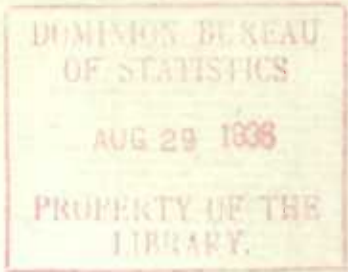


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
(1926=100)

Prices of common stocks moved slightly lower for the second successive week and the general index for 112 issues declined from 119.9 for the week of August 20 to 119.4 for the week of August 27. The comparative index for last year was 98.1. In the Industrial section, slight recessions in price were fairly common and five of the eight sub-groups were lower. Consequently, the index fell from 193.0 for the week ending August 20 to 192.3 for the week ending August 27. For the corresponding week in 1935 this index was 146.3. Twenty-three Utilities were fractionally lower for the fifth consecutive week and the index was 52.3 for August 27 as compared with 52.7 for the preceding week and 47.3 for the week of August 29 last year. Two sub-groups were lower while Telephone and Telegraph advanced due to Bell Telephone, which averaged 149.8, a new high for this year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	<u>1936</u> <u>Aug. 27</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>Aug. 20</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>Aug. 29</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>Aug. 27</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>Aug. 20</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>Aug. 29</u>
Bell Telephone	149.8	148.8	132.2	1,356	918	543
Brazilian	11.5	11.8	7.4	8,215	7,229	10,323
British American Oil	23.6	23.8	15.5	4,705	4,984	3,374
Building Products	43.1	43.1	29.5	655	560	275
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.5	11.9	10.6	4,062	6,107	4,206
Consolidated Smelters	55.3	55.8	171.2#	3,508	2,675	1,890
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	23.4	24.2	24.7	6,685	10,530	1,733
Dominion Bridge	43.0	42.7	28.6	1,218	1,635	642
Fanny Farmer	16.1	16.3	9.3	1,705	2,785	2,830
Ford "A"	20.1	20.2	25.7	2,445	1,790	6,700
Goodyear Tire	77.5	75.5	66.5	430	102	92
Hollinger	14.1	14.5	12.7	1,955	1,332	810
Imperial Tobacco	13.8	14.0	13.5	4,019	4,735	1,765
International Nickel	52.8	52.9	29.0	26,627	16,117	13,342
Lake of the Woods	27.5	26.4	8.7	2,435	1,994	165
Loblaws	20.4	19.7	17.7	2,133	2,687	1,778
McColl-Frontenac Oil	14.0	14.3	13.0	2,550	2,903	599
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.9	31.1	32.8	9,752	11,100	6,337
National Breweries	43.6	43.6	36.4	1,498	1,733	2,248
Noranda	64.5	64.1	-	4,753	2,951	-
Shawinigan	20.3	20.4	18.2	5,618	2,990	2,128
Steel of Canada	68.0	66.7	49.6	2,289	1,222	406
Union Gas	11.6	11.8	5.3	2,267	2,669	968
Walkers	35.5	35.2	26.5	5,592	12,749	3,295
Weston Limited	16.9	17.4	31.1	2,280	4,940	276
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>108,752</b>	<b>109,437</b>	<b>66,725</b>

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, fell from 119.2 for the week ending August 21 to 119.1 for the week ending August 28. An early decline of minor proportions was counterbalanced by recovery in the final days of the week. Trading throughout was comparatively light.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields rose from 63.1 to 63.2. The average yield of the six issues used in this index was 2.99 as compared with 2.98 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 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	95.9	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<sup>x</sup> 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
28 .....	119.1	63.2

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 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 Numbers</u>														
August 29th, 1935	146.3	118.3	11.7	60.3	211.6	64.2	128.6	121.4	203.6	47.3	26.6	101.0	60.1	98.1
<u>1936</u>														
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
August 27th	192.3	128.7	18.1	89.2	221.5	68.1	158.0	131.4	351.2	52.3	28.8	114.1	66.4	119.4

x Weekly figures.

⚡ Banks not included.

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