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## INVESTORS' AND TRIDERS' 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 $1926=100$, were as follows for the week ending November 24 th.

The "Investors." indox of industrial common stocks was 56.5 for the weok ending November 24 th, as compe:od with 58.8 for the previous week.

The "Tradersl" index of pricos of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the liontical and Poronto Exchonges was 376.8 for the wock ending November 24 th, as compared with 396.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors"" index of domostic utility common stocks was 41.8 for the weok ending November 24 th, as compared with 43.6 for tho previous weok.

The "Investorsill indc. of common stocks of companies located abroad in Which Canadians are heavily interested was 45.3 for the week ending November 24 th, as compared with 45.5 for the previous Week.

The "Investorsl" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 49.1 for the wocl ending November 24 th, as compared with 50.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices werc lower for twonty, unchanged for one and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Montreal Iight, Heat and Power fell from $\$ 33.9$ to $\$ 31.7$, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $\$ 72.0$ to $\$ 66.2$, Shawinigan from $\$ 11.9$ to $\$ 10.5$, International Iickel from $\$ 10.0$ to $\$ 9.4$, C.P.R. from $\$ 15.9$ to $\$ 15.6$, Dominion Bridge from $\$ 16.4$ to $\$ 14.6$, National Breweries from $\$ 17.1$ to $\$ 16.0$, British Columbia Power "A" from $\$ 19.5$ to $\$ 17.6$ and Bell melephone from $\$ 98.3$ to $\$ 96.4$ Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock rose from $\$ 10.9$ to $\$ 12.0$, Ogilvic from $\$ 125.0$ to $\$ 129.6$ and Prosscd Metals from $\$ 15.2$ to $\$ 16.4$.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Montreal Iight, Heat and Power mounted from 2,400 to 4.700, Brazilian from 2, 800 to 8,800 , C.P.R. from 5,900 to 8,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 1,300, Hollinger from 300 to 2,900 , Ghawinigan from 3,500 to 4,600 , National Breweries from 700 to 1,400 and ogilvie from 50 100. International Nickel declined from 14,700 to 8,400 , Canadian Car and Foundry from 3,500 to 1,000 , Walkers from 4,200 to 2,800 and Dominion Bridee from 1,500 to 900 .


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 a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sclls the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they arc traded in the markct as a whole at the mathomatical average price of the week and who turns over his invostmonts overy weok.

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