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$1926=100$
"Investors"" and "Iraders" 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 June 2nd.

The "Investors"" index of industrial comnon stocks was 44.0 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 48.0 for the previous week.

The "rraders"" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility comnon stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Bxchanges was 230.3 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 250.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index of domestic utility comm stocks was 30.5 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 32.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of comion stocks of companies located abroad in which Conadians are heavily interested was 41.7 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 45.6 for the previous meek.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 38.6 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 42.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one, unchanged for three and higher for one of the trenty-five stocks included in the Traders Index. Montreal Light, Feat and Power fell from $\$ 26.0$ to $\$ 23.0$, Shawinigan from $\$ 10.0$ to $\$ 8.0$, Bell Iel ephone from $\$ 85.3$ to $\$ 78.7$, Brazilian from $\$ 9.1$ to $\$ 8.4$. International IIckel from $\$ 5.0$ to $\$ 4.4$, Naticnal Breweries from $\$ 11.3$ to $\$ 10.5$, Steel of Canada from $\$ 13.4$ to $\$ 11.5$, Quebec Power from $\$ 12.3$ to $\$ 10.0$ and McColl-Frontenac Oil from $\$ 9.3$ to \$7.9. Atlantic Sugar rose from \$22.0 to \$26.8.

Sales were higher for twenty-three and lower for two stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 6,900 to 22,900, Brazilian from 4,000 to 20,100, Dominion Textile from 200 to 2,100, National Breweries from 4,500 to 10,800, Sharinigar from 2,100 to 7,400 , Jominion Bridge from 1,400 to 5,500 , International iifckel from 10,600 to 15,500 , Consolidated Nining and Smelting from 1,200 to 1,900 and Quebec Power from 100 to 1,200 .


## Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Numbers

The Investors' Index Numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who buys a fized 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 kruys and sells the leading common stocks in the samc proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole at the mathomatical average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.
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