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## INVESIORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUISBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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1926=100
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"Investors1" and "Mraders"" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of $1926=100$, were as roliows for the week ending July 3 rd.

The "Investors"" index of industrial common stocks was 154.7 for the week onding July 3 ra, as compared with 154.0 for the orevious week.

The "Tradersi" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 759.8 for the reek ending July 3 ra, as compared with 746.5 for the previous week.

The "Investorsl" index of domestic utility common stocks was 118.5 for the week ending July 3rd, as compared with 117.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 115.9 for the week ending July 3rd, as compared fitis 11667 for the previous week.

The "Investors"" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 134. For the week ending July 3 ra, as compared with 134.0 for the previous 7oek.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen, unchanged for one and lowne for five of the twentr-five stocks. International Nickel rose from $\$ 23 . j$ to 22t. Shawinigan from $\$ 63.8$ to $\$ 67.1$, Montreal Ilght, Heat and Pover "New" from $\$ 5.6$ to $\$ 55.2$, Brazilian from $\$ 39.7$ to $\$ 39.9$, Dominion Bride from $\$ 49.4$ to $\$ 50.5$, Mip 1 Tailors from $\$ 31.5$ to $\$ 35.6$, National Breneries from $\$ 28.8$ to $\$ 29.8$, Power Corporation from $\$ 67.2$ to $\$ 68.1$ and Consolid ted Mining and Smelting from $\$ 188.8$ to $\$ 191.5$. Walkers fell from $\$ 9.0$ to $\$ 8.8$ and Gypsum Lime and Alabastine from $\$ 19.3$ to $\$ 10.6$.

Sales were lower for twenty and higher for five stocks. Brazilian declined from 98,200 to 17,700, Intermational Nickel from 95,400 to 20,400, National Breweries frori 17, 400 to 1,600, Shawinigan from 8100 to 2000, Massey Farris from 9500 to 2300 Mortreal Light, Heat and Power "Ner" from 13,200 to 8900, Dominion Bridge from 7300 to 2700, Power Corporation from 4300 to 1700 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1200 to 500. Tip Top Tailors rose from 35 to 700 , Canaca Tire and Cable "A" from 45 to 200 and Canada Canners from 200 to 900 .


## Purpose of mraders' and Investors' Index Numbers

Zhe Investors' Index Numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who Days a fired list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

The Traders' Indez measures the trend of gains or losses for a trader on the Controal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, at the mathematical averace price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.

Note: The Investors Index measures the trend of vales for the investor who buys a fixed list of atocks and holds them over a lone period. INDUSTRIAL

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