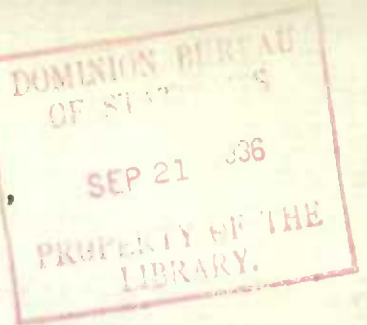


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

Irregularly higher prices prevailed on Canadian stock markets during the week and the index for 112 common stocks showed a moderate gain, the third in succession. The general index rose from 122.4 for September 10 to 123.8 for September 17. The comparative index for last year was 98.5. Eighty-nine Industrials mounted from 196.9 for the week ending September 10 to 199.6 for the week ending September 17. In this section, Oils registered a substantial advance after almost a month of gradual recession and Miscellaneous reached a new high for this year due chiefly to the advance in price of Consolidated Smelters and International Nickel. Other Industrial stocks to attract attention were Simpsons "A", Riverside Silk, Dominion Textile and Pressed Metals. The Industrial index for the corresponding week in 1935 was 148.7. Prices of Utilities were fairly steady during the week and consequently the index showed only a minor gain of 0.1. The Utilities index was 54.0 for the week of September 17 as compared with 53.9 for the preceding week and 46.7 for the week of September 19, 1935.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	1936 Sept. 17	1936 Sept. 20	1935 Sept. 19	1936 Sept. 17	1936 Sept. 20	1935 Sept. 19
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	150.6	150.1	131.6	853	500	856
Brazilian	12.7	12.5	8.0	10,376	17,958	4,975
British American Oil	23.8	23.9	15.9	5,317	2,240	1,998
Building Products	43.7	43.2	29.1	897	600	730
Canadian Car & Foundry	8.9	9.6	5.8	4,080	14,475	1,201
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.2	12.2	10.3	8,462	12,381	4,830
Consolidated Smelters	57.9	54.9	173.0 ⁴	16,108	7,660	2,867
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	24.9	25.5	26.2	4,145	4,745	3,095
Dominion Bridge	42.7	42.6	28.7	1,417	817	591
Dominion Textile	70.0	68.3	65.0	582	82	125
Ford "A"	22.8	22.5	26.9	8,231	4,047	8,245
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	9.6	9.9	5.4	19,245	66,716	605
Hollinger	14.6	14.4	13.7	2,484	1,705	2,010
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	14.0	13.1	3,455	8,209	3,430
International Nickel	57.3	56.3	30.8	41,062	47,984	56,738
Lake of the Woods	30.0	30.1	9.9	2,405	166	690
Loblaws	20.6	20.3	17.1	4,130	3,612	2,265
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.6	32.0	32.3	6,368	3,454	4,395
National Breweries	43.5	43.4	36.1	2,784	1,140	2,608
Noranda	63.5	63.0	-	4,786	2,398	-
Shawinigan	21.5	20.4	17.0	6,872	4,631	3,109
Shorwin-Williams	19.9	19.1	11.9	1,895	390	185
Steel of Canada	69.0	68.6	50.0	1,328	1,090	2,068
Walkers	38.3	39.0	27.3	4,287	1,592	2,903
Weston Ltd.	19.3	18.4	15.8	7,434	14,552	1,075
TOTAL SALES				169,003	223,144	111,594

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

⁴ 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, declined from 119.4 for the week ending September 11 to 119.3 for the week ending September 18. At Montreal, quiet conditions obtained for much of the time and at the close quotations were unchanged to slightly easier.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced from 62.6 to 62.8. The average yield of the six issues used in this index was 2.98 as compared with 2.97 for the previous 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	119.1
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	98.3	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	86.2	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	63.2
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	93.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS* 1936.

Date	Prices	Yields
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
Sept. 4	119.3	62.8
11	119.4	62.6
18	119.3	62.8

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	87.6	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	87.7	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>														
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
August	146.1	122.1	12.0	59.3	210.0	65.5	130.1	122.9	202.0	47.7	26.7	99.9	60.8	98.2
<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
August	191.4	128.5	18.0	89.8	218.9	68.0	157.1	135.7	351.3	53.1	29.7	113.2	67.1	119.9
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
September 19th, 1935	148.7	120.4	12.8	61.6	207.9	63.4	127.9	127.2	213.3	46.7	25.8	100.5	59.5	98.5
<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
September 3rd	194.6	133.3	18.1	90.7	220.4	69.0	159.6	136.9	359.3	53.1	29.8	114.1	67.1	120.9
September 10th	196.9	135.7	18.8	91.1	219.7	70.0	161.6	136.8	370.0	53.9	30.6	114.3	68.2	122.4
September 17th	199.6	136.2	18.8	91.0	222.2	70.8	162.9	135.9	378.1	54.0	30.6	114.6	68.5	123.8

x Weekly figures.

z Banks not included.

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