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

Although common stocks were more active in the latter part of the week, the general index declined from 119.2 for the week ending July 2 to 118.5 for the week of July 9. The comparative index for 1935 was 95.7. Despite the fact that half of the sub-groups in the Industrial section were higher, gains registered were of such small proportions that the index continued downward for the third successive week. The Industrial index recorded for the week of July 9 was 189.9 as compared with 190.6 for the preceding week and 143.2 for the week of July 11, 1935. Twenty-three Utilities lost 0.6 placing the index for the week ending July 9 at 53.0, the same level as for the week of June 4, which compared with higher figures of 53.2 and 53.6 respectively, for the two preceding weeks. In the Utilities section, the three sub-groups were lower.

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

|                              | PRICES               |                      |                       | SALES          |                |                 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                              | 1936<br>July 9<br>\$ | 1936<br>July 2<br>\$ | 1935<br>July 11<br>\$ | 1936<br>July 9 | 1936<br>July 2 | 1935<br>July 11 |
| Bathurst Power & Paper       | 14.0                 | 14.4                 | 5.7                   | 3,420          | 6,805          | 585             |
| Bell Telephone               | 146.8                | 148.3                | 127.7                 | 303            | 713            | 561             |
| Brazilian                    | 13.0                 | 13.2                 | 8.6                   | 7,632          | 11,906         | 9,693           |
| British American Oil         | 24.7                 | 25.3                 | 15.6                  | 5,245          | 3,114          | 2,092           |
| Building Products            | 37.8                 | 35.3                 | 39.1                  | 2,704          | 351            | 130             |
| Canadian Car & Foundry       | 6.8                  | 6.6                  | 7.1                   | 5,575          | 610            | 1,020           |
| Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"    | 7.0                  | 7.1                  | 8.8                   | 6,700          | 6,069          | 6,667           |
| Canadian Pacific Railway     | 12.6                 | 12.8                 | 9.9                   | 13,093         | 6,778          | 5,637           |
| Consolidated Smelters        | 53.9                 | 54.7                 | 160.8                 | 3,000          | 3,990          | 1,518           |
| Consumers Gas                | 202.2                | 202.8                | 188.9                 | 172            | 79             | 131             |
| Distillers Corp.-Seagrams    | 22.1                 | 21.5                 | 20.4                  | 3,910          | 2,400          | 5,290           |
| Dominion Bridge              | 39.0                 | 39.0                 | 29.1                  | 1,454          | 990            | 386             |
| Dominion Textile             | 60.7                 | 60.2                 | 67.3                  | 1,275          | 258            | 155             |
| Ford "A"                     | 19.8                 | 20.3                 | 27.3                  | 4,695          | 2,594          | 9,366           |
| Foundation Co.               | 15.0                 | 13.5                 | 12.5                  | 6,685          | 75             | 5               |
| Gypsum Lime & Alabastine     | 6.8                  | 6.4                  | 4.6                   | 4,286          | 268            | 610             |
| Imperial Tobacco             | 14.0                 | 13.9                 | 13.7                  | 3,360          | 2,307          | 12,891          |
| International Nickel         | 49.7                 | 50.0                 | 27.0                  | 8,881          | 15,308         | 10,568          |
| Lake of the Woods            | 21.4                 | 19.9                 | 7.0                   | 3,278          | 405            | 110             |
| Loblaw "A & B"               | 20.0                 | 19.8                 | 18.5                  | 1,910          | 2,693          | 2,866           |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power | 30.7                 | 31.0                 | 30.2                  | 4,198          | 4,822          | 3,916           |
| National Breweries           | 44.9                 | 44.7                 | 35.1                  | 1,581          | 1,858          | 1,559           |
| Noranda                      | 53.4                 | 53.2                 | -                     | 1,738          | 2,536          | -               |
| Shawinigan                   | 19.0                 | 19.0                 | 16.1                  | 2,156          | 1,569          | 1,194           |
| Walkers                      | 30.5                 | 28.7                 | 27.9                  | 6,153          | 3,813          | 14,056          |
| <b>TOTAL SALES</b>           |                      |                      |                       | <b>103,404</b> | <b>87,316</b>  | <b>91,006</b>   |

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, advanced from 117.5 for the week ending July 3 to 117.7 for the week ending July 10. A firm tone was again apparent and good demand was reported.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 66.1 to 65.7. The average yield of the six issues included in this index declined from 3.13 to 3.11.

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  | 103.2 | 94.1  | 103.3 | 104.5 | 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 | 96.5  | 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 | 117.0 |
| 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 | 66.9 |
| 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<sup>x</sup> 1936

| Date    | Prices | Yields |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 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   |
| 19      | 117.4  | 66.2   |
| 26      | 117.4  | 65.2   |
| July 3  | 117.5  | 66.1   |
| 10      | 117.7  | 65.7   |

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.

| 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 | Mis-cell-aneous | Total     | Trans- port- ation | Tele- phone Tele- graph | Power and Trac- tion |             |
| <u>1926</u>                 | 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       | 300.9          | 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 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       | 129.3          | 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           | 56.0     | 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     | 234.0 | 68.1                  | 145.7                    | 131.4      | 313.1           | 52.5      | 30.5               | 109.5                   | 65.9                 | 117.9       |
| June                        | 189.3       | 125.3          | 10.6           | 86.5     | 228.1 | 67.4                  | 149.2                    | 129.3      | 330.5           | 53.3      | 31.2               | 112.5                   | 66.4                 | 119.0       |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> |             |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                    |                         |                      |             |
| July 11, 1935               | 143.2       | 121.3          | 10.6           | 57.5     | 213.6 | 66.8                  | 127.3                    | 112.8      | 192.0           | 44.4      | 24.8               | 97.7                    | 55.9                 | 95.7        |
| <u>1936</u>                 |             |                |                |          |       |                       |                          |            |                 |           |                    |                         |                      |             |
| 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       |
| June 18th                   | 189.3       | 125.4          | 17.5           | 86.3     | 229.0 | 66.4                  | 149.9                    | 128.7      | 327.9           | 52.7      | 31.1               | 113.4                   | 65.4                 | 118.1       |
| June 25th                   | 192.1       | 124.4          | 18.2           | 87.4     | 231.4 | 66.7                  | 149.7                    | 128.1      | 336.8           | 53.2      | 31.6               | 112.7                   | 66.2                 | 119.7       |
| July 2nd                    | 190.6       | 124.3          | 18.0           | 87.6     | 229.4 | 65.6                  | 149.5                    | 126.1      | 334.9           | 53.6      | 32.1               | 112.9                   | 66.4                 | 119.2       |
| July 9th                    | 189.9       | 123.3          | 18.5           | 86.7     | 228.3 | 65.6                  | 150.3                    | 127.8      | 332.7           | 53.0      | 31.6               | 111.8                   | 66.0                 | 118.5       |

x Weekly figures.

^ Banks not included.

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