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SECURITY PRICES AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE, APRIL 18-24 (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITY COMMON STOCK PRICES

As in the past few weeks industrial and utility common stock prices continued to maintain an almost even balance during the seven day period ended April 24. Closing at 65.2 the Investors' composite daily index showed a net loss of 0.2 p.c. over the preceding week. Among the various sub-groups, index changes were of relatively small dimensions, milling stocks, with a drop of 3.7 p.c. to 68.3, being the only group to register a change exceeding 2.0 p.c. In the utility section transportation issues stiffened 1.9 p.c. to 54.9 which was sufficient to advance the group index for 19 utilities 0.3 p.c. to 67.5. Bank stocks which have established a slightly higher level during the two preceding weeks stiffened a further 0.9 p.c. to 90.5.

MINING STOCK PRICES

The general character of Canadian mining markets during the week ended April 24 continued dull. Minor changes in both gold and base metal sections resulted in erasing the major part of the previous week's small gain. The price index of mining issues closed the week at 74.3 for a net decline of 0.5 p.c. Golds were almost steady, declining from 68.5 to 68.3 between April 17 and 24, while base metals eased from 86.9 to 86.1. The Bureau's average indexes for golds were 68.1 for the week ended April 24 and 68.3 for the week ended April 17, while corresponding averages for base metals were 85.8 and 85.9.

LONG-TERM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on the base 1935-1939=100, was unchanged at 100.9 for the week ending April 24. From the beginning of the year, quotations have varied but little, and the daily index, which stood at 100.8 for January 2, has remained within a range of 100.7 and 101.0 since that time. The index of yields continued at 95.9, a level 3.7 below the corresponding week of last year. Provincials, generally, were quiet, with a few issues showing trifling reductions,

British Consols closed unchanged at 77 1/4, after slipping 1/4 on the 21st, while the Do Jones average of selected United States bonds rose from 90.69 to 91.39. Comparative figures for April 24, 1940, were 74 and 89.05 respectively.

Dates		1941 APRIL				Preced- Corres- ing ponding Week Weekly Weekly Aver			Weekly Average	
	18	19	21	22	23	24	Average April 18-2	Averag	e Average 17 Last Mo	
INVESTORS' PRICE INDEX, 95 COMMON STOCKS	65.0	65.1	64.9	65.1	65.1	65.2	65.1	65.2	67.3	87.1
68 INDUSTRIALS	61.8	61.8	61.4	61.4	61.5	61.6	61.6	61.9	63.7	83.5
Machinery and Equipment (8)	72.9	72.7	72.7	72.7	73.3	72.6	72.8	73.1	73.9	104.2
Pulp and Paper (7)	60.6	60,3	59.9	60.1	60.1	60.3	60.1	61.3	65.8	123.4
Milling (3)	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	68.3	68.3	68.5	69.6	69.4	110.9
Oils (4)	49.0	48.9	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.6	48.6	49.4	50.2	72.9
Textiles and Clothing (10)	101.4	101.6	99.9	100,0	99.4	101.3	100.8	100.8	103.5	136.5
Food and Allied Products (12)	90.2	90.2	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.6	90.2	88.2	87.6	113.7
Beverages (7)	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.8	88.4	88.3	\$8.7	88.9	93.9	111.2
Building Materials (15)	77.8	77.7	77.7	76.8	77.0	76.9	77.3	77.7	80.8	104.2
Industrial Mines (2)	66.6	66.6	66.2	66.3	66.6	66.6	66.5	67.0	69.6	82.8
19 UTILITIES	66.2	66.3	67.0	67.9	67.7	67.5	67.2	66.9	71.2	93.4
Transportation (2)	51.7	52.8	53.8	56.0	56.0	54.9	54.7	53.8	56.9	81.0
Telephone and Telegraph (2)	98.8	98.5	98.5	98.3	98.5	97.7	98.3	98.5	99.4	107.1
Power and Traction (15)	60.7	60.7	61.4	62.3	61.9	62.2	61.5	61.4	67.7	93.3 N
8 BANKS	89.7	90.3	90.2	90.3	90.2	90.5	90.2	89.5	90.0	102.8
MINING STOCK PRICE INDEX, 25 STOCKS	74.2	73.9	73.8	74.1	74.0	74.3	74.1	74.2	75.8	89.7
Gold Stocks (22)	68.2	68.0	68.0	67.9	68.0	68.3	68.1	68.3	70.5	80.3
Base Metals (3)	86.0	85.4	85.2	86.1	85.8	86.1	85.8	85.9	86.3	108.0
DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICE INDEX	100.9	100.9	100.9	1.00.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.0	101.0	20. 2
DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELD INDEX	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	100.9 95.9	101.0 95.8	99.3
FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONSX - NOON RATES										
AT MONTREAL	\$	\$	\$. \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
#Sterling	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500	4,4500	4.4500	4.4500	4.4500
TU.S. dollars	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1.1050	1,1050
Brazil milreis - free rate	.0562		.0562	.0562	.0562	.0562	.0562	.0562	.0562	.0558
India rupee	•3353	•3353	-3353	-3353	•3353	• 3353	• 3353	•3353	• 3359	•3359
Sweden krona	.2645	. 2645	. 2645	.2645	.2645	. 2645	.2645	.2645	.2644	-
Japan yen	.2602	.2602	. 2602	. 2602	:2602	.2602	.2602	.2602	.2602	.2602
Australia pound	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760	3.5760
Argentine peso - free rate x Bank of Canada. #Average of daily buying ar	. 2609	-	.2603	,2603	.2603	.2606	. 2605	. 2599	.2565	2553

