	21.6	22.0	25.5	8,158	2,211	2,101
Hollinger	16.1	15.3	14.9	7,110	1,710	1,670
Imperial Tobacco	13.9	13.8	13.1	6,479	2,047	2,197
International Nickel	46.9	46.8	28.2	10,703	10,390	14,471
Loblaw	19.8	19.0	18.5	3,441	2,782	2,300
McColl-Frontenac Oil	15.0	15.0	13.8	2,236	1,956	565
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.6	30.6	28.1	8,414	5,811	3,070
Moore	35.9	35.8	21.3	1,244	1,146	2,105
National Breweries	43.3	42.7	34.6	1,845	1,885	960
Noranda	57.6	55.7	-	9,836	5,257	-
Pantapec Oil	6.1	5.8	-	5,915	1,915	-
Shawinigan	20.2	20.3	16.0	3,430	1,512	1,507
Steel of Canada	62.6	62.3	46.7	1,192	683	2,327
Weston	15.4	14.1	31.4	4,028	1,205	3,252
TOTAL SALES				124,874	75,631	64,161

* 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, advanced from 115.9 for the week ending May 29 to 116.1 for the week ending June 5. Trading at Montreal was quiet in the early days of the week but the good reception given the new Dominion issues on Wednesday proved an effective stimulant and a brisker demand resulted. Turnover remained light, however, as offerings failed to appear in any quantity.

The index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 68.8 to 68.5 during the week. This is a new low since the inception of the series in 1919, and represents an average yield of 3.24 on the issues used in this index.

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	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	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

^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	Oil	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Miscel- laneous	UTILITIES				Grand Total
										Total	Trans- portation	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	87.6	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	123.3
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
<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	+153.0	+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	244.0	68.1	145.7	131.4	313.1	52.5	30.5	109.5	65.9	117.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
June 6th, 1935	147.1	117.2	10.6	60.7	225.0	67.8	126.3	99.6	199.8	44.2	26.3	95.3	54.3	98.0
<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

x Weekly figures. * Banks not included. + Corrections due to revision of weights.

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