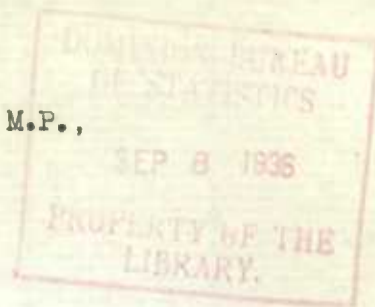


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

Common stocks were active during the past week and gains in prices were quite general. The index mounted from 119.4 for the week of August 27 to 120.9 for the week of September 3, the highest level reached since the middle of April. The index for 112 common issues was 97.3 for the week of September 5, 1935. An appreciable advance was recorded in the Industrials section, with all sub-groups higher excepting Oils. Among stocks to register marked gains were Ford "A", Lake of the Woods, Distillers-Seagrams, Walkers and International Nickel. The index for 89 industrials was 194.6 for the week of September 3, as compared with 192.3 for the preceding week and 145.6 for the corresponding period, last year. Owing to higher prices for C.P.R. and the more prominent issues in the Power and Traction sub-group, the index for the Utilities rose fractionally from 52.3 for the week of August 27 to 53.1 for this week. The index for the comparable week in 1935 was 46.3.

	PRICES			SALES		
	1936 Sept. 3	1936 Aug. 27	1935 Sept. 5	1936 Sept. 3	1936 Aug. 27	1935 Sept. 5
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	149.9	149.8	131.3	797	1,356	434
Brazilian	12.2	11.5	7.4	17,270	8,215	3,747
British American Oil	23.7	23.6	15.5	5,028	4,705	1,278
Canadian Car and Foundry	9.0	8.4	6.1	17,296	2,720	1,155
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	7.3	6.8	8.3	10,394	3,770	3,594
Canadian Pacific Railway	11.9	11.5	10.1	3,984	4,062	1,883
Consolidated Smelters	54.3	55.3	169.9#	3,276	3,508	501
Crown Cork and Seal	17.9	16.5	-	3,570	70	-
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams	25.6	23.4	25.2	19,650	6,685	2,202
Fanny Farmer	16.7	16.1	9.3	4,745	1,705	1,805
Ford "A"	22.1	20.1	26.1	9,753	2,445	3,925
Foundation Co.	19.6	17.7	12.0	3,575	1,240	105
Imperial Tobacco	14.0	13.8	13.5	5,486	4,019	2,086
International Nickel	54.5	52.8	29.1	33,834	26,627	8,249
Kelvinator	18.0	16.4	-	3,315	1,240	-
Lake of the Woods	30.8	27.5	8.8	4,500	2,435	40
Loblaws	20.4	20.4	17.6	4,125	2,133	1,449
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.0	31.9	32.5	5,048	9,752	3,227
Moore	39.4	38.2	22.2	1,295	465	145
National Breweries	43.2	43.6	36.3	1,847	1,498	1,097
Noranda	62.8	64.5	-	3,217	4,753	-
Shawinigan	20.0	20.3	17.2	3,723	5,618	3,040
Steel of Canada	68.7	68.0	49.7	1,944	2,289	731
Walkers	38.4	35.5	27.2	13,907	5,592	2,440
Weston Limited	17.3	16.9	15.8	5,152	2,280	350
TOTAL SALES				186,731	109,182	43,483

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, advanced from 119.1 for the week ending August 28 to 119.3 for the week ending September 4. Demand was good and bids were firm, but turnover was restricted with offerings relatively light.

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields declined from 63.2 to 62.8. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 2.97 as compared with 2.99 for the week preceding.

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	119.2	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	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	72.8	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														
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>														
September 5th, 1935	145.6	118.5	11.4	60.3	208.6	62.5	128.9	123.1	203.8	46.3	25.3	100.4	59.4	97.3
<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

x Weekly figures / Banks not included.

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