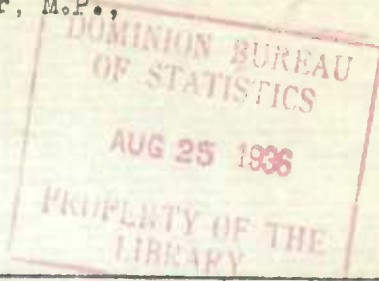


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

Prices of common stocks on Canadian stock markets displayed an easier tone during the week and the general index suffered a fractional decline offsetting part of the advance of the previous week. The index for 112 common stocks was 119.9 for August 20 as compared with 120.4 for August 13 and 99.5 for the corresponding week in 1935. Eighty-nine Industrials dropped from 193.5 for the week ending August 13 to 193.0 for the week ending August 20. In this section, recessions in Oils, Foods and Iron and Steel were due mainly to International Petroleum, Western Grocers and Crow's Nest Coal while Kelvinator, Lake of the Woods and Dryden Paper Co. showed notable gains. Twenty-three Utilities also registered a decline, the index moving downward from 53.1 for August 13 to 52.7 for August 20. This is the minimum reported since the week ending June 18, while the comparative index for last year was 48.2.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 Aug. 20	1936 Aug. 13	1935 Aug. 22	1936 Aug. 20	1936 Aug. 13	1935 Aug. 22
Bell Telephone	\$ 148.8	\$ 148.2	\$ 131.1	918	1,064	382
Brazilian	11.8	11.9	8.0	7,229	9,442	8,207
British American Oil	23.8	23.5	16.1	4,984	15,700	3,997
British Columbia Power "A"	30.5	30.1	23.8	1,395	791	934
Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A"	7.3	6.9	8.4	15,305	4,550	3,160
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.9	12.3	11.0	6,107	7,535	5,299
Consolidated Smelters	55.8	56.2	170.1 ⁺	2,675	4,189	2,012
Consumers Gas	202.3	202.6	191.0	253	134	124
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	24.2	24.0	24.7	10,530	20,270	3,200
Dominion Bridge	42.7	42.2	29.4	1,635	1,963	795
Fanny Farmer	16.3	16.2	9.3	2,785	2,250	2,485
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	14.0	13.9	4,735	4,265	2,220
International Nickel	52.9	52.9	28.9	16,117	68,059	19,106
Kelvinator	15.4	11.9	7.1	3,785	1,720	25
Lake of the Woods	26.4	24.3	9.0	1,994	255	95
Loblaw	19.7	20.2	17.7	2,687	1,401	2,240
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.1	31.2	33.2	11,100	5,892	8,104
National Breweries	43.6	43.8	37.1	1,733	1,935	2,691
National Grocers	7.4	7.3	5.3	6,140	3,761	920
Noranda	64.1	63.2	-	2,951	3,605	-
Quebec Power	19.8	18.9	14.5	2,923	1,117	254
Shawinigan	20.4	20.4	18.8	2,990	3,541	3,737
Steel of Canada	66.7	66.7	49.7	1,222	557	1,190
Walkers	35.2	32.4	27.8	12,749	2,355	3,431
Weston Ltd.	17.4	17.0	31.0	4,940	3,092	135
TOTAL SALES				129,882	169,443	74,743

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, remained unchanged at 119.2 for the week ending August 21. This level is the highest reached during the period covered by the index which extends back to 1919. Trading during the week was quiet with comparatively few changes in price.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced from 63.0 to 63.1. The average yield of the six issues used in computing this index continued at 2.98.

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

	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	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	77.7	78.9	-
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
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
Aug. 7	118.8	63.7
14	119.2	63.0
21	119.2	63.1

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
July	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	95.5
<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	17.5	86.5	228.1	67.4	149.2	129.3	330.5	53.3	31.2	112.5	66.4	119.0
July	190.1	126.0	18.6	87.0	224.3	66.8	153.9	131.6	338.7	53.8	31.9	111.7	66.9	119.6
<u>Weekly Index Number</u>														
August 22nd, 1935	147.5	123.9	12.3	59.8	212.2	66.2	130.6	123.6	203.7	48.2	27.6	100.2	61.2	99.5
<u>1936</u>														
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
August 6th	189.3	127.5	18.9	87.5	219.3	68.8	157.0	128.9	342.5	53.4	30.3	113.4	67.6	118.5
August 13th	193.5	129.3	18.3	87.7	223.9	68.1	158.4	130.7	352.5	53.1	30.8	112.9	66.6	120.4
August 20th	193.0	128.4	18.3	88.9	222.4	68.5	157.4	133.2	352.2	52.7	29.8	113.3	66.5	119.9

x Weekly figures. + Banks not included.

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