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

The noteworthy feature of the week on the mining section of the Toronto Stock Exchange was the accelerated upward movement of the base metals issues. It was the major factor responsible for the substantial gain of the general price index, which rose from 156.6 to 159.0 for the week ending September 24. This compared with 119.2 for the week of September 26, last year.

Advances in the gold group, although few, partly offset the declines of thirteen gold issues, with the result that the index was just a fraction lower than last week. The index fell from 131.7 for the week of September 17 to 131.6 for the following week. The comparative figure for the corresponding week in 1935 was 108.9.

Exceeding recent records, the index of the base metals registered a sharp rise of more than twelve points, attaining the new peak of 272.6 for the week of September 24. The index for the same period in 1935 was 162.1.

Appearing below is a table of average weekly prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of September 24 and 17, 1936, and September 26, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	September 24	September 17	September 26
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.33	1.36	(1)
Bralorne	8.12	8.08	4.60
Central Patricia	4.13	4.23	(1)
Dome	57.75	57.15	40.79
God's Lake	.95	1.03	(1)
Hollinger	14.12	14.52	12.94
Howey	.80	.81	.66
Kirkland Lake	.58	.60	.38
Lake Shore	56.98	56.07	49.91
Little Long Lac	6.07	5.89	(1)
Macassa	4.40	4.58	2.37
McIntyre	41.82	41.73	39.01
Pickle Crow	6.76	6.91	(1)
Pioneer	7.66	6.67	9.52
Reno	1.24	1.20	.84
San Antonio	1.71	1.84	3.02
Siscoe	4.74	4.78	2.64
Sylvanite	3.22	3.27	2.23
Teck-Hughes	5.90	5.97	3.97
Wright-Hargreaves	7.97	8.02	7.83
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	10.12	9.47	4.16
Hudson Bay	26.01	23.56	17.29
Noranda	64.67	63.30	38.92

(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
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
1935 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
1936 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
August	132.6	264.0	158.1
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending			
September 26th	108.9	162.1	119.2
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending			
August 6th	135.1	265.5	160.4
" " " 13th	132.9	264.4	158.5
" " " 20th	132.0	266.4	158.1
" " " 27th	131.2	262.5	156.7
" " September 3rd	132.0	260.9	157.0
" " " 10th	132.1	260.5	157.0
" " " 17th	131.7	259.9	156.6
" " " 24th	131.6	272.6	159.0

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

JULY - SEPTEMBER, 1936.

	JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER				OCT.
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>															
Beattie	1.34	1.36	1.35	1.38	1.48	1.48	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.33	1.34	
Bralorne	7.88	7.80	7.86	7.64	7.61	7.72	7.64	7.30	7.42	7.69	7.91	8.08	8.12	8.44	
Central Patricia	3.87	4.02	4.05	4.47	4.67	4.50	4.22	4.14	4.10	4.15	4.24	4.23	4.13	4.07	
Dome	56.43	55.75	53.87	53.92	53.86	56.18	56.04	55.03	56.30	57.92	56.86	57.15	57.75	56.13	
God's Lake	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.19	1.13	1.08	1.04	1.06	1.03	.95	.92	
Hollinger	15.69	15.66	15.51	15.40	15.31	15.06	14.82	14.49	14.15	14.24	14.41	14.52	14.12	13.87	
Howey	.79	.80	.84	.86	.89	.83	.78	.81	.82	.88	.85	.81	.80	.75	
Kirkland Lake	.58	.60	.60	.64	.63	.60	.58	.60	.63	.63	.61	.60	.58	.56	
Lake Shore	58.48	59.11	58.58	59.09	58.74	58.19	57.38	57.67	57.43	56.52	55.92	56.07	56.98	55.38	
Little Long Lac	6.37	6.38	6.26	6.08	6.32	6.20	6.07	6.02	5.93	5.88	6.04	5.89	6.07	6.11	
Macassa	4.41	4.45	4.50	4.70	4.77	4.68	4.52	4.33	4.23	4.29	4.47	4.58	4.40	4.34	
McIntyre	43.45	43.03	41.84	42.04	42.11	42.22	41.82	41.78	41.72	42.27	41.67	41.73	41.82	40.85	
Pickle Crow	6.11	6.21	6.32	6.58	7.37	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.86	6.91	6.94	6.91	6.76	6.59	
Pioneer	8.60	8.48	8.24	8.29	8.43	8.12	7.83	7.72	7.65	7.97	7.63	6.67	7.66	7.66	
Reno	1.19	1.23	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.40	
San Antonio	2.37	2.33	2.28	2.29	2.33	2.24	2.08	1.96	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.84	1.71	1.75	
Siscoe	3.62	3.83	3.83	3.95	4.25	4.27	4.36	4.53	4.48	4.65	4.88	4.78	4.74	4.55	
Sylvanite	2.77	2.98	3.07	3.22	3.39	3.45	3.36	3.39	3.22	3.22	3.30	3.27	3.22	3.08	
Teck-Hughes	5.62	5.78	5.88	6.27	6.30	6.25	6.01	5.96	5.95	5.95	5.99	5.97	5.90	5.86	
Wright-Hargreaves	8.16	8.37	8.19	8.26	8.21	8.04	7.88	7.94	8.04	8.06	8.04	8.02	7.97	7.89	
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>															
Falconbridge	8.38	8.34	8.94	9.31	9.34	9.02	8.94	9.01	9.26	9.51	9.72	9.47	10.12	9.79	
Hudson Bay	23.66	23.38	24.06	25.37	26.38	26.06	26.13	25.82	24.10	24.25	23.81	23.56	26.01	27.19	
Noranda	58.20	58.38	58.43	61.63	62.31	63.28	62.98	63.97	64.02	62.86	62.89	63.30	64.67	64.94	

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