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WEIGHTED PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS
(1925=100)

After a unsteady opening, mining stock averages were carried downward in the latter part of the week ending October 1 by lower prices in the gold section. The general price index declined from 159.0 for the week of September 24 to 157.7 for the succeeding week, while the comparative figure for the week of October 3, 1935, was 117.5.

Reflecting a weaker tendency, the gold group index registered a further drop from 131.6 for the week of September 24 to 129.3 for the week of October 1. This index was 106.2 for the corresponding week, last year. Senior golds dominated the downward movement while notable gains were recorded for Bralorne and Reno.

Base Metals continuing an irregular advance extending over the past two years reached a new high at 275.4 for the week of October 1, as compared with 272.6 for the preceding week. For the corresponding period last year this index was 164.5.

Listed below is a table of average weekly quotations as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of October 1 and September 24, 1936, and October 3, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	<u>October 1</u>	<u>September 24</u>	<u>October 3</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.34	1.33	(1)
Bralorne	8.44	8.12	4.94
Central Patricia	4.07	4.13	(1)
Dome	56.13	57.75	40.28
God's Lake	.92	.95	(1)
Hollinger	13.87	14.12	12.42
Howey	.75	.80	.63
Kirkland Lake	.56	.58	.40
Lake Shore	55.88	56.98	48.98
Little Long Lac	6.11	6.07	(1)
Macassa	4.34	4.40	2.44
McIntyre	40.85	41.82	37.56
Pickle Crow	6.59	6.76	(1)
Pioneer	7.66	7.66	9.30
Reno	1.40	1.24	.80
San Antonio	1.75	1.71	2.63
Siscoe	4.55	4.74	2.59
Sylvanite	3.08	3.22	2.19
Tock-Hughes	5.86	5.90	3.93
Wright-Hargreaves	7.89	7.97	7.45
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	9.79	10.12	4.10
Hudson Bay	27.19	26.01	18.18
Noranda	64.94	64.67	38.99

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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

Number of Stocks 1936	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
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 3rd	106.2	164.5	117.5
<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

x Weekly figures.

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