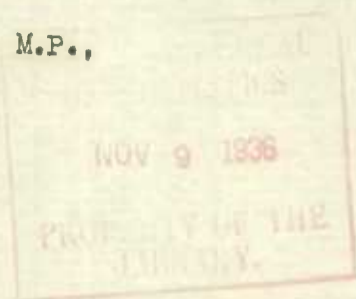


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WEIGHTED PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

Trading in the mining market assumed boom proportions during the past week. Prices in both gold and base metal issues were strong, buoyancy in base metals being particularly marked. The index for twenty-three mining stocks rose from 158.7 for the week of October 29 to 161.8 for the week of November 5, 1936. Last year the comparative index was 120.7.

With the exception of the British Columbia issues, the gold group staged a recovery movement over a broad front. For the week ending November 5, the index was 127.2 as compared with 125.7 for the week ending October 29 and 107.6 for the same period last year.

Turning over in heavier volume, base metal stocks occupied a prominent position in the current market rally. Advancing from 295.2 for the week of October 29 to 304.7 for the week of November 5 the index gained 9.5 points. The comparative index for November 7, 1935, was 174.8.

Immediately below is listed a table of average weekly prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of November 5 and October 29, 1936, and November 7, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	November 5	October 29	November 7
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.34	1.31	(1)
Bralorne	8.75	8.86	5.44
Central Patricia	3.90	3.77	(1)
Dome	53.79	53.76	38.51
God's Lake	.80	.75	(1)
Hollinger	13.60	13.47	13.93
Howey	.68	.67	.62
Kirkland Lake	.59	.56	.37
Lake Shore	55.58	55.07	47.48
Little Long Lac	6.77	6.53	(1)
Macassa	5.02	4.80	2.77
McIntyre	40.84	40.24	35.25
Pickle Crow	6.45	6.34	(1)
Pioneer	6.93	7.13	9.36
Reno	1.27	1.27	.81
San Antonio	2.26	2.21	2.89
Siscoe	4.46	4.30	2.67
Sylvanito	3.08	2.99	2.34
Teck-Hughes	5.15	5.09	4.21
Wright-Hazgroaves	7.72	7.72	7.17
 <u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	12.02	11.30	4.99
Hudson Bay	29.85	29.09	18.51
Noranda	70.37	68.49	41.57

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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

Number of Stocks 1936	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	20	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>			
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 November 7	107.6	174.8	120.7
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending October 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
" " November 5th	127.2	304.7	161.8

x Weekly figures.

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