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

Price changes on the mining market were narrow during the past week. The general index for twenty-three mining stocks was down a fraction at 168.2 for the week ending December 3 as compared with 168.5 for the week ending November 26. For the same period last year this index was 131.5.

In the gold group senior issues were weaker but strength in the junior stocks counteracted this and the index remained unchanged at 133.0 for the week of December 3. The corresponding index last year was 115.3.

Base metal issues, with the exception of Hudson Bay which held a good gain, averaged lower. The index for this group was carried down from 314.4 for the week of November 26 to 313.6 for the week of December 3. This index was 197.4 for the corresponding week last year.

A table of average weekly prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of December 3 and November 26, 1936, and December 5, 1935, is listed below.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936 <u>December 3</u>	1936 <u>November 26</u>	1935 <u>December 5</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.27	1.32	(1)
Bralorne	8.14	8.17	5.54
Central Patricia	4.18	3.98	(1)
Dome	52.31	53.04	42.10
God's Lake	.69	.70	(1)
Hollinger	13.45	13.51	14.69
Howey	.62	.64	.64
Kirkland Lake	.64	.67	.43
Lake Shore	60.70	61.41	51.55
Little Long Lac	7.07	6.91	(1)
Macassa	7.03	6.98	2.95
McIntyre	41.62	41.51	39.24
Pickle Crow	7.05	6.48	(1)
Pioneer	5.69	5.86	9.85
Reno	1.37	1.38	1.00
San Antonio	2.56	2.40	2.98
Siscoe	4.39	4.53	2.62
Sylvanite	3.33	3.33	2.35
Teck-Hughes	5.41	5.12	4.45
Wright-Hargreaves	8.10	8.13	7.85
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	11.46	11.51	6.51
Hudson Bay	32.58	31.54	20.99
Noranda	71.62	73.05	45.45

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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

Number of Stocks	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
1936	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>			
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
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 5th	115.3	197.4	131.5
<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

x Weekly figures.

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