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## WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1925 = 100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 49.2 for the week ending May 12th, as compared with 48.5 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 49.9 to 50.6, four gold-copper stocks from 49.2 to 50.1, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 16.3 to 16.0.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:-Dome mounted from \$9.77 to \$10.87, Hollinger from \$4.55 to \$4.70, Lake Shore from \$26.15 to \$26.29, McIntyre from \$15.09 to \$15.54 and Wright-Hargreeves from \$2.26 to \$2.29. Kirkland Lake declined from 32¢ to 29¢ and Teck-Hughes from \$3.56 to \$3.47.

Average weekly prices were higher for two and lower for two of the goldcopper stocks. Amulet rose from 7¢ to 8¢ and Noranda from \$14.12 to \$14.69. Hudson Bay dropped from \$1.51 to \$1.40 and Sherritt-Gordon from 31¢ to 27¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from 73¢ to  $68\phi$ , while Castle-Trethewey rose from  $9\phi$  to  $11\phi$ .

	Gold 11	Copper 4	Silver and Miscellaneous 5	Total Index 20
x1928 High	137.2	344.3	128.4	138.6
Low	.75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
x <u>1929</u> High Low	89.7	340.5	88.2	127.9
	52.7	170.9	49.6	72.6
x <u>1930</u> High Low	66.7	218.4	50.7	88.3
	53-3	62.3	23.5	56.7
x <u>1931</u> High Low	79-5 54-4	114.5 52.8	46.5 26.5	85.4
1931		J	-0.9	54.8
January	68.1	74.4	34.1	68.5
February	72.0	82.7	36.8	73.3
March	72.3	96.7	43.9	77.1
April	77.5	103.7		
May	72.9	90.1	39.2	82.3
June	68.6		35.1	75-9
July		75-1	31.5	69.1
	66.8	79-1	32.0	68.6
August September	66.0	77.1	33.1	67.8
	62.6	67.8	32.1	63.1
October	60.7	58.4	29.4	59.5
November	64.4	68.6	32.3	64.6
December	59-0	62.4	27.6	59.0
<u>1932</u> January	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7
February	57.5	61.2	22.2	
March	57.6	63.4	21.4	57.3
April	52.6	56.5		57.8
Teek ending Mar. 3rd.	56.1	60.0	18.3 20.4	52.4
" " " 10th	58.2			55.9
" " " 17th		63.9	22.3	58.4
n n n 24th	58.7	67.9	21.9	59.6
- 1 VII	57.9	63.1	21.7	57.9
	57.3	62.1	20.9	57.2
apr · / un	55.6	59.6	20.0	55.3
" " 14th	53.3	56.2	18.8	52.8
" " " 21st	51.3	56.3	18.2	51.3
" " " 28th	50.7	53.9	16.3	50.2
" " May 5th	49+9	49.2	16.3	48.5
" " " 12th	50.6	50.1	16.0	49.2

- 2 -INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS 1926 = 100

x Weekly figures

