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

The price index of twenty-three mining issues registered an appreciable gain of 4.4 points during the past week, placing the index at 148.5, the maximum since March 5th. This index was 130.0 for the comparable week in 1935.

Revival of strength in prices of gold stocks caused the index for this group to advance from 123.3 for the week of April 30 to 127.4 for the week of May 7. The index for the corresponding week last year was 124.5.

Prices in the base metals with the exception of Falconbridge were substantially higher. The index was 235.9 for the week of May 7 as compared with 230.1 for the preceding week and 155.6 for the week ending May 9, 1935.

Listed below is a table of prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks May 7 and April 30, 1936, and May 9, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	<u>May 7</u>	<u>April 30</u>	<u>May 9</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.39	1.42	(1)
Bralorne	7.31	7.26	6.51
Central Patricia	3.38	3.25	(1)
Dome	53.61	50.08	41.88
God's Lake	.94	.90	(1)
Hollinger	15.05	14.56	16.70
Howey	.68	.59	.86
Kirkland Lake	.44	.42	.43
Lake Shore	55.06	53.48	54.67
Little Long Lac	7.04	6.87	(1)
Macassa	3.84	3.66	2.24
McIntyre	44.12	42.64	43.64
Pickle Crow	6.53	6.38	(1)
Pioneer	9.99	10.03	11.94
Reno	1.22	1.14	1.52
San Antonio	2.34	2.31	3.36
Siscoe	3.36	3.38	3.13
Sylvanite	2.42	2.37	2.26
Teck-Hughes	4.73	4.62	4.15
Wright-Hargreaves	8.01	7.74	8.75
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	8.07	8.20	3.72
Hudson Bay	26.03	24.42	15.12
Noranda	52.83	52.17	38.94

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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

Number of Stocks	Gold	Base Metals	Metals Index
1936	20	3	23
+1923 - 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	103.3	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	157.6	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	135.5	123.2
April	124.5	140.1	128.7
May	121.4	150.2	123.3
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
April	122.8	241.1	145.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending May 9th	124.5	155.6	130.0
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending April 2nd	121.4	236.0	143.8
" " " 9th	122.2	245.9	146.3
" " " 16th	122.5	247.2	146.8
" " " 23rd	123.2	241.3	146.2
" " " 30th	123.3	230.1	144.1
" " May 7th	127.4	235.9	148.5

+ Weekly figures.

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