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

Following the holiday, stock markets presented a mixed appearance, but for the final two days of the index week ending December 31, prices bounded upward with recent favorites leading the advance. Volume was maintained at a high level. Accordingly the general index for 112 common stocks reached 137.7, the maximum for this year with the exception of the weeks ending November 12 and 19 when the indexes were 139.4 and 140.8 respectively. For the week of December 24, this index was 135.7 and the comparative index for last year was 111.4. A moderate advance of 1.6 points was recorded for 89 Industrials, when the index rose from 216.0 for December 24 to 217.6 the following week. For the week ending January 2, 1936, this index stood at 178.3. Six of eight Industrial sub-groups showed gains with Textiles remaining unchanged and Foods moving lower. Industrial stocks to figure prominently in this week's market were Abitibi, Cockshutt Plow Co., Massey-Harris, Steel of Canada, St. Lawrence Corporation, Canadian Bronze, Kelvinator and Beatty. The Utilities index was 64.7 for the week of December 31 as compared with 62.1 for the previous week and 49.8 for the corresponding week last year. Substantial gains were shown for Transportation influenced by C.P.R. and for Power and Traction. Power issues were generally higher with notable advances occurring for Power Corporation, Shawinigan, Quebec Power and Montreal Tramways.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

| | <u>PRICES</u> | | | <u>SALES</u> | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 1936 Dec. 31 | 1936 Dec. 24 | 1936 Jan. 2 | 1936 Dec. 31 | 1936 Dec. 24 | 1936 Jan. 2 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | |
| Abitibi Power & Paper | 5.8 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 43,423 | 9,600 | 874 |
| Bathurst Power & Paper | 18.2 | 17.7 | 13.2 | 11,601 | 17,156 | 6,130 |
| Brazilian | 18.0 | 17.8 | 10.2 | 15,758 | 12,285 | 15,032 |
| Canadian Car & Foundry | 20.7 | 19.6 | 7.0 | 16,005 | 29,287 | 2,281 |
| Canada Cement | 14.8 | 13.4 | 6.1 | 10,040 | 3,769 | 2,186 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 14.7 | 13.5 | 11.4 | 34,664 | 17,218 | 7,524 |
| Cockshutt Plow Co. | 13.3 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 29,468 | 5,085 | 1,765 |
| Consolidated Smelters | 80.4 | 79.6 | 205.4 ⁺ | 3,930 | 11,371 | 1,440 |
| Distillers Corp.-Seagrams | 27.2 | 27.1 | 34.7 | 4,615 | 12,460 | 3,217 |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 12.3 | 11.6 | 4.6 | 15,361 | 16,099 | 1,096 |
| Ford "A" | 22.1 | 21.7 | 25.0 | 5,290 | 5,201 | 3,553 |
| Gypsum Lime & Alabastine | 13.9 | 13.9 | 6.8 | 10,381 | 4,174 | 1,550 |
| Imperial Oil | 20.5 | 20.5 | 19.8 | 9,919 | 11,437 | 2,533 |
| International Nickel | 63.9 | 63.7 | 45.6 | 7,482 | 16,786 | 26,772 |
| International Petroleum | 34.2 | 33.9 | 34.3 | 5,907 | 6,622 | 1,017 |
| Massey-Harris | 8.0 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 36,873 | 12,287 | 7,319 |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power | 33.6 | 33.1 | 31.7 | 8,201 | 4,160 | 3,192 |
| National Breweries | 40.9 | 40.8 | 39.5 | 2,566 | 2,030 | 1,053 |
| National Steel Car | 54.2 | 53.8 | 15.5 | 3,955 | 6,213 | 395 |
| Noranda | 74.2 | 73.7 | 44.8 | 2,479 | 3,771 | 4,426 |
| Pantapec Oil | 9.7 | 9.0 | 3.2 | 16,475 | 9,495 | 200 |
| Power Corporation | 29.4 | 24.9 | 11.1 | 8,039 | 13,510 | 1,435 |
| Quebec Power | 22.5 | 20.1 | 14.4 | 3,966 | 957 | 472 |
| Shawinigan | 28.2 | 25.6 | 19.8 | 11,636 | 4,082 | 1,959 |
| St. Lawrence Corporation | 8.0 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 14,509 | 6,920 | 620 |
| TOTAL SALES | | | | 332,543 | 241,975 | 98,041 |

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

+ Split 5 for 1 on May 2, 1936.

INDEX NUMBER 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 118.3 for the week ending December 25 to 118.4 for the week ending January 1. Holidays made a four day week and trading remained light. Prices were firm, however, and small gains were shown by the $\frac{1}{2}$'s of '46, '58 and '59.

