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

Continued strength in the base metal issues was sufficient to counteract sinking tendencies in the gold section with the result that the general index for twenty-three mining stocks held firm at 157.9 for the week of October 8 as compared with 157.7 for the week of October 1.

With one or two exceptions, notably Bralorne and Pioneer, the gold group drifted down to lower levels. The index was 127.7 for the week ending October 8, as compared with 104.7 for the same week last year and 129.3 for the week ending October 1, 1936.

The base metals index mounted from 275.4 for the week ending October 1 to 282.7 for the week ending October 8. On October 10, 1935, the index for this group was 171.8.

A table of average weekly prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks ending October 8 and 1, 1936, and October 10, 1935, is listed below.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	October 8	October 1	October 10
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.30	1.34	(1)
Bralorne	8.70	8.44	5.54
Central Patricia	4.00	4.07	(1)
Dome	54.96	54.13	40.04
God's Lake	.87	.92	(1)
Hollinger	13.58	13.87	12.23
Howay	.72	.75	.60
Kirkland Lake	.55	.56	.39
Lake Shore	55.81	55.88	47.34
Little Long Lac	6.04	6.11	(1)
Macassa	4.41	4.34	2.46
McIntyre	39.21	40.85	37.50
Pickle Crow	6.52	6.59	(1)
Pioneer	7.78	7.66	9.09
Reno	1.37	1.40	.77
San Antonio	1.83	1.75	2.53
Siscoe	4.42	4.55	2.50
Sylvanite	3.08	3.08	2.11
Teck-Hughes	5.86	5.86	3.95
Wright-Hargreaves	7.74	7.89	7.49
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	10.16	9.79	4.30
Hudson Bay	29.27	27.19	19.39
Noranda	64.96	64.94	40.17

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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

Number of Stocks 1936	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	23	3	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
x1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
x1935 - High	131.2	211.7	136.7
Low	104.7	128.6	114.9
<u>1935</u>			
April	124.5	140.1	128.7
May	121.4	150.2	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
<u>1936</u>			
January	124.8	214.8	142.4
February	130.2	230.4	149.8
March	122.7	232.2	144.2
April	122.8	241.1	145.8
May	128.9	239.2	150.3
June	134.4	246.0	156.1
July	134.4	254.1	157.6
August	132.6	264.0	158.1
September	131.2	267.1	157.6
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending October 10th	104.7	171.8	117.8
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending September 10th	132.1	260.5	157.0
" " " 17th	131.7	259.9	156.6
" " " 24th	131.6	272.6	159.0
" " October 1st	129.3	275.4	157.7
" " " 8th	127.7	282.7	157.9

x Weekly figures.

