

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Mar 18 '98

Price index marks further fall

The All Share Price Index at the Dhaka Stock Exchange marked a further fall today as the losers outnumbered the gainers, reports UNB.

The Price Index at the country's main bourse declined by 2.51 points or 0.39 per cent to 626.92 points from Monday's 629.43 points.

Shares of some 130 listed securities were transacted, of which 53 gained, 75 declined and two remained unchanged.

Some 329,494 shares and debentures valued at Tk 3.60 crore changed hands as against 324,211 shares worth Tk 3.71 crore on Monday.

Beximco Pharma (71,300), Quasem Drycells (30,100), Rose Heaven Ball Pen (29,000) and Chic Tex (28, 000) were among the volume leaders.

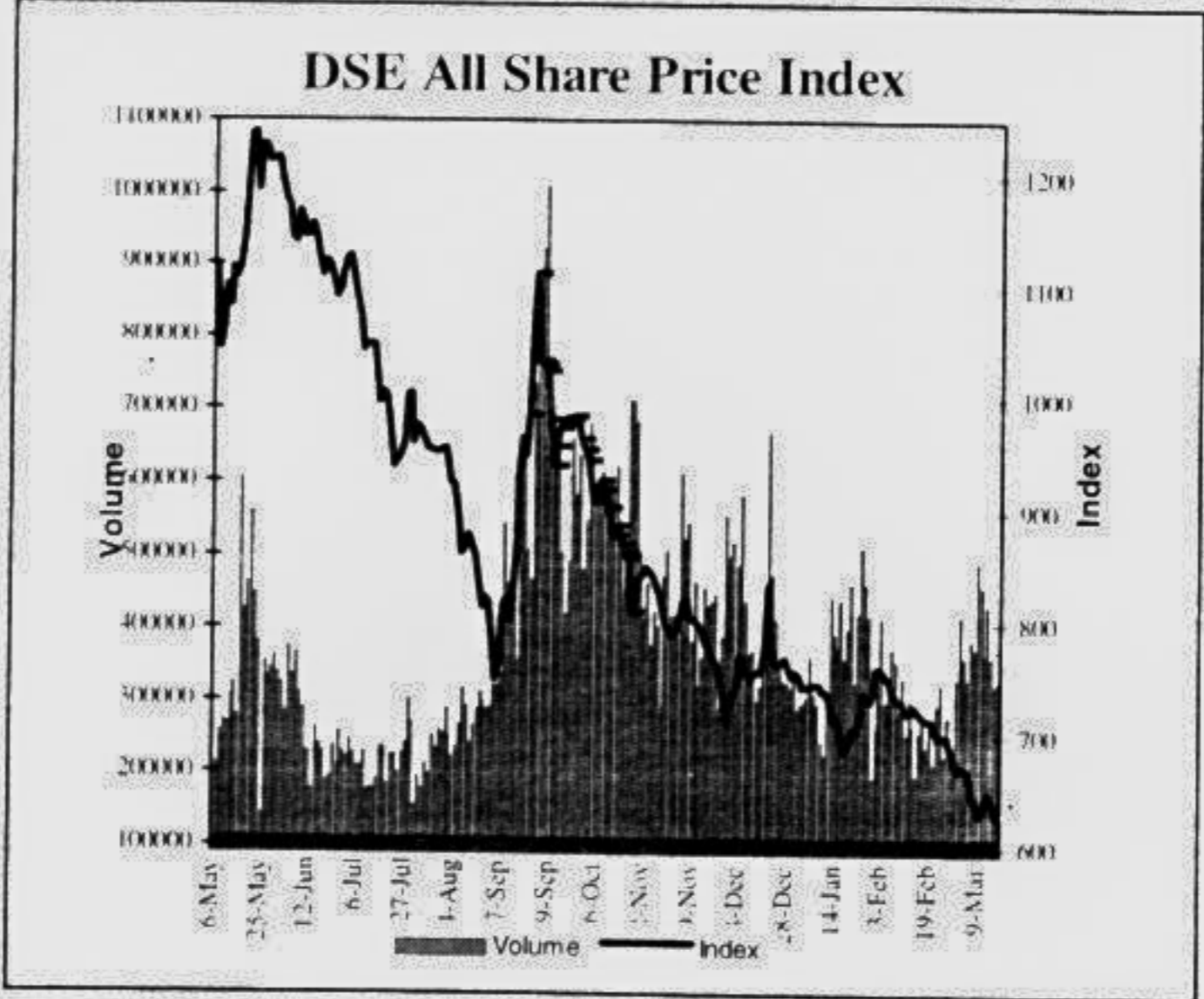
Major gainers included 2nd ICB Mutual (+Tk 12.83), Gemini Sea Food (+Tk 12.75), National

Tea Company (+Tk 12.50), Bangladesh Thai Aluminium (+10.40) and BD Luggage (+Tk 10.00).

Singer Bangladesh (-Tk 209.66), Amam Sea Food (-Tk 88.98), Pragati Insurance (-Tk 53.48), United Leasing (-Tk 46.40) and National Tubes (-Tk 45.23) were among the major losers on the day.

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 56.10 billion equivalent to 1.21 billion US dollar.

DSE at a glance table with columns: DSE Price Index, Market Capital Tk, Transaction in Volume, Transaction in Value Tk, Total Issues Traded, Issues Gained, Issues Incurred Loss, Issues Unchanged.



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Wednesday's trading performance

Table of Chittagong Stock Prices listing companies, average rates, previous rates, changes, and shares traded.

Table of Apex Tannery, Mark Bangladesh, Excelsior Shoes, Paragon Leather, Monno Ceremic, RH Ball Pen Ltd., Janata Insurance, Eastern Ins.

CSE at a glance table with columns: CSE All Securities Price Index, Day's Change in Points, Turnover in Volume (Taka), Total Issued Capital (Taka), Total Market Capital (Taka), Total Market Capital (US\$), Total Number of Contracts, Total Issues Traded, Issues Gained, Issues Declined, Issues Unchanged, Total Listed Securities, Listed Companies, Listed Mutual Funds, Listed Debentures.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Large table listing DSE-listed issues by sector: BANK, INVESTMENT, ENGINEERING, FOOD & ALLIED, FUEL & POWER, JUTE, TEXTILE, and MISCELLANEOUS. Columns include company name, FV/ML, 1997-98 prices, average closing, change, number of shares, day's highest/bid prices, reserve & surplus, earnings, net profit, last AGM, total divi, and bonus/right.

Large table listing Chittagong Stock Prices by sector: PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS, PAPER & PRINTING, SERVICES & REAL ESTATE, MISCELLANEOUS, INSURANCE, and DEBENTURES. Columns include company name, FV/ML, 1996-97 prices, average closing, change, number of shares, day's highest/bid prices, reserve & surplus, earnings, net profit, last AGM, total divi, and bonus/right.

Note: FV= Face Value ML=Market Lot NT=Not Traded AL=Allotment Letter (-)=Loss NA = Not Available