The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 63.9 to 63.7. The average yield of the issues used in this index was 3,027 as compared with 3,032 for last week.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES, 1928-1936.
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Co. Ltd.)

| | <u>1928</u> | <u>1929</u> | <u>1930</u> | <u>1931</u> | <u>1932</u> | <u>1933</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>1935</u> | <u>1936</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 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 | 104.0 | 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 | 119.1 |
| October | 102.0 | 98.2 | 103.2 | 98.1 | 103.8 | 105.0 | 111.1 | 110.2 | 117.1 |
| November | 102.2 | 98.7 | 103.2 | 97.4 | 102.6 | 104.2 | 112.2 | 112.5 | 117.6 |
| December | 101.7 | 99.4 | 103.1 | 95.5 | 101.2 | 103.6 | 115.2 | 112.5 | 118.2 |

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1936
(From data issued by A.E. Ames and Co. Ltd.)

| | <u>1928</u> | <u>1929</u> | <u>1930</u> | <u>1931</u> | <u>1932</u> | <u>1933</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>1935</u> | <u>1936</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 102.1 | 93.9 | 112.7 | 95.3 | 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 | 63.1 |
| October | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | 78.9 | 66.2 |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | 74.5 | 65.1 |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | 99.4 | 95.1 | 71.3 | 75.5 | 64.1 |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS^x 1936.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Prices</u> | <u>Yields</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Oct. 2 | 118.2 | 64.3 |
| 9 | 117.8 | 65.1 |
| 16 | 117.0 | 66.3 |
| 23 | 116.8 | 66.9 |
| 30 | 116.6 | 67.2 |
| Nov. 6 | 117.2 | 65.8 |
| 13 | 117.3 | 65.4 |
| 20 | 117.8 | 64.8 |
| 27 | 117.9 | 64.6 |
| Dec. 4 | 117.9 | 64.6 |
| 11 | 118.0 | 64.5 |
| 18 | 118.5 | 63.6 |
| 25 | 118.3 | 63.9 |
| 1937 -Jan. 1 | 118.4 | 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 | 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 | 9 | 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 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 | 136.8 | 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 | 45.4 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| September | 147.1 | 118.7 | 12.4 | 61.2 | 206.6 | 61.8 | 128.7 | 126.5 | 209.6 | 46.3 | 25.7 | 100.3 | 58.6 | 97.5 |
| October | 152.9 | 123.0 | 12.6 | 60.9 | 215.1 | 63.5 | 134.4 | 133.2 | 217.5 | 45.6 | 23.4 | 100.0 | 59.6 | 100.0 |
| November | 170.3 | 127.8 | 14.6 | 66.9 | 228.7 | 69.0 | 145.7 | 157.3 | 254.4 | 50.9 | 27.9 | 105.1 | 66.1 | 110.4 |
| 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 |
| September | 200.6 | 137.9 | 20.3 | 73.9 | 220.6 | 70.6 | 162.5 | 138.2 | 384.4 | 57.8 | 30.2 | 114.0 | 70.0 | 125.2 |
| October | 212.3 | 151.9 | 24.4 | 101.9 | 232.5 | 73.4 | 171.7 | 135.6 | 409.5 | 59.8 | 33.4 | 114.6 | 77.7 | 133.4 |
| November | 219.9 | 166.9 | 27.5 | 107.0 | 233.4 | 74.4 | 179.6 | 143.6 | 432.3 | 62.4 | 34.6 | 116.5 | 81.8 | 138.4 |
| Weekly Index Numbers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January 2nd, 1936 | 178.3 | 125.3 | 17.3 | 78.6 | 212.6 | 72.1 | 149.5 | 155.1 | 297.9 | 49.8 | 28.6 | 107.5 | 62.4 | 111.4 |
| 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November 19th | 226.1 | 168.9 | 26.6 | 108.1 | 243.8 | 75.6 | 182.9 | 140.7 | 441.3 | 62.6 | 35.9 | 117.1 | 81.5 | 140.8 |
| November 26th | 217.7 | 164.5 | 28.7 | 109.9 | 230.0 | 73.9 | 179.3 | 138.1 | 428.8 | 61.1 | 33.8 | 118.8 | 80.0 | 136.0 |
| December 3rd | 211.9 | 168.7 | 29.7 | 110.6 | 216.5 | 73.0 | 180.2 | 142.7 | 422.4 | 61.0 | 33.3 | 120.2 | 80.0 | 133.2 |
| December 10th | 212.7 | 165.8 | 28.7 | 110.1 | 220.0 | 73.5 | 178.2 | 141.5 | 422.1 | 60.7 | 33.1 | 120.6 | 79.4 | 133.4 |
| December 17th | 216.0 | 172.1 | 29.0 | 113.8 | 219.9 | 73.8 | 182.0 | 143.6 | 433.8 | 61.6 | 33.6 | 121.6 | 80.8 | 135.5 |
| December 24th | 216.0 | 173.5 | 29.2 | 114.7 | 218.3 | 74.6 | 182.3 | 141.9 | 436.6 | 62.1 | 33.8 | 121.7 | 81.5 | 135.7 |
| December 31st | 217.6 | 178.8 | 31.9 | 115.4 | 219.3 | 74.6 | 181.2 | 142.2 | 439.0 | 64.7 | 36.9 | 121.0 | 84.5 | 137.7 |

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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