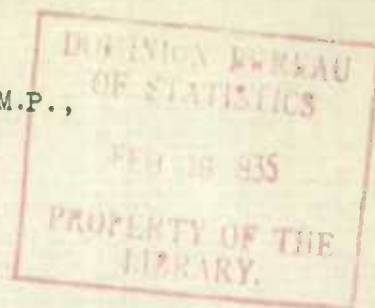


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WEIGHTED PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

The price index of twenty-three mining issues reached in the first week of February its highest level since 1927, but sustained a moderate loss for the week of February 13. The index was 148.6 as compared with 150.3 for the preceding week. The index for the corresponding week in 1935 was 123.1.

Lower prices prevailed in the gold group, consequently the index declined from 131.1 for the week of February 6, to 129.7 for the week of February 13. The comparative index for the week of February 14, last year was 122.3.

A steady advance of seven weeks was interrupted when declining base metal prices caused the index for this group to drop from 229.2 for the week of February 6 to 226.3 for the following week. The index was 129.9 for the same week in 1935.

Appearing below is a table of average prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of February 13 and 6, 1936, and February 14, 1935.

	<u>GOLD</u>		
	1936 February 13 \$	1936 February 6 \$	1935 February 14 \$
Beattie	1.67	1.69	(1)
Bralorne	6.64	6.69	10.58
Central Patricia	3.10	3.32	(1)
Dome	48.70	49.26	37.91
God's Lake	1.24	1.25	(1)
Hollinger	15.85	15.76	18.02
Howey	.65	.69	1.02
Kirkland Lake	.50	.52	.58
Lake Shore	57.50	57.92	51.11
Little Long Lac	7.12	7.45	(1)
Macassa	4.10	4.25	2.42
McIntyre	45.33	46.33	40.62
Pickle Crow	4.71	4.87	(1)
Pioneer	10.91	11.17	10.27
Reno	1.11	1.14	1.43
San Antonio	3.22	3.21	4.34
Siscoe	3.20	3.27	2.69
Sylvanite	2.77	2.79	2.32
Teck-Hughes	5.02	5.09	3.92
Wright-Hargreaves	8.47	8.37	8.69
	<u>BASE METALS</u>		
Falconbridge	8.43	8.29	3.46
Hudson Bay	27.15	27.58	12.19
Noranda	47.18	48.03	32.47

(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
+1928 - High		137.2		322.2		138.6
Low		75.4		105.7		107.3
+1929 - High		89.7		318.0		127.9
Low		52.7		157.3		72.6
+1930 - High		66.7		203.1		88.3
Low		53.3		56.4		56.7
+1931 - High		79.5		108.3		85.4
Low		54.4		49.9		54.8
+1932 - High		63.1		82.3		64.8
Low		48.5		42.5		46.8
+1933 - High		111.9		144.1		116.7
Low		64.9		68.2		65.1
+1934 - High		140.1		167.6		143.3
Low		103.1		125.0		107.3
+1935 - 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 14th		122.3		129.9		123.1
<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
" " " 13th		129.7		226.3		148.6

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