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

Common stock prices reversed the receding trend of the past two weeks by showing a minor rally and the general index for 112 stocks rose from 118.5 for the week ending July 9 to 119.4 for the week ending July 16. The comparative index for 1935 was 95.4. In the Industrial section, all sub-groups, with the exception of Milling and Oils, were higher and the index mounted from 189.9 for July 9 to 191.0 for July 16. For the week ending July 18, 1935 the index was 143.6. Notable advances in price occurred for Dominion Textile, Canada Packers, Walkers, National Steel Car, Lake of the Woods and Building Products, while Ogilvie was an exception to the general movement closing the week considerably lower. The index for 23 Utilities advanced from 53.0 for July 9 to 53.6 for the week of July 16, offsetting the decline of the previous week. Prices of practically all stocks in this group were higher and consequently the three sub-groups moved upward. For the corresponding week last year the Utilities index was 44.5.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS^x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 July 16 \$	1936 July 9 \$	1935 July 18 \$	1936 July 16	1936 July 9	1935 July 18
Bell Telephone	147.1	146.8	128.8	365	303	538
Brazilian	12.8	13.0	8.5	7,652	7,632	2,867
British American Oil	24.8	24.7	15.5	4,653	5,245	2,310
Building Products	39.7	37.8	30.3	1,727	2,704	185
Can. Car & Foundry	7.4	6.8	6.9	6,795	5,575	495
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.3	7.0	9.6	6,260	6,700	18,061
Can. Pacific Railway	13.0	12.6	10.0	9,625	13,093	3,649
Consolidated Smelters	54.0	53.9	162.1	2,728	3,000	673
Distillers Corp.- Seagrams	22.5	22.1	21.3	7,425	3,910	5,610
Dominion Bridge	39.3	39.0	29.1	1,589	1,454	470
Ford "A"	19.6	19.8	26.8	3,540	4,695	3,474
Foundation Co.	16.4	15.0	11.1	3,485	6,685	110
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	7.5	6.8	4.9	7,010	4,286	385
International Nickel	50.2	49.7	27.5	18,492	8,881	10,359
Lake of the Woods	23.3	21.4	7.2	1,545	3,278	261
Loblaw	19.9	20.0	18.8	2,501	1,910	1,676
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.9	30.7	30.4	3,104	4,198	3,929
National Breweries	44.8	44.9	35.9	1,012	1,581	2,227
National Steel Car	16.4	14.4	14.2	2,020	1,780	50
Noranda	59.1	58.4	-	5,029	1,738	-
Shawinigan	19.2	19.0	15.8	2,200	2,156	1,659
Steel of Canada	65.4	63.6	49.7	1,249	287	2,160
St. Lawrence Corp.	2.9	2.5	.7	14,936	8,870	75
Union Gas	13.1	12.2	4.3	5,122	1,786	189
Walkers	33.0	30.5	30.2	12,224	6,153	24,146
TOTAL SALES				132,288	107,900	85,558

^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 117.7 for the week ending July 10 to 118.0 for the week ending July 17. A good demand was reported by Montreal and bids were firm with relatively light offerings.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 65.7 to 65.1 during the week. The average yield of the six leading issues used in this index was 3.08 as compared with 3.11 for the preceding 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	103.9	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	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	102.3	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
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	66.2
July 3	117.5	66.1
10	117.7	65.7
17	118.0	65.1

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
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 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	56.0	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 18, 1935	143.6	121.1	10.3	57.1	210.5	66.7	128.5	118.3	195.0	44.5	25.1	98.5	55.7	95.4
<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	+ 149.7	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
July 16th	191.0	124.5	19.2	85.6	228.1	68.7	152.2	130.4	335.7	53.6	32.6	112.0	66.3	119.4

x Weekly figures.

f Banks not included.

+ Corrected figure

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