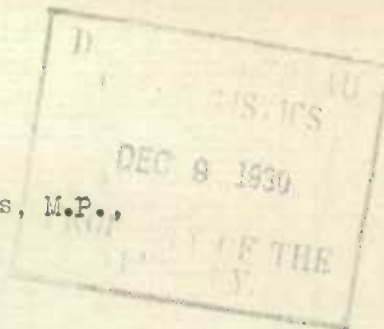


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926 = 100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending December 4th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 125.9 for the week ending December 4th, as compared with 125.6 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 636.9 for the week ending December 4th, as compared with 627.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 108.0 for the week ending December 4th, as compared with 107.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 84.2 for the week ending December 4th, as compared with 83.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 112.1 for the week ending December 4th, as compared with 111.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen, unchanged for one and lower for ten of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Shawinigan rose from \$49.1 to \$52.3, Atlantic Sugar from \$10.4 to \$15.7, National Steel Car from \$32.8 to \$35.9, National Breweries from \$25.8 to \$26.8 and Canadian Car and Foundry from \$17.6 to \$18.4. McColl-Frontenac Oil fell from \$22.4 to \$21.8, Brazilian from \$25.5 to \$25.3 and Massey-Harris from \$14.7 to \$14.0.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 1,000 to 2,200, Shawinigan from 7,800 to 10,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 700 to 3,700, Brazilian from 8,000 to 11,400, International Nickel from 13,600 to 17,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 6,600 to 7,700, National Steel Car from 600 to 2,000, Dominion Bridge from 1,200 to 2,000 and Canadian Bronze from 47 to 1,200. McColl-Frontenac Oil declined from 10,100 to 5,300, Bell Telephone from 1,300 to 800, Page-Hersey from 900 to 200 and Walkers from 8,800 to 3,300.

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	100 Industrial Companies Loca- ted in Canada		27 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad,		All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
	Indust- rial	Public Utility	Located Abroad,	All			
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1929							
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202	1032.1	86.0	
August	293.3	159.2	196.2	219.5	1170.1	212.2	
September	315.3	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6	
October	255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8	269.5	
November	209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119.4	
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8	
1930							
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4	
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9	
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1	
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1	
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3	
June	165.4	24.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7	
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2	
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7	
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3	
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4	
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4	
Week ending Oct. 2nd	141.7	115.5	102.8	125.5	729.3	23.3	
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