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## INYESTORS' 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 meek ending March 28th.

The "Investoral" index of industrial comon stocks was 246.6 for the week ending March 28 th, as compared with 273.7 for the previous week.

The "Traders"" index of prices of the trentymfive best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 923.9 for the week ending March 28th, as compared with 1064.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index of domestic utility common stocks was 141.9 for the reek ending March 28th, as compored with 149.0 for the previous meek.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in Which Canadians are heavily interested was 172.7 for the meels ending March 28th, as compared with 185.7 for the previous week.

The"Investors!" index for all three groups of cormon stocks combined was 195.4 for the week ending March 28 th , as compared with 212.2 for the previous meek.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from $\$ 58.4$ to $\$ 48.2$, Brazilian from $\$ 63.4$ to $\$ 57.8$, Dominion Bridge from $\$ 100.4$ to $\$ 94.5$, Montreal Power from $\$ 106.8$ to $\$ 101.9$, Power Corppoation from $\$ 110.0$ to $\$ 100.3$, Shawinigan frem $\$ 83.5$ to $\$ 79 \cdot 5$, (including Righte), Vasooy-Harris from $\$ 82.9$ to $\$ 75.2$, National Steel Car from $\$ 105.0$ to $\$ 94.2$ and Steel of Canada
frori $\$ 58.9$ to $\$ 53.0$ (Including Rigitg), Vasoy-Harr

Sales were greater for twenty-four stocks and lower for one. International Niciel rose from 213,900 to 895,400, Dominion Bridge from 10,000 to 27,700, Brazilian from 56,500 to 244,000, B.C. Dower "A" from 3.300 to 8,200, Massey-Harris from 13,200 to 25,200 , Power Corporation from 9,000 to 21,300 , Consclidated Mining and Smelting from 1,200 to 2,400 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 6,000 to 16,600.


## purpose of Traders' and Inyestors' Index Numbers

The Investors' Index Numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading comon stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, and who turns over his investments every week.
$x$ Revised index figures.

Note: The investors' index measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a lone period.


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