ank of Canada. #Average of daily buying and selling rates set by the Foreign Exchange Control Board. Since September 16, 1939, current buying and sellingrates were: Sterling \$4.43 and \$4.47; U.S.funds \$1.10 and \$1.11.

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		data issued b				
			5-1939=100)			
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January	Specific rel - require	102,1	99.8	102.1	97.4	100.8
February		100.0	100.0	102.2	98.1	100.9
March		97.7	100.3	102.9	98.1	101.0
April		97.3	101.1	102.2	98.9	~
May		97.9	101.8	101.6	99.2	-
June		98.8	101.5	102.5	98.5	
July		99.0	101.3	102.6	98.6	-
August		99.5	101.2	101.7	99.1	_
September	103.4	99.6	100.1	94.3	99.5	400
October	101.6	98.6	100.6	95.7	99.7	-
November	101.9	98.7	101.8	97.7	100.1	-
December	102.4	99.6	102.1	96.9	100.5	-
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MONTHIY IN	DEX NUMBERS O	F DOMINION OF	CANADA LONG	TERM BOND	YIELDS, 1936-1	941
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	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January	106.5	94.1	99.2	93.5	103.3	96.3
February		99.0	98.6	93.8	101.9	96.1
March	102.4	105.0	97.9	92.1	101.9	95.8
April		106.2	96.2	93.8	100.2	
May	100.9	104.6	94.6	95.0	99.8	-
June		102.5	95.4	93.0	101.4	-
July		101.8	95.7	92.9	101.1	-
August		100.8	96.1	94.5	100.0	_
September		100.6	98.0	108.7	98.9	

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF PROVINCE OF ONTARIO REPRESENTATIVE BOND YIELDS, 1936-1941

(From data issued by Wood, Gundy and Co. Ltd.) (1935-1939=100)

102.8

102.4

100.0

96.0

94.7

93.3

October

November

December

106.3

102.7

104.3

97.2

94.6

94.0

98.6

98.0

97.0

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January	116.5	95.7	94.9	92.6	97.7	94.3
February	109.7	101.1	94.3	94.9	96.6	94.6
March	105.1	106.8	93.2	92.9	98.6	93.5
April	106.8	106.0	91.5	96.0	97.2	-
May	104.3	101.4	88.9	93.5	99.4	-
June	99.7	99.1	88.9	89.5	102.8	-
July	98.0	99.4	90.9	89.5	102.0	-
August	96.9	98,3	90.9	98.9	98.0	-
September	95.2	97.7	93.8	114.5	98.3	en.
October	98.3	99.4	90.9	103.1	98.0	-
November	97.7	98.9	88.8	99.1	97.2	-
December	94,9	96.9	89.5	100.0	94.0	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS, 1941.*

Date			Prices	Yields
1941 - February	6		100.8	96.2
	13	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	100.9	95.9
	20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	100.8	96.2
	27		100.9	96.1
March	6		101.0	95.8
	13		100.9	95.9
	20		101.0	95.8
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April	3		100.9	95.9
	10		100.9	95.9
	17		100.9	95.9
	24	8 4 6 4 4 6 6 7 8 5 6 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8	100.9	95.9

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.



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