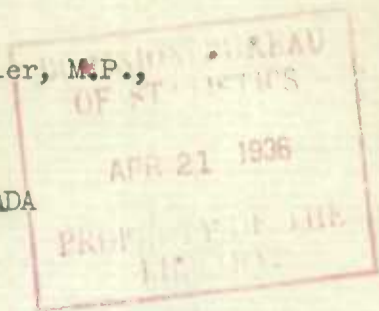


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WEIGHTED PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

A slight increase in the general index of mining issues occurred during the brief three day trading period of the past week. The index mounted from 146.3 for the week of April 9 to 146.8 for the week of April 16. The index for the comparable week in 1935 was 128.9.

Gold prices fluctuated irregularly and the index registered a minor advance for the fourth consecutive week. This index was 122.5 for the week of April 16, as compared with 122.2 for the preceding week and 124.3 for the week of April 18 last year.

Due to the gain in price of Noranda the index of three base metals stocks rose from 245.9 for the week of April 9 to 247.2 for the week of April 16. The index recorded for the corresponding week in 1935 was 151.2.

Appearing below is a table of prices, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of April 16 and 9, 1936, and April 18, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>April 16</u>	<u>April 9</u>	<u>April 18</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.34	1.39	(1)
Bralorne	7.67	7.48	7.74
Central Patricia	3.42	3.21	(1)
Dome	45.14	44.61	39.76
God's Lake	.88	.88	(1)
Hollinger	14.68	14.84	16.98
Howey	.63	.63	.87
Kirkland Lake	.43	.47	.46
Lake Shore	53.19	53.78	55.02
Little Long Lao	6.82	6.83	(1)
Macassa	3.79	3.78	2.17
McIntyre	41.66	41.80	43.06
Pickle Crow	6.79	6.06	(1)
Pioneer	10.25	10.20	11.13
Reno	1.19	1.19	1.39
San Antonio	2.42	2.31	3.63
Siscoe	3.36	3.19	3.02
Sylvanite	2.38	2.42	2.34
Teck-Hughes	4.62	4.58	4.23
Wright-Hargreaves	7.74	7.90	8.90

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	8.88	8.94	3.80
Hudson Bay	27.14	27.36	14.35
Noranda	54.89	54.05	38.00

(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
<u>1936</u>			
January	124.8	214.8	142.4
February	130.2	230.4	149.8
March	122.7	232.2	144.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending April 18th	124.3	151.2	128.9
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending March 12th	123.8	230.9	144.8
" " " 19th	119.6	226.1	140.5
" " " 26th	121.2	233.5	143.2
" " April 2nd	121.4	236.0	143.8
" " " 9th	122.2	245.9	146.3
" " " 16th	122.5	247.2	146.8

x Weekly figures.

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