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

The noteworthy activity apparent last week continued throughout the seven day period ended July 30 and the general price index of mining issues mounted from 159.0 for the week of July 23 to 161.0 for the following week. The index for the comparable week in 1935 was 117.3.

Led by Beattie, Central Patricia, Little Long Lac, Pickle Crow, Pioneer and Siscoe, most of the gold stocks registered gains, resulting in the index rising from 134.6 for the week of July 23 to 136.0 for the week of July 30. For the corresponding week, last year this index was 109.2.

A further advance was recorded by the base metal stocks, the index being 265.2 for the week of July 30, as compared with 260.5 for the preceding interval and 154.3 for the week of August 1, 1935.

Listed below is a table of average prices as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of July 30 and 23, 1936, and August 1, 1935.

	<u>GOLD</u>		
	1936 July 30 \$	1936 July 23 \$	1935 August 1 \$
Beattie	1.48	1.38	(1)
Bralorne	7.61	7.64	5.33
Central Patricia	4.67	4.47	(1)
Dome	53.86	53.92	37.37
God's Lake	1.14	1.12	(1)
Hallinger	15.31	15.40	13.81
Howey	.89	.86	.72
Kirkland Lake	.63	.64	.40
Lake Shore	58.74	59.09	50.62
Little Long Lac	6.32	6.03	(1)
Macassa	4.77	4.70	1.45
McIntyre	42.11	42.04	38.43
Pickle Crow	7.37	6.58	(1)
Pioneer	8.43	8.29	10.51
Reno	1.27	1.27	1.15
San Antonio	2.33	2.29	3.43
Siscoe	4.25	3.95	2.63
Sylvanito	3.39	3.22	2.09
Teck-Hughes	6.30	6.27	4.06
Wright-Hargreaves	8.21	8.26	7.65
	<u>BASE METALS</u>		
Falconbridge	9.34	9.31	3.93
Hudson Bay	26.38	25.37	15.44
Noranda	62.31	61.63	38.07

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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

Number of Stocks 1926	Gold 20	Base Metals 3	Total Index 23
x1923 - High	137.2	322.2	133.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	39.7	313.0	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	103.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.3
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.3
Low	43.5	42.5	46.3
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	63.2	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	123.6	114.9
<u>1935</u>			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
March	127.5	135.3	123.2
April	124.5	140.1	123.7
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	124.3	214.3	142.4
February	130.2	230.4	149.8
March	122.7	232.2	144.2
April	122.3	241.1	145.3
May	123.9	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 Aug. 1st	109.2	154.3	117.3
<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

x Weekly figures.

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