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

An advance of four points in the general index of mining issues placed this index at 156.6, and replacing last week's record for the period since the series was inaugurated in 1926. The comparative index for the week ending June 6, 1935, was 124.8.

With the exception of Beattie and God's Lake, all of the gold stocks were higher, some of them realizing gains of a substantial nature. The index for this group was 135.0 for the week of June 4, as compared with 130.7 for the preceding week and 117.9 for the corresponding week last year. This new high level brought the gold index to about the same position occupied in October, 1934.

A steady increase in prices for base metals issues during the past month, resulted in the index recovering most of the ground lost in the two final weeks of April. The index mounted from 243.6 for the week of May 28 to 246.3 for the following week. For the same interval in 1935 this index was 155.9.

Listed below is a table of prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of June 4 and May 28, 1936, and June 6, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	<u>June 4</u>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>June 6</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.28	1.30	(1)
Bralorne	8.03	7.40	5.88
Central Patricia	3.41	3.32	(1)
Dome	60.30	57.37	42.62
God's Lake	.93	.96	(1)
Hollinger	16.08	15.31	14.92
Howey	.83	.80	.81
Kirkland Lake	.79	.62	.40
Lake Shore	59.63	58.91	52.77
Little Long Lac	6.86	6.80	(1)
Macassa	4.12	3.93	1.94
McIntyre	45.02	43.66	42.59
Pickle Crow	6.40	5.98	(1)
Pioneer	9.24	9.23	10.35
Reno	1.33	1.29	1.53
San Antonio	2.31	2.30	3.51
Siscoe	3.45	3.48	2.80
Sylvanite	2.62	2.55	2.21
Teck-Hughes	5.30	4.94	4.15
Wright-Hargreaves	8.17	8.00	8.42

BASE METALS

Falconbridge	8.05	7.94	3.79
Hudson Bay	25.74	26.68	14.92
Noranda	57.33	55.35	39.19

(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
April	122.8	241.1	145.8
May	128.9	239.2	150.3
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending June 6th	117.9	155.9	124.8
<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
" " " 14th	128.4	236.4	149.4
" " " 21st	129.0	241.1	150.8
" " " 28th	130.7	243.6	152.6
" " June 4th	135.0	246.3	156.6

+ Weekly figures.

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