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WEIGHTED PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926 = 100)

The general index of mining issues attained 150.8, the maximum since 1927, surpassing by .5 the previous high level registered fifteen weeks ago. The comparative index in 1935 was 128.7.

Firmness in prices of the leading gold stocks was evident during the past week and the index advanced from 128.4 for the week of May 14 to 129.0 for the week of May 21. The index for the week of May 23, 1935, was 120.6.

All of the base metal stocks showed increases and the index was 241.1 for the week of May 21 as compared with 236.4 for the preceding week. This index was 164.2 for the corresponding week in 1935.

Listed below is a table of prices as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of May 21 and 14, 1936, and May 23, 1935.

	1936 May 21 \$	1936 May 14 \$	1935 May 23 \$
<u>GOLD</u>			
Beattie	1.33	1.37	(1)
Bralorne	7.18	7.25	6.66
Central Patricia	3.35	3.39	(1)
Dome	56.58	54.45	42.49
God's Lake	.90	.95	(1)
Hollinger	15.10	14.98	15.29
Howey	.77	.70	.86
Kirkland Lake	.43	.44	.41
Lake Shore	57.16	56.72	54.24
Little Long Lac	6.89	6.97	(1)
Macassa	3.95	3.93	1.94
McIntyre	44.01	43.95	42.32
Pickle Crow	5.99	6.22	(1)
Pioneer	9.45	9.89	11.13
Reno	1.27	1.24	1.55
San Antonio	2.33	2.28	3.66
Siscoe	3.44	3.31	2.82
Sylvanite	2.59	2.56	2.26
Teck-Hughes	4.67	4.72	4.17
Wright-Hargreaves	8.09	8.14	8.61

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	8.14	7.95	3.93
Hudson Bay	26.31	25.99	15.68
Noranda	54.48	53.24	41.31

(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
<u>+1928</u> - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
<u>+1929</u> - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
<u>+1930</u> - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
<u>+1931</u> - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
<u>+1932</u> - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
<u>+1933</u> - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>+1934</u> - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
<u>+1935</u> - 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
April	122.8	241.1	145.8
 <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending May 23rd	120.6	164.2	128.7
 <u>1936</u>			
Week ending April 2nd	121.4	236.0	143.8
" " April 9th	122.2	245.9	146.3
" " April 16th	122.5	247.2	146.8
" " April 23rd	123.2	241.3	146.2
" " April 30th	123.3	230.1	144.1
" " May 7th	127.4	235.9	148.5
" " May 14th	128.4	236.4	149.4
" " May 21st	129.0	241.1	150.8

* Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS.

March to May, 1929.

	M A R C H				A P R I L					M A Y			
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<u>Gold Group -</u>													
Premier	1.91	1.90	1.81	1.70	1.66	1.68	1.64	1.70	1.90	1.95	1.78	1.70	1.63
Coniaurum	1.85	1.02	.44	.40	.40	.39	.37	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35
Dome	10.28	10.01	9.47	9.03	8.97	9.17	9.45	10.09	10.20	10.06	9.96	9.73	9.38
Hollinger	8.37	8.23	7.93	7.42	7.58	7.35	7.25	7.21	7.35	7.26	6.49	6.08	5.94
McIntyre	21.63	20.96	20.28	19.37	19.16	19.10	18.85	19.04	18.77	17.66	17.71	17.06	16.54
Vipond Consolidated	1.16	1.13	1.12	.98	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.02	.97	.84
Kirkland Lake	1.46	1.40	1.29	1.12	1.15	1.16	1.10	1.09	1.06	1.01	1.02	.98	.85
Sylvanite	2.07	2.03	1.91	1.75	1.67	1.68	1.60	1.73	1.69	1.61	1.55	1.50	1.26
Teck Hughes	9.81	9.41	9.32	8.58	8.80	9.16	9.36	9.31	9.33	9.27	9.10	8.84	8.38
Wright-Hargreaves	2.17	2.13	2.07	1.81	1.87	1.90	2.05	1.85	1.80	1.76	1.59	1.52	1.43
Lake Shore	25.62	24.76	23.90	22.88	25.34	26.22	26.73	26.87	26.82	26.67	26.01	25.34	23.29
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>													
Amulet	2.43	2.28	1.88	1.71	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.79	1.76	1.73	1.65	1.48	1.19
Noranda	62.67	60.50	58.57	53.92	53.06	52.37	52.59	52.17	52.14	55.29	56.13	54.18	49.74
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous Group-</u>													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	3.28	3.09	2.80	2.92	2.75	2.74	2.97	2.95	3.04	3.13	2.99	2.83	2.61
Coniagas	1.82	1.63	1.50	1.31	1.19	1.25	1.29	1.53	1.54	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.50
Mining Corporation	5.47	5.38	5.27	4.48	4.73	4.66	4.54	4.56	4.42	4.37	4.36	4.26	4.07

