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## WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen# mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 = 100 was 123.7 for the week ending March 15th as compared with 124.5 for the week ending March 8th.

The gold-copper group, represented by two stocks, declined over 4 points, the index being 131.6 for the week ending March 15th as compared with 135.7 for the previous week. Eleven gold stocks were 122.9 last week as compared with 123.2 the previous week. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 103.8 to 104.6.

Among the gold stocks the average price of Premier fell from \$2.72 to \$2.68, Coniaurum from \$4.85 to \$4.70, Dome from \$11.34 to \$10.72 and Teck-Hughes from \$8.98 to \$8.71. Hollinger was up from \$17.14 to \$17.32, McIntyre from \$26.94 to \$27.19, Lake-Shore from \$23.92 to \$24.14 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$5.23 to \$5.27.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the chief influence was Nipissing the average price of which rose from \$4.90 to \$5.03.

# The seventeen stocks include those for which quotations could be secured in 1926 and which are now either(1) mines actually producing or (2) very near the production stage, or (3) mines which, though not themselves producing, have large interests in mines belonging to the other two classes. In (3) are included Coniagas and Beaver. Duplication is avoided by making allowance in the weighting of Kirkland Lake and Coniagram for the stock held by Beaver and Coniagas respectively.

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Number of Stocks	Go1d	Gold	Silver and	Total
	11	Copper 2	Miscellaneous 4	Index
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
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Week ending-				
January 5th	137.2	153.7	180.0	138.6
" 12th	134.0	146.1	120.6	135.1
" 19th	132.2	143.7	123.9	
" 26th	132.0	141.6	128.4	133.6
February 2nd	127.2	135.9	119.2	134.1
" 9th	126.8	130.0		128.8
" 16th	120.9	129.4	112.6	127.1
" 23rd	118.1	121.1	107.0	122.0
March 1st	118.1		101.5	118.2
" Sth	123.2	122.6	101.1	118.3
" 15th		135.7	103.8	124.5
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