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WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS
(1926 = 100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 109.3 for the week ending January 11th, as compared with 107.3 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 103.1 to 105.3, and four base metal stocks from 126.2 to 127.8.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Central Manitoba mounted from 11¢ to 14¢, Coniarum from 98¢ to \$1.05, Dome from \$34.62 to \$34.73, Hollinger from \$11.48 to \$12.04, Lake Shore from \$45.16 to \$46.04, Macassa from \$1.90 to \$2.01, McIntyre from \$41.17 to \$41.37, Reno from 87¢ to 89¢, Sylvanite from \$1.30 to \$1.40, Teck-Hughes from \$5.80 to \$5.94 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$6.73 to \$6.89. Bralorne fell from \$10.28 to \$10.17 and Pioneer from \$12.12 to \$12.09.

In the base metal group, Base Metals rose from \$1.50 to \$1.65, Hudson Bay from \$9.00 to \$9.13 and Noranda from \$33.78 to \$34.17 while Falconbridge declined from \$3.18 to \$3.15.

MINING STOCK INDEX REVISION

Stocks and weights employed in constructing the Bureau's mining stock index have been revised for 1934 and a new grouping arrangement has been adopted. Indexes will now be computed for gold stocks, base metal stocks, and all mining stocks. No further indexes for gold-copper or silver and miscellaneous stocks will be published. Prices for the following issues will be used under the new arrangement.

Gold Stocks

Bralorne	McIntyre
Central Manitoba	Premier
Coniarum	Pioneer
Dome	Reno
Granada	San Antonio
Hollinger	Siscoe
Howey	Sylvanite
Kirkland Lake	Teck-Hughes
Lake Shore	Wright-Hargreaves
Macassa	

Base Metal Stocks

Base Metals
Falconbridge
Hudson Bay
Noranda

The base year will continue to be 1926. The base metals index has been carried back to the beginning of 1933 and indexes for the high and low weeks from 1928 onward have also been calculated.

Issues added: Bralorne, Central Manitoba, Granada, Howey, Macassa, Pioneer, Reno, San Antonio, Siscoe, Base Metals and Falconbridge.

Issues dropped: Amulet, Sherritt-Gordon, Castle-Trethewey, Coniagas, Keeley, Mining Corporation, Nipissing, and Vipond Consolidated.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>1933</u>			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
Week ending November 2nd	111.5	131.4	114.3
" " " 9th	107.9	130.0	111.5
" " " 16th	109.0	131.6	112.7
" " " 23rd	103.5	130.6	108.3
" " " 30th	100.3	126.7	105.0
" " December 7th	103.2	128.5	107.5
" " " 14th	100.0	128.9	105.2
" " " 21st	98.4	124.4	102.9
" " " 28th	100.1	126.6	105.0
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending January 4th	103.1	126.2	107.3
" " " 11th	105.3	127.8	109.3

x Weekly figures.

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