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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 in 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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			Indust- rial	Public Utility	Located Abroad,	All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks	
1926 1929			100	100	100	10	100	Traded 100	
July			271,2	150.7	171.9	202	1032.1	86.0	
Augus t			293.3	159-2	196.2	219.5	1170.1	212.2	
Septembe	er		315.3	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230,4	179.6	
October			255.4	149.3	1/2.7	196.2	1125.8	269.5	
November			209.4	150.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119,4	
December			220.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8	
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Januam			209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4	
February			205.5	141.0	1.21.0	162.4	364.3	51.9	
March			210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1	
April			220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	101.0.9	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	768.5	10.2	
August			153.1	116.0	110,4	129	731.3	13.7	
September			160.1	125.1	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 endi	ng Oct.	2nd	141.7	115.5	102,8	125.0	729.3	23.3	
fi i	11	9th	136.1	113.7	91.3	120.3	679.8	30,5	
ft fr	of .	16th	122.7	107.9	80.2	110.1	594.7	42.2	
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11 11	Nov.	6th	124.5	106.8	84.9	111.4	601.5	6.6	
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