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

After the rally of the past two weeks, the price index of twenty-three mining stocks sustained a fractional loss, the index declining from 161.0 for the week of July 30 to 160.4 for the week of August 6. The index for the comparable week in 1935 was 159.6.

Recessions in the gold group were quite general but the appreciable gain of \$2.32 for Dome was quoted as the main factor which prevented a drop of a larger proportion in the gold index. For the week of August 6 this index was 135.1 as compared with 136.0 for the previous week and 107.8 for the week ending August 8, 1935.

The advance in price of Noranda was said to be ^{the} favorable influence, which maintained the index of three base metals at the high level reached last week, the index registering a gain of .3. The index mounted from 265.2 for the week of July 30 to 265.5 for this week. This index was 154.3 for the corresponding week in 1935.

Appearing below is a table of average prices, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of August 6 and July 30, 1936, and August 8, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936 <u>August 6</u> \$	1936 <u>July 30</u> \$	1935 <u>August 8</u> \$
Beattie	1.48	1.48	(1)
Bralorne	7.72	7.61	5.38
Central Patricia	4.50	4.67	(1)
Dome	56.18	53.86	37.29
God's Lake	1.14	1.14	(1)
Hellinger	15.06	15.31	13.63
Howey	.83	.89	.77
Kirkland Lake	.60	.63	.36
Lake Shore	58.19	58.74	50.33
Little Long Lac	6.20	6.32	(1)
Macassa	4.68	4.77	1.37
McIntyre	42.22	42.11	38.12
Pickle Crow	7.25	7.37	(1)
Pioneer	8.12	8.43	10.06
Reno	1.27	1.27	1.14
San Antonio	2.24	2.33	3.43
Siscoe	4.27	4.25	2.64
Sylvanite	3.45	3.39	2.07
Teck-Hughes	6.25	6.30	4.02
Wright-Hargreaves	8.04	8.21	7.39
 <u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	9.02	9.34	3.96
Hudson Bay	26.06	26.38	15.46
Noranda	63.28	62.31	37.84

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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

Number of Stocks 1936	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	20	3	23
x1928 -- High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 -- High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 -- High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 -- High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 -- High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 -- High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
x1934 -- High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
x1935 -- High	131.2	211.7	136.7
Low	104.7	128.6	114.9
<u>1935</u> 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
June	134.4	246.0	156.1
July	134.4	254.1	157.6
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending August 8th	107.8	154.3	116.6
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending July 9th	134.2	243.2	155.3
" " " 16th	132.9	247.4	155.1
" " " 23rd	134.6	260.5	159.0
" " " 30th	136.0	265.2	161.0
" " August 6th	135.1	265.5	160.4

x Weekly figures.

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