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

Profit-taking during the past week was largely responsible for the general index for twenty-three mining stocks registering its first decline since October 24. The index was 133.3 for the week ending December 19 as compared with 136.7 for the week ending December 12. For the corresponding week of 1934 the index was 125.8.

The gold group was generally lower resulting in this index declining from 118.2 for the week of December 12 to 117.2 for the week of December 19. The comparative index for 1934 was 125.5.

Heavy liquidation caused the base metal group to lose most of its last week's gain. The base metal index fell from 211.7 for the week ending December 12 to 199.3 for the week ending December 19. For the same period last year it was 130.5.

A table of average prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of December 19 and 12, 1935, and December 20, 1934 is listed below.

<u>GOLD</u>	1935	1935	1934
	<u>December 19</u>	<u>December 12</u>	<u>December 20</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Bralorne	5.47	5.49	12.20
Central Manitoba	.09	.07	.05
Coniarum	1.87	2.14	2.33
Dome	42.56	43.68	38.40
Granada	.19	.22	.11
Hollinger	14.24	14.61	18.96
Howey	.69	.74	1.06
Kirkland Lake	.49	.49	.59
Lake Shore	52.90	52.93	52.75
Macassa	3.22	3.12	2.52
McIntyre	40.70	39.85	41.35
Premier	1.75	1.83	1.37
Pioneer	9.84	9.79	10.95
Reno	.97	1.07	1.11
San Antonio	3.23	3.39	4.62
Siscoe	2.63	2.67	2.53
Sylvanite	2.43	2.45	2.31
Teck-Hughes	4.93	4.88	3.94
Wright-Hargreaves	7.89	7.96	8.67
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Base Metals	.36	.39	.56
Falconbridge	6.92	7.62	3.38
Hudson Bay	22.17	23.51	11.77
Noranda	44.23	46.63	33.24

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

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
+1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
+1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
+1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
+1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
+1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
+1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
<u>1934</u>			
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
<u>1935</u>			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
March	127.5	135.3	128.2
April	124.5	140.1	128.7
May	121.4	159.2	128.3
June	116.3	153.2	123.0
July	110.1	151.9	117.9
August	106.2	155.4	115.6
September	109.5	159.6	119.1
October	106.3	169.7	118.6
November	111.8	181.9	125.5
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending December 20th	125.5	130.5	125.8
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending November 7th	107.6	174.8	120.7
" " " 14th	111.5	179.8	124.8
" " " 21st	112.5	184.4	126.6
" " " 28th	115.6	188.6	129.9
" " December 5th	115.3	197.4	131.5
" " " 12th	118.2	211.7	136.7
" " " 19th	117.2	199.3	133.3

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