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

Lower prices particularly in the latter part of the week accompanied by comparatively light trading caused a moderate recession in the general index from 119.9 for the week of July 30 to 118.5 for the week of August 6. For the corresponding week in 1935 this index was 95.9. Industrial stocks with the exception of Foods and Iron and Steel were disposed to go lower and the index declined from 192.3 for the week ending July 30 to 189.3 for the week ending August 6. The comparative index for last year was 144.0. In this section, five of the eight sub-groups were lower and appreciable weakness was apparent in International Petroleum, British American Oil, Ogilvie, Canadian Celanese and Dominion Textile. Although two sub-groups in Utilities showed gains, this index receded from 53.5 for July 30 to 53.4 for August 6, due to the drop in price of C.P.R. in the Transportation sub-group. For the week ending August 8, 1935, the Utilities index was 45.7.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	1936 Aug. 6 \$	1936 July 30 \$	1935 Aug. 8 \$	1936 Aug. 6	1936 July 30	1935 Aug. 8
Bell Telephone	148.9	147.2	130.1	481	504	685
Brazilian	12.0	12.4	8.0	8,563	13,537	10,457
British American Oil	24.6	25.0	16.1	2,800	4,642	1,755
Building Products	42.5	40.9	30.4	711	405	245
Canadian Car & Foundry	8.3	8.5	7.2	5,390	14,337	1,175
Canada Northern Power	27.0	25.2	21.6	1,395	2,305	710
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.1	12.7	10.0	5,833	8,740	4,228
Consolidated Smelters	57.1	57.0	168.4 /	2,041	5,843	1,259
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	22.6	22.2	22.3	5,960	10,965	4,825
Dominion Bridge	41.1	40.6	28.7	798	2,096	1,280
Fanny Farmer	16.1	15.5	9.5	4,618	1,989	2,475
Ford "A"	19.8	19.5	27.8	7,265	3,942	1,826
Hollinger	15.0	15.2	13.5	3,865	1,190	632
Imperial Tobacco	13.9	13.9	13.9	2,345	2,672	2,189
International Nickel	50.9	51.0	28.1	15,382	17,351	9,409
Loblaw	19.8	20.0	18.5	2,920	2,779	1,217
McCull-Frontenac Oil	14.6	14.7	12.9	4,549	2,044	1,138
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.7	30.9	31.2	6,671	6,443	4,631
National Breweries	44.0	44.7	36.0	1,516	1,551	1,722
Noranda	63.5	62.6	-	3,384	4,506	-
Power Corporation	16.1	14.7	8.0	3,260	4,982	1,092
Shawinigan	20.4	19.7	17.0	2,055	3,270	3,446
Steel of Canada	66.7	66.4	49.8	1,055	923	926
Walkers	33.0	33.0	27.1	1,697	2,838	6,110
Weston Ltd.	17.1	16.7	31.3	4,590	8,062	540
Total Sales				99,144	127,916	63,972

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, rose from 118.4 for the week ending July 31 to 118.8 for the week ending August 7. This was a short week because of the holiday but a particularly good demand existed for long-term bonds and prices rose steadily.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 64.4 to 63.7 during the week. The average weekly yield of the six issues used in this index declined from 3.04 to 3.02, to mark a new low.

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	103.3	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	102.8	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	77.2	74.5	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS* 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
August 7	118.8	63.7

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	Total	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES				Grand 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 8, 1935	144.0	123.0	11.4	58.4	206.3	67.0	129.8	119.4	198.9	45.7	25.1	99.5	58.4	95.9
<u>1936</u>														
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
August 6th	189.3	127.5	18.9	87.5	219.3	68.8	156.8	128.9	342.5	53.4	30.3	113.4	67.6	118.5

x Weekly figures.

∧ Banks not included.

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