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

Inflationary rumours caused wide price fluctuations in the mining market during the past week. The index for twenty-three mining stocks registered a minor gain rising from 149.9 for the week ending January 30th to 150.3 for the week ending February 6 on heavy volume. For the same week last year this index was 120.5.

The gold group presented a mixed appearance. The junior golds were subjected to waves of buying and selling but the seniors held firm. The index was 131.1 for the week of February 6 as compared with 131.3 for the week of January 30. The corresponding index for last year was 119.4.

Prices in the Base Metals with the exception of Noranda were substantially higher. The index rose from 226.2 for the week of January 30 to 229.2 for the week of February 6. For the same period last year the index was 128.6.

Listed below is a table of average prices as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of February 6 and January 30, 1936, and February 7, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>February 6</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>January 30</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>February 7</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Peattie	1.69	1.64	(1)
Bralorne	6.69	6.85	9.99
Central Patricia	3.32	3.14	(1)
Dome	49.26	49.42	36.54
God's Lake	1.25	1.31	(1)
Hollinger	15.76	16.17	17.94
Howey	.69	.72	.96
Kirkland Lake	.52	.51	.55
Lake Shore	57.92	57.33	50.21
Little Long Lac	7.45	7.42	(1)
Macassa	4.25	3.95	2.39
McIntyre	46.33	46.97	39.00
Pickle Crow	4.87	4.74	(1)
Pioneer	11.17	11.58	10.02
Reno	1.14	1.14	1.34
San Antonio	3.21	3.24	4.11
Siscoe	3.27	3.27	2.54
Sylvanite	2.79	2.62	2.26
Teck-Hughes	5.09	5.24	3.74
Wright-Hargreaves	8.37	8.41	8.52
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	8.29	7.94	3.39
Hudson Bay	27.58	26.37	12.09
Noranda	48.03	48.72	32.14

(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
<u>+1928</u> - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
<u>+1929</u> - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
<u>+1930</u> - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
<u>+1931</u> - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
<u>+1932</u> - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
<u>+1933</u> - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>+1934</u> - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
<u>+1935</u> - High	131.2	211.7	136.7
Low	104.7	128.6	114.9
<u>1935</u>			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
March	127.5	135.3	128.2
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
November	111.8	181.9	125.5
December	116.9	201.7	133.6
<u>1936</u>			
January	124.8	214.8	142.4
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending February 7th	119.4	128.6	120.5
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending January 2nd	116.7	200.4	133.1
" " " 9th	118.3	205.5	135.4
" " " 16th	124.0	211.8	141.2
" " " 23rd	125.7	215.6	143.3
" " " 30th	131.3	226.2	149.9
" " February 6th	131.1	229.2	150.3

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Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value
1950	100	1951	105	1952	110
1953	115	1954	120	1955	125
1956	130	1957	135	1958	140
1959	145	1960	150	1961	155
1962	160	1963	165	1964	170
1965	175	1966	180	1967	185
1968	190	1969	195	1970	200
1971	205	1972	210	1973	215
1974	220	1975	225	1976	230
1977	235	1978	240	1979	245
1980	250	1981	255	1982	260
1983	265	1984	270	1985	275
1986	280	1987	285	1988	290
1989	295	1990	300	1991	305
1992	310	1993	315	1994	320
1995	325	1996	330	1997	335
1998	340	1999	345	2000	350
2001	355	2002	360	2003	365
2004	370	2005	375	2006	380
2007	385	2008	390	2009	395
2010	400	2011	405	2012	410
2013	415	2014	420	2015	425
2016	430	2017	435	2018	440
2019	445	2020	450	2021	455
2022	460	2023	465	2024	470