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WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 57.1 for the week ending December 17th, as compared with 61.4 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 61.1 to 57.3, four gold-copper stocks from 66.0 to 59.8, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 28.2 to 26.5.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome declined from \$9.84 to \$9.33, Hollinger from \$5.84 to \$5.34, Kirkland Lake from 51¢ to 42¢, Lake Shore from \$27.82 to \$26.72, McIntyre from \$18.72 to \$17.08, Premier from 63¢ to 59¢, Sylvanite from 62¢ to 57¢, Teck-Hughes from \$5.11 to \$4.82, Vipond Consolidated from 44¢ to 39¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.97 to \$2.74.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet dropped from 19¢ to 17¢, Hudson Bay from \$2.93 to \$2.73, Noranda from \$16.74 to \$15.02 and Sherritt-Gordon from 62¢ to 59¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$1.41 to \$1.21 and Nipissing from \$1.14 to \$1.11 while Keely rose from 24¢ to 28¢.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold	Copper	Silver and Miscellaneous	Total Index
	11	4	5	20
<u>1930</u>				
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
September	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
October	59.7	76.2	25.1	61.3
November	56.9	83.3	28.3	60.5
December	57.8	69.1	30.0	59.2
<u>1931</u>				
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	39.2	82.3
May	72.9	90.1	35.1	75.9
June	68.6	75.1	31.5	69.1
July	66.8	79.1	32.0	68.6
August	66.0	77.1	33.1	67.8
September	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
Week ending Oct. 1st	54.4	57.8	31.1	54.8
" " " 8th	57.0	52.8	30.2	55.6
" " " 15th	59.7	56.7	29.9	58.4
" " " 22nd	62.1	60.5	29.3	61.0
" " " 29th	63.9	63.5	28.4	63.0
" " Nov. 5th	63.5	64.4	30.5	63.0
" " " 12th	66.2	75.3	36.2	67.7
" " " 19th	65.1	71.1	32.0	65.7
" " " 26th	62.7	63.7	30.5	62.2
" " Dec. 3rd	61.1	63.1	28.7	60.8
" " " 10th	61.1	66.0	28.2	61.4
" " " 17th	57.3	59.8	26.5	57.1



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Year	Month	Value	Unit	Category
1991	April	2.27	1000	...
1991	May	2.30	1000	...
1991	June	2.33	1000	...
1991	July	2.36	1000	...
1991	August	2.39	1000	...
1991	September	2.42	1000	...
1991	October	2.45	1000	...
1991	November	2.48	1000	...
1991	December	2.51	1000	...
1991	January	2.54	1000	...
1991	February	2.57	1000	...
1991	March	2.60	1000	...
1991	April	2.63	1000	...
1991	May	2.66	1000	...
1991	June	2.69	1000	...
1991	July	2.72	1000	...
1991	August	2.75	1000	...
1991	September	2.78	1000	...
1991	October	2.81	1000	...
1991	November	2.84	1000	...
1991	December	2.87	1000	...
1991	January	2.90	1000	...
1991	February	2.93	1000	...
1991	March	2.96	1000	...
1991	April	2.99	1000	...
1991	May	3.02	1000	...
1991	June	3.05	1000	...
1991	July	3.08	1000	...
1991	August	3.11	1000	...
1991	September	3.14	1000	...
1991	October	3.17	1000	...
1991	November	3.20	1000	...
1991	December	3.23	1000	...
1991	January	3.26	1000	...
1991	February	3.29	1000	...
1991	March	3.32	1000	...
1991	April	3.35	1000	...
1991	May	3.38	1000	...
1991	June	3.41	1000	...
1991	July	3.44	1000	...
1991	August	3.47	1000	...
1991	September	3.50	1000	...
1991	October	3.53	1000	...
1991	November	3.56	1000	...
1991	December	3.59	1000	...