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

With the exception of a few specialties, prices on the mining market were generally softer during the past week. The index for twenty-three mining stocks last a fraction at 158.7 for the week of October 29, as compared with 159.4 for the week of October 22. The comparative index for last year was 119.1.

In spite of strength in several issues, principally San Antonio and Bralorne, the gold group index ended lower. It now stands at 125.7 for the week ending October 29 as compared with 126.3 for the week ending October 22 and 106.8 for the same period of last year.

Falconbridge was a strong spot among the base metal issues but was insufficient to counteract losses in the other two stocks included. A moderate decline of 0.8 carried the index down from 296.0 for the week of October 22 to 295.2 for the week of October 29. Last year the corresponding index was 170.2.

A table of average weekly prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of October 29 and 22, 1936, and October 31, 1935, is listed below.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	October 29	October 22	October 31
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.31	1.30	(1)
Bralorne	8.86	8.53	5.86
Central Patricia	3.77	3.79	(1)
Dome	53.76	53.05	38.84
God's Lake	.75	.76	(1)
Hollinger	13.47	13.67	13.72
Howey	.67	.69	.61
Kirkland Lake	.56	.60	.36
Lake Shore	55.07	55.36	47.22
Little Long Lac	6.53	6.43	(1)
Macassa	4.80	4.85	2.83
McIntyre	40.24	39.70	35.67
Pickle Crow	6.30	6.39	(1)
Pioneer	7.13	7.15	9.44
Reno	1.27	1.31	.81
San Antonio	2.21	1.81	2.77
Siscoe	4.30	4.31	2.60
Sylvanite	2.99	2.99	2.23
Teck-Hughes	5.09	5.57	4.11
Wright-Hargreaves	7.72	7.63	7.12
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	11.30	10.91	4.43
Hudson Bay	29.09	29.86	18.29
Noranda	68.49	68.50	40.78

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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

Number of Stocks 1936	Gold 20	Base Metals 3	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
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
October	106.3	169.7	118.6
<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
October	126.4	289.4	158.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending October 31st	106.8	170.2	119.1
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending October 1st	129.3	275.4	157.7
" " " 8th	127.7	282.7	157.9
" " " 15th	126.1	283.6	156.8
" " " 22nd	126.3	296.0	159.4
" " " 29th	125.7	295.2	158.7
x Weekly figures.			

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