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"Investors'" and "Iraders"" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926100 , were as follows for the week ending June 27 th.

The "Investers:" index of industrial common stocks was $261: 5$ for the week ending June 27th, as compared with 259.5 for the previous week.

The "Traders"" index of prices of the twenty - five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montroal and Toronto Exchanges, was 997.2 for the woek ending Junc 27th, as compared with 982.6 for the provious week.

The "Investorst" index of domestic utility common stocks was 143.3 for the week ending June 27th, as compared with 142.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of comon stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 160.6 for the week ending June 27th, as compared with 164.6 for the previous meek.

The "Investors'" Index for all three groups of comon stocks combined was 200.2 for the woek onding June 27th, as campared with 199.9 for the previous weck.

Average weekly prices were higher for eleven and lower for fourteen of the trenty-five stccks. International Nickel rose from $\$ 49.4$ to $\$ 51$. 7. Dominion Bridge from $\$ 103.0$ to $\$ 106.0$, Standard Steel $\mathrm{frcm} \$ 71.5$ to $\$ 81.2$, National Breweries from $\$ 132.7$ to $\$ 134.8$ and Sharinigan from $\$ 80.0$ to $\$ 80.8$, Brazilian fell from $\$ 58.2$ to $\$ 57.2$, Montreal Licht, Heat and Pover from $\$ 112.0$ to $\$ 110.1$, Massey Harris frcm $\$ 61.0$ to $\$ 60.1$, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $\$ 28.2$ to $\$ 26.3$ and Brompton from $\$ 43.7$ to $\$ 41.2$.

Sales were higber for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. International Nackel went up from 107. 200 to 153,500 , Dominion Bridge from 7,300 to 10,300 , National 3rowerios from 2,400 to 3,700, Massoy Harris from 4,200 to 6,700, Rantilton Bridge from 33 to 2,600, Dcminion Glass from 10 to 415 and Canada Car and Foundry from 700 to 1200. Brazilion declinod from 111,200 to 37,300, Shawiniean from 17,300 to 9.400, Powor Corporation from 5,900 to 1,500, Ford "A" from 8,700 to 1,900, Montreal Light, Hout and Ptwer frem 8,030 to 5,300, Abitibi frcm 4,600 to 2,100, Canada Poner and Paoor from 5,300 to $1, \varepsilon u 0$ and National stocl Car from 2,300 to 1,300 .


## Purpose of Traders' and Invegtors! Indez Numbers

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

The Traders! Index measures the trend of gains or losses for a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading comon stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, at the mathematical avorage price of the week and who turns over his investments every week. $x$ Reviscd index figuros.

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


