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

Improvement in prices was evident in the mining section and the index of twenty-three mining issues partly regained the loss sustained in the preceding week, mounting from 140.5 for the week of March 19 to 143.2 for the week ending March 26. The index for the comparable week in 1935 was 127.6.

The level of gold issues during the month was roughly upon a par with that of last year for the same period. Thirteen golds showed appreciable gains and the index for this group was 121.2 for the week of March 26, as compared with 119.6 for the previous week. This index was 126.5 for the week of March 28, 1935.

Much activity was revealed in the base metals and after three weeks of gradual decline, the index advanced from 226.1 for the week of March 19 to 233.5 for the week of March 26. Noranda averaged \$50.40 for the past week, the highest price attained since October, 1929. The index for the corresponding week in 1935 was 136.3.

Listed below is a table of prices, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of March 26 and 19, 1936 and March 28, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	March 26	March 19	March 28
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.41	1.42	(1)
Bralorne	7.24	6.85	8.80
Central Patricia	2.89	2.79	(1)
Dome	45.05	44.87	39.43
God's Lake	.86	1.00	(1)
Hollinger	14.55	14.21	17.28
Howey	.58	.59	.92
Kirkland Lake	.47	.47	.49
Lake Shore	53.92	53.50	56.70
Little Long Lac	6.75	6.63	(1)
Macassa	3.91	3.91	2.17
McIntyre	41.33	41.23	44.88
Pickle Crow	5.19	4.68	(1)
Pioneer	10.65	9.82	10.14
Reno	1.08	1.06	1.45
San Antonio	2.48	2.81	4.14
Siscoe	3.13	3.11	3.01
Sylvanite	2.46	2.42	2.39
Teck-Hughes	4.65	4.56	4.16
Wright-Hargreaves	7.90	7.98	9.16
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	9.06	8.82	3.69
Hudson Bay	26.07	25.52	12.41
Noranda	50.40	48.43	34.52

(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		
	February	130.2	230.4	149.8		
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
<u>1935</u>						
	Week ending March 28th		126.5	136.3	127.6	
<u>1936</u>						
	Week ending February 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
	"	"	19th	119.6	226.1	140.5
	"	"	26th	121.2	233.5	143.2

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

JANUARY - MARCH, 1936

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH			APRIL
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd
	\$	\$	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>														
Beattie	-	1.52	1.56	1.61	1.64	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.61	1.54	1.45	1.42	1.41	1.41
Bralorne	5.52	5.92	6.67	6.79	6.85	6.69	6.64	6.83	6.72	6.69	6.84	6.85	7.24	7.32
Central Patricia	-	2.87	2.96	2.95	3.14	3.32	3.10	3.15	3.06	3.10	2.94	2.79	2.89	3.09
Dome	42.77	43.01	44.97	46.74	49.42	49.26	48.70	48.80	47.81	47.76	46.35	44.87	45.05	44.56
God's Lake	-	1.39	1.38	1.32	1.31	1.25	1.24	1.21	1.17	1.23	1.16	1.00	.86	.85
Hollinger	13.93	14.21	15.21	15.49	16.17	15.76	15.85	15.82	15.71	15.33	14.84	14.21	14.55	14.73
Howey	.65	.64	.71	.68	.72	.69	.65	.67	.66	.67	.64	.59	.58	.59
Kirkland Lake	.49	.54	.51	.50	.51	.52	.50	.49	.48	.47	.49	.47	.47	.47
Lake Shore	51.99	52.38	53.42	54.93	57.33	57.92	57.50	57.48	57.73	56.99	55.18	53.50	53.92	53.77
Little Long Lac	-	6.86	7.19	7.14	7.42	7.45	7.12	7.23	7.11	6.97	6.69	6.63	6.75	6.82
Macassa	3.32	3.25	3.44	3.49	3.95	4.25	4.10	4.44	4.58	4.49	4.21	3.91	3.91	3.77
McIntyre	40.55	41.53	44.60	45.29	46.97	46.33	45.33	45.39	44.08	43.54	42.30	41.23	41.33	41.29
Pickle Crow	-	4.34	4.52	4.57	4.74	4.87	4.71	4.73	4.78	4.89	4.68	4.68	5.19	5.93
Pioneer	9.65	9.84	11.03	11.03	11.58	11.17	10.91	10.43	10.53	10.15	9.99	9.82	10.65	10.28
Reno	1.02	1.06	1.12	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.06	1.08	1.11
San Antonio	3.08	3.08	3.32	3.20	3.24	3.21	3.22	3.17	3.03	2.89	2.89	2.81	2.48	2.44
Siscoe	2.94	2.94	3.20	3.17	3.27	3.27	3.20	3.28	3.30	3.16	3.11	3.11	3.13	3.10
Sylvanite	2.50	2.51	2.57	2.50	2.62	2.79	2.77	2.77	2.65	2.62	2.55	2.42	2.46	2.45
Tech-Hughes	4.98	4.90	5.09	5.12	5.24	5.09	5.02	4.98	4.99	4.99	4.82	4.56	4.65	4.53
Wright-Hargreaves	7.75	7.88	8.13	8.07	8.41	8.37	8.47	8.75	8.63	8.42	8.28	7.98	7.90	7.85
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>														
Falconbridge	7.16	7.03	7.05	7.37	7.94	8.29	8.43	8.90	9.18	9.31	9.17	8.82	9.06	8.90
Hudson Bay	21.87	23.46	24.66	24.54	26.37	27.58	27.15	27.43	27.40	26.92	26.34	25.52	26.07	26.13
Noranda	44.65	45.06	46.20	47.38	48.72	48.03	47.18	48.27	49.20	49.44	48.89	48.43	50.40	51.56

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