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

Common stocks showed considerable activity during the past week but prices moved irregularly lower. Accordingly the general index for 112 stocks declined from 120.4 for the week ending July 23 to 119.9 for the week ending July 30. The comparative index for last year was 95.4. In the Industrial section, losses in Oils, Beverages and Foods more than outweighed gains in the other five sub-groups and the Industrial index dropped from 192.8 for July 23 to 192.3 for July 30. For the week ending August 1, 1935, this index was 143.7. Although two of the three sub-groups included in Utilities showed fractional gains, the index receded from 54.0 for the week of July 23 to 53.5 for the week of July 30, due chiefly to the drop in price of C.P.R. For the corresponding week last year the Utilities index was 45.3.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	1936 July 30	1936 July 23	1935 Aug. 1	1936 July 30	1936 July 23	1935 Aug. 1
Bell Telephone	147.2	146.7	129.6	504	853	554
Brazilian	12.4	12.7	8.2	13,537	7,943	4,754
British American Oil	25.0	25.1	16.0	4,642	5,077	3,818
Canadian Car & Foundry	8.5	8.1	7.1	14,337	17,755	2,755
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	6.8	6.9	9.0	8,570	5,263	2,235
Canada Northern Power	25.2	24.3	20.7	2,305	1,150	2,583
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.7	13.3	10.1	8,740	14,518	3,597
Consolidated Smelters	57.0	56.0	168.9+	5,843	9,262	823
Distillers Corp. - Seagrams	22.2	22.4	21.0	10,965	4,245	3,855
Dominion Bridge	40.6	39.8	29.3	2,096	2,568	806
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	5.8	5.2	4.7	11,875	7,185	1,025
Ford "A"	19.5	20.0	27.8	3,942	2,786	6,243
International Nickel	51.0	51.1	28.1	17,351	23,002	15,776
Lake of the Woods	24.8	24.6	8.2	1,669	2,996	110
Loblaw	20.0	20.5	18.4	2,779	4,078	2,897
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.9	30.8	31.0	6,443	4,892	3,610
National Breweries	44.7	44.9	36.4	1,551	1,524	722
Noranda	62.6	61.8	-	4,506	5,295	-
Power Corporation	14.7	13.7	7.5	4,982	2,105	130
Pressed Metals	28.1	25.7	11.1	1,349	136	354
Shawinigan	19.7	19.6	16.5	3,270	2,815	1,362
Steel of Canada	66.4	66.2	49.6	923	1,385	2,011
United Steel	3.4	3.1	2.4	22,920	4,495	630
Walkers	33.0	33.3	27.3	2,838	2,820	8,440
Weston Limited	16.7	15.8	31.5	8,062	11,419	692
Total Sales				165,999	145,567	69,782

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

+ Split 5 for 1 on May 2, 1936.

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 118.0 for the week ending July 24 to 118.4 for the week ending July 31. Montreal reported a good demand for long-terms but turnover remained light as offerings failed to appear in any quantity.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 65.0 to 64.4 during the week. The average yield of the six leading issues used in this index was 3.04 as compared with 3.07 for the week before.

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

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
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	118.0
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 Ltd.)

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
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	65.1
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.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Prices</u>	<u>Yields</u>
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
	31	118.4	64.4

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

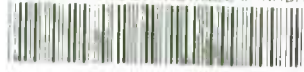
UTILITIES

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	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	119.5	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>														
August 1, 1935	143.7	123.0	10.9	58.3	206.2	67.4	128.6	117.1	198.9	45.3	25.3	99.1	57.1	95.4
<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
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
July 30th	192.3	127.1	18.7	89.5	226.8	70.1	155.0	129.4	342.8	53.5	31.8	112.1	66.6	119.9

x Weekly figures.

∧ Banks not included.

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