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

MARCH - MAY, 1936.

	MARCH						APRIL				MAY			
	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>														
Beattie	1.54	1.45	1.42	1.41	1.41	1.39	1.34	1.39	1.42	1.39	1.37	1.33	1.30	
Bralorne	6.69	6.84	6.85	7.24	7.32	7.48	7.67	7.36	7.26	7.31	7.25	7.18	7.40	
Central Patricia	3.10	2.94	2.79	2.89	3.09	3.21	3.42	3.34	3.25	3.38	3.39	3.35	3.32	
Dome	47.76	46.35	44.87	45.05	44.56	44.61	45.14	47.43	50.08	53.61	54.45	56.58	57.37	
God's Lake	1.23	1.16	1.00	.86	.85	.88	.88	.93	.90	.94	.95	.90	.96	
Hollinger	15.33	14.84	14.21	14.55	14.73	14.84	14.68	14.68	14.56	15.05	14.98	15.10	15.31	
Howey	.67	.64	.59	.58	.59	.63	.63	.59	.59	.68	.70	.77	.80	
Kirkland Lake	.47	.49	.47	.47	.47	.47	.43	.43	.42	.44	.44	.43	.62	
Lake Shore	56.99	55.18	53.50	53.92	63.77	53.78	53.19	53.29	53.48	55.06	56.72	57.16	58.91	
Little Long Lac	6.97	6.69	6.63	6.75	6.82	6.83	6.82	6.87	6.87	7.04	6.97	6.89	6.80	
Macassa	4.49	4.21	3.91	3.91	3.77	3.78	3.79	3.71	3.66	3.84	3.93	3.95	3.93	
McIntyre	43.54	42.30	41.23	41.33	41.29	41.80	41.66	42.14	42.64	44.12	43.95	44.01	43.66	
Pickle Crow	4.89	4.68	4.68	5.19	5.93	6.06	6.79	6.66	6.38	6.53	6.22	5.99	5.98	
Pioneer	10.15	9.99	9.82	10.65	10.28	10.20	10.25	10.02	10.03	9.99	9.89	9.45	9.23	
Reno	1.13	1.13	1.06	1.08	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.15	1.14	1.22	1.24	1.27	1.29	
San Antonio	2.89	2.89	2.81	2.48	2.44	2.31	2.42	2.41	2.31	2.34	2.28	2.33	2.30	
Siscoe	3.16	3.11	3.11	3.13	3.10	3.19	3.36	3.46	3.38	3.36	3.31	3.44	3.48	
Sylvanite	2.62	2.55	2.42	2.46	2.45	2.42	2.38	2.39	2.37	2.42	2.56	2.59	2.55	
Teck-Hughes	4.99	4.82	4.56	4.65	4.53	4.58	4.62	4.59	4.62	4.73	4.72	4.67	4.94	
Wright-Hargreaves	8.42	8.28	7.98	7.90	7.85	7.90	7.74	7.86	7.74	8.01	8.14	8.09	8.00	
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>														
Falconbridge	9.31	9.17	8.82	9.06	8.90	8.94	8.88	8.66	8.20	8.07	7.95	8.14	7.94	
Hudson Bay	26.92	26.34	25.52	26.07	26.13	27.36	27.14	26.23	24.42	26.03	25.99	26.31	26.68	
Noranda	49.44	48.89	48.43	50.40	51.56	54.05	54.89	53.91	52.17	52.83	53.24	54.48	55.35	

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