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

Interest in the mining stock market has continued and most of the issues recorded notable gains. Consequently the price index of twenty-three mining issues mounted from 143.3 for the week of January 23 to 149.9 for the week of January 30. This level represents the highest point attained since 1927. The index for the week of January 31, 1935, was 120.3.

With the exception of God's Lake, all of the gold stocks were higher. The index was 131.3 for the week of January 30, as compared with 125.7 for the previous week and with 119.0 for the corresponding period in 1935.

Base Metals recorded an advance of similar proportions, the index advancing from 215.6 for the week of January 23 to 226.2 for the following week. This index was 129.0 for the comparable week last year.

A table of average prices, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of January 30 and 23, 1936, and January 31, 1935, is listed below.

<u>GOLD</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>January 30</u>	<u>January 23</u>	<u>January 31</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.64	1.61	-(1)
Bralorne	6.85	6.79	9.90
Central Patricia	3.14	2.95	-(1)
Dome	49.42	46.74	35.81
God's Lake	1.31	1.32	-(1)
Hollinger	16.17	15.49	18.00
Howey	.72	.68	.96
Kirkland Lake	.51	.50	.55
Lake Shore	57.33	54.93	50.35
Little Long Lac	7.42	7.14	-(1)
Macassa	3.95	3.49	2.32
McIntyre	46.97	45.29	37.61
Pickle Crow	4.74	4.57	-(1)
Pioneer	11.58	11.03	9.90
Reno	1.14	1.09	1.29
San Antonio	3.24	3.20	4.23
Siscoe	3.27	3.17	2.57
Sylvanite	2.62	2.50	2.27
Teck-Hughes	5.24	5.12	3.77
Wright-Hargreaves	8.41	8.07	8.51
 <u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	7.94	7.37	3.25
Hudson Bay	26.37	24.54	12.14
Noranda	48.72	47.38	32.42

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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

Number of Stocks 1936	Gold 20	Base Metals 3	Total Index 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 January 31st	119.0	129.0	120.3
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending December 19th	117.2	199.3	133.3
" " " 26th	117.0	199.8	133.3
<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

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