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

In the fourth of September, common stocks on Canadian stock markets staged the greatest advance since the beginning of March when the index was 127.0. Prices moved forward rapidly till the latter part of the week when an easier tone was evident for many of the leading stocks. The index for 112 common stocks was 126.5 for September 24 as compared with 123.8 for September 17 and 95.8 for September 26 last year. Due to general gains in Industrials the weekly index moved up from 199.6 to 204.9. All sub-groups were higher with Milling, Miscellaneous and Iron and Steel heading the advance. The rise in price of International Nickel was spectacular, its weekly average of $60.9 being the highest since March 1929. Among other Industrials to attract attention were Consolidated Smelters, Lake of the Woods, Ogilvie, Dominion Bridge, Page-Hersey, Penman's, Walkers, and Building Products. The comparative index for 1935 was 144.8. Twenty-three Utilities registered a fractional gain of 0.3. Two of the three sub-groups showed minor gains and the index rose from 54.0 for the week ending September 17 to 54.3 for the week of September 24. For the corresponding week in 1935 the Utilities index was 45.2.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.[x]

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 Sept.24	1936 Sept.17	1935 Sept.26	1936 Sept.24	1936 Sept.17	1935 Sept.26
	$	$	$			
Bathurst Power & Paper "A"	13.6	12.5	8.0	6,394	732	1,810
Bell Telephone	150.2	150.6	130.9	833	853	594
Brazilian	12.8	12.7	7.6	16,647	10,376	6,818
British American Oil	23.1	23.8	15.3	6,254	5,317	4,050
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	6.6	6.9	8.0	9,358	3,285	5,379
Canadian Pacific Railway	12.3	12.2	9.9	10,569	8,462	5,411
Consolidated Smelters	59.4	57.9	169.6/	20,684	16,108	2,132
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	25.7	24.9	24.8	14,075	4,145	2,055
Dominion Bridge	45.4	42.7	28.4	6,174	1,417	887
Dominion Textile	69.8	70.0	60.7	1,080	582	225
Fanny Farmer	17.9	17.4	9.3	5,125	1,845	6,250
Ford "A"	23.1	22.8	25.4	3,916	8,231	4,506
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	9.6	9.6	5.0	19,797	19,245	1,635
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	14.0	12.9	16,256	3,455	2,820
International Nickel	60.9	57.3	30.1	75,439	41,062	43,605
Lake of the Woods	33.4	30.0	10.0	5,255	2,405	365
Loblaw	21.2	20.6	16.9	3,310	4,130	1,737
McColl-Frontenac Oil	14.1	14.1	12.7	4,579	2,442	4,723
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.0	31.6	30.9	7,945	6,368	5,783
National Breweries	42.6	43.5	35.1	2,526	2,784	3,186
Noranda	64.8	63.5	-	9,254	4,786	-
Shawinigan	21.5	21.5	16.6	3,409	6,872	2,356
Steel of Canada	68.7	69.0	49.3	1,425	1,328	541
Walkers	40.4	38.3	25.9	10,167	4,287	3,752
Weston Ltd.	19.3	19.3	14.0	4,514	7,434	1,325
TOTAL SALES				264,985	167,951	111,945

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 119.3 for the week ending September 18 to 119.2 for the week ending September 25. Quotations were steady in the first part of the week but in the last two days an easier tendency was in evidence with offerings remaining light.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields advanced from 62.8 to 63.1. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 2.99 as compared with 2.98 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	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	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	95.1	71.3	75.5	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS[x] 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
25	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.

	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES				
Number of Securities 1936	Total 89	Iron and Steel 15	Pulp and Paper 6	Milling 5	Oils 5	Textiles and Clothing 11	Food and Allied Products 18	Beverages 8	Miscellaneous 20	Total 23	Transportation 2	Telephone Telegraph 2	Power and Traction 19	Grand Total / 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
1935														
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	97.5	55.3	97.2
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
1936														
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
Weekly Index Numbers														
September 26th, 1935	144.8	116.1	12.4	61.7	202.5	60.2	127.2	121.0	208.6	45.2	24.8	100.0	57.3	95.8
1936														
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
September 24th	204.9	139.0	20.1	96.1	223.4	71.2	165.2	136.5	398.0	54.3	30.8	114.3	68.9	126.5

x Weekly figures / Banks not included.