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## SECUEITX RRITES AND FORETGN EXCHANGE, NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 5.

 (1.926=100)
## INDUSTRTAI LND UTTIITY COMNON STOCK PRICES

Continucu tencuus in common stock paicos, concentratod largoly in tho industこial. scctions jorrorod tho Invostorsi composite doily index a further 3.4 poc. to 77.1. during tho wook onded Docombur 5. As in the past fer wooks daily fluctuations woro slight, the eharpost $105 s$ coming on Novomber 29 mhon the index dropped 1.7 points to 78.1. During the remoinior of the keuk salcs wore slow as tradors awaitod detaila of tho eocond concajai wigo to bo rrought down aince the aar, Anong industrial stocks sharpest losses onelised for chis, Tumering the sub group index for this series 8.2 p.c. to 98.0 , and there was a 40 ? To. ceclino to 289.6 for industrial mines. In the utilitios section proces wom of on fractionally, the group index casing 0.8 poc. to 3.2 . Thero was an 0.5 mee cuclino to 75.3 for banke, although theso is sucs havo shomn considorable fixmues oror tho pasi thisco months in tho face of sharply doclining prices in other guettions of the macketo at cursont lovel e tio avorage prico of comon stocks is about on a par with that obtaining in the final wook of August and some 9.7 p.c. bolow the recont youk of Soptumbor?

## MINING STOCK DRICRS

The downward movement of Canada mining stock prices, commenced in the second weak of November, coni ned during the weak ondod Docember 5. The Bureau's price index for mining issues zecodud 2. 4 poco to close at 112.2 . This compared with 141.7 for the samo day in 2939. The decline was steady in the base metal group and tho indox dropped from 227.9 on November 28 to 218.6 on December 5. The groatest iossos occurrod on that day and colnoidod with wokknoss on tho New Fork markcto Golds showed more resistance to the curront movomont and 2.06 ses incurred were of a minor naturo. The gold index foll $1.5 p_{0} c_{0}$ curing thu weak to 86.5 on Decombor 5 whilc base motals rocordod a 4.1 p.c. loss for tho samo inturval. Activity was mostly in the junior gold issuos. Wrokly averago indexes of 123.5 for tha composite, 87.0 for golds and 222.6 for base motals indicetod not doclinos of 2.8 points, 1.3 points and 8.8 points respoctively, whon comprod with the provious reok. Tho monthly prico indez of mining issuos mountod from 113.6 in Octojas to 118.8 in Novomber, although closing lovels for Novomber wero baroly upon a par with those of a month oarlior.

## LONG-THMM BOND PRICES AND YIELDS

Tha Dominion Pureau of Statistice' index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices, on tha bese $1026=100$, sose from 116.5 for the week ending November 28 to 116.6 for the wask onding jocuraber 5. For tho most part, quotations woro littlo changed, and tho Burceus: disily indoz romained at 115,6 throughout the wock. it this point, it was 3.4 poc sbovo tho coneosponding weck of 1939 , whon it atood at 112.8 . Tho index of yiolds ficll from 70.3 to 70.2 in tho first woek of Decombor. In the provincial soction, movemozts woro narrow and mixed, with reductions slightly the moro numorous.

Biitieh Oonenle cloacd unchanged at 76, while the Dow-Jones average of scloctod Unitod Stator bonds doclince from 90.18 to 90.14.


[^0]COT: The noon rates in Canadian Funds upon whici, thase averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Janaja

 The current buying and selling rete for storling is $\$ 4.43$ and $\$ 4.47$ and U.S. funds $\$ 1.10$ and $\$ 1.21$.

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[^0]:    and selling rates were: Sterling $\$ 4.43$ and $\$ 4.47$; U.S. funds $\$ 1.10$ Control Board. Since September le, 1939 , current buying

