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

Following the lead of the Industrial section, the mining market fell off badly during the past week. The general index for twenty-three mining stocks dropped from 148.6 for the week ending March 5 to 144.8 for the week ending March 12. For the same week last year the index was 127.5.

The gold group bore the brunt of the selling wave, especially among the junior issues. The index for the week of March 12 was 123.8 as compared with 127.7 for the week of March 5 and 126.8 for the same period last year.

Losses among the base metals were not quite so impressive and the index for this group receded less than that for the gold group. The index was 230.9 for the week ending March 12 as compared with 234.5 for the week ending March 5. For the corresponding week last year this index was 134.6.

Listed below is a table of average prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of March 12 and 5, 1936, and March 14, 1935.

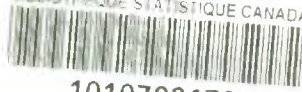
<u>GOLD</u>	1936 <u>March 12</u> \$	1936 <u>March 5</u> \$	1935 <u>March 14</u> \$
Beattie	1.45	1.54	(1)
Bralorne	6.84	6.69	8.85
Central Patricia	2.94	3.10	(1)
Dome	46.35	47.76	39.67
God's Lake	1.16	1.23	(1)
Hollinger	14.84	15.33	17.37
Howey	.64	.67	.93
Kirkland Lake	.49	.47	.56
Lake Shore	55.18	56.99	55.65
Little Long Lac	6.69	6.97	(1)
Macassa	4.21	4.49	2.39
McIntyre	42.30	43.54	44.26
Pickle Crow	4.68	4.89	(1)
Pioneer	9.99	10.15	9.65
Reno	1.13	1.13	1.44
San Antonio	2.89	2.89	4.51
Siscoe	3.11	3.16	3.07
Sylvanite	2.55	2.62	2.37
Teck-Hughes	4.82	4.99	4.16
Wright-Hargreaves	8.28	8.42	9.46
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	9.17	9.31	3.78
Hudson Bay	26.34	26.92	12.15
Noranda	48.89	49.44	34.06

(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	63.2	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
February	130.2	230.4	149.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending March 14th	126.8	134.6	127.5
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending February 6th	121.1	229.2	150.3
" " " 13th	129.7	226.3	148.6
" " " 20th	130.4	231.5	150.2
" " " 27th	129.6	234.8	150.2
" " March 5th	127.7	234.5	148.6
" " " 12th	123.8	230.9	144.8
* Weekly figures			

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