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

Common stocks were quite active on Canadian stock markets during the week and prices moved higher offsetting recessions of the past three months. The general index for 112 stocks rose from 119.4 for the week of July 16 to 120.4 for the week of July 23, which was the same as the index recorded for the week of April 23. The comparative index for 1935 was 95.6. Eighty-nine Industrials, influenced chiefly by Milling, Food and Allied Products and Miscellaneous, mounted from 191.0 for July 16 to 192.8 for July 23 and for the week ending July 25, 1935, this index was 143.8. In this section, all sub-groups, Pulp and Paper and Beverages excepted, showed gains and among stocks to attract attention were Lake of the Woods, Ogilvie, Canadian Converters, Wabasso Cotton, Canada Packers, Weston Ltd., and Consolidated Smelters. The index for twenty-three Utilities was fractionally higher for the second successive week and two sub-groups advanced while Telephone and Telegraph lost 0.3 due to the drop in price of Bell Telephone. The Utilities index was 54.0 for the week ending July 23 as compared with 53.6 for the preceding week and 44.9 for the corresponding week last year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 July 23	1936 July 16	1935 July 25	1936 July 23	1936 July 16	1935 July 25
Bell Telephone	146.7	147.1	130.4	853	365	561
Brazilian	12.7	12.8	8.4	7,943	7,652	5,511
British American Oil	25.1	24.8	15.4	5,077	4,653	1,767
Canadian Car & Foundry	8.1	7.4	7.0	17,755	6,795	384
Canadian Dredge & Dry Dock	47.9	48.6	25.3	850	380	663
Canadian Pacific Railway	13.3	13.0	10.0	14,518	9,625	12,432
Consolidated Smelters	56.0	54.0	168.7	9,262	2,728	3,390
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	22.4	22.5	21.2	4,245	7,425	1,685
Dominion Bridge	39.8	39.3	29.8	2,568	1,589	1,104
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	5.2	4.6	4.8	7,185	3,746	2,030
Fanny Farmer	15.6	14.9	9.1	3,095	1,300	3,815
Ford "A"	20.0	19.6	26.5	2,786	3,540	2,594
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	14.0	13.9	4,816	2,290	4,612
International Nickel	51.1	50.2	27.6	23,002	18,492	17,484
Lake of the Woods	24.6	23.3	8.2	2,996	1,545	330
Loblaws	20.5	19.9	18.8	4,078	2,501	2,656
McCull-Frontenac Oil	14.6	14.8	12.9	2,932	1,871	1,165
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.8	30.9	31.0	4,892	3,104	4,424
National Breweries	44.9	44.8	36.9	1,524	1,012	1,851
Noranda	61.8	59.1	-	5,295	5,029	-
Shawinigan	19.6	19.2	16.2	2,815	2,200	2,518
Steel of Canada	66.2	65.4	50.1	1,385	1,249	1,973
Union Gas	14.3	13.1	4.3	9,246	5,122	615
Walkers	33.3	33.0	27.6	2,820	12,224	22,559
Weston Ltd.	15.8	14.3	32.5	11,419	1,735	968
Total Sales				153,357	108,172	97,091

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, remained at 118.0 for the week ending July 24. Trading was dull at Montreal although a good underlying demand was reported and quotations remained firm.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 65.1 to 65.0 during the week. The average yield of the six leading issues used in this index was 3.07 as compared with 3.08 for the preceding week.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936.  
(From data issued by A.E. Amos and Company Ltd.)

	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	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. Amos and Company Ltd.)

	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	96.5	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	95.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	78.9	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	96.5	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	66.2
July 3	117.5	66.1
10	117.7	65.7
17	118.0	65.1
24	118.0	65.0

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 25, 1935	143.8	120.9	10.7	57.7	209.5	68.1	130.0	116.1	196.7	44.9	25.1	99.7	56.5	95.6
<u>1936</u>														
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
J July 23rd	192.8	126.7	18.6	88.6	228.5	69.6	155.2	130.2	341.9	54.0	33.4	111.7	66.4	120.4

x Weekly figures.

/ Banks not included.

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