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INVESTORS: AND TRADERS: INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100
"Investors'" and "Traders" weighted index numbers of security prioes, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926.100, were as follows for the week ending August 11th.

The "Investors!" index of industrial common stocks was 62.7 for the week ending August llth, as compared with 57.7 for the previous week.

The "Traders" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 392.1 for the week ending August 11th, as compared with 361.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index of domestic utility cormon stocks was 44.1 for the week ending August lith, as compared with 42.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 48,0 for the week ending August llth, as compared with 46.4 for the privious week.

The "Investors" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 53.4 for the week ending August lith, as compared with 50.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-four and lower for one of the twentymfive stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from $\$ 7.9$ to $\$ 9.2$, Brazilian from $\$ 9.7$ to $\$ 10,9$, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $\$ 62.4$ to $\$ 68.7$, C.P.R. from $\$ 14.9$ to $\$ 75.8$, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $\$ 33.1$ to $\$ 34.0$, Ford "A" from $\$ 8.2$ to $\$ 9.0$, Masseymilarris from $\$ 4.7$ to $\$ 5.2$, Walkers from $\$ 4.6$ to $\$ 5.3$, British Columbia Power " $A$ " from $\$ 20.8$ to $\$ 22.6$, and Bell Telephone from $\$ 88.9$ to $\$ 92.0$.

Sales were higher for twenty-one and lower for four stocks. C.P.R. mounted from 11,400 to 37,700, Brazilian from $\epsilon, 600$ to 43,400 , Consolidated Mining and Smelting fram 4,300 to 8,200, International Nickel from 44,000 to 59,800, Montreal Inght, Heat and Power from 7,900 to 9,800 , Bell Telephone from 800 to 1,100 , MeColl-Frontenac Oil from I,600 to 4,900, Masseymarris from 2,200 to 9,200, Ford "A" from 3,100 to 6,900 and Dominion Stores from 300 to 2,100 ,


## Purpose of Traders' and Investors' 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 a trader on the Montreal 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 average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.
x Revised index figures.
f Weekly figures.

Note: The Investors' Indox measures the trend of $v$
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