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

Activity continued in the mining section of the Canadian stock market, with both gold and base metals groups showing marked gains. The general index of twenty-three mining issues mounted from 164.4 for the week of December 10 to 168.3 for the week of December 17. This index was 133.3 for the corresponding period in 1935.

Up to Tuesday, December 15, each day brought now increases for the gold stocks, but on the following days, conflicting trends appeared. At the end of the week, gains and losses were about equally divided. As the result the index of the gold stocks advanced from 129.9 for the week of December 10 to 131.4 for the week of December 17. The index was 117.2 for the same week in 1935.

Base metals stocks figured prominently in the upward movement with pronounced gains in this group reflecting further increases in actual base metal prices. The index attained 320.5 for the week of December 17, the maximum for this year, as compared with 306.9 for the preceding week. The comparable figure for the week of December 19, last year was 199.3.

Listed below is a table of average prices, as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of December 17 and 10, 1936, and December 19, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	<u>December 17</u>	<u>December 10</u>	<u>December 19</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.23	1.25	(1)
Bralorne	7.69	7.93	5.47
Central Patricia	4.35	4.09	(1)
Dome	50.85	50.00	42.56
God's Lake	.87	.66	(1)
Hollinger	13.64	13.72	14.24
Howey	.60	.61	.69
Kirkland Lake	.64	.60	.49
Lake Shore	59.44	57.91	52.90
Little Long Lac	7.10	6.99	(1)
Macassa	7.24	6.87	3.22
McIntyre	39.98	40.14	40.70
Pickle Crow	7.26	7.29	(1)
Pioneer	5.31	5.44	9.84
Reno	1.22	1.29	.97
San Antonio	2.32	2.35	3.23
Siscoe	4.43	4.21	2.63
Sylvanite	3.42	3.38	2.43
Teck-Hughes	5.22	5.31	4.93
Wright-Hargreaves	7.79	7.95	7.89
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	11.54	11.32	6.92
Hudson Bay	33.62	31.58	22.17
Noranda	73.12	70.30	44.23

(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	83.3
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>			
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>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
November	131.8	312.5	167.0
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending December 19th	117.2	199.3	133.3
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending November 12th	131.9	314.9	167.6
" " " 19th	133.9	315.1	169.2
" " " 26th	133.0	314.4	168.3
" " December 3rd	133.0	313.6	168.2
" " " 10th	129.9	306.9	164.4
" " " 17th	131.4	320.5	168.3
x Weekly figures			



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