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

Activity in the mining market broadened out considerably during the closing week of the year. The general index for twenty-three mining issues climbed to its highest point for 1936 at 170.3 for the week ending December 31 as compared with 167.7 for the week ending December 24. The corresponding index last year was 133.1

With junior issues leading the way prices in the gold section recorded numerous gains. The index rose from 130.4 for the week of December 24 to 133.6 for the week of December 31. The comparative figure last year was 116.7.

The base metal stock index moved forward at a less rapid pace marking up a minor gain of 0.3 points to reach 322.1 for the week of December 31. It was 200.4 for the final week of last year.

Listed below is a table of average weekly prices as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of December 31 and 24, 1936, and January 2, 1935.

<u>GOLD</u>	1936	1936	1935
	<u>December 31</u>	<u>December 24</u>	<u>January 2</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Beattie	1.33	1.23	(1)
Bralorne	7.97	7.39	5.52
Central Patricia	4.87	4.32	(1)
Dome	49.67	49.29	42.77
God's Lake	.90	.90	(1)
Hollinger	13.43	13.35	13.93
Howey	.60	.58	.65
Kirkland Lake	.86	.69	.49
Lake Shore	57.68	58.23	51.99
Little Long Lac	7.46	7.32	(1)
Macassa	8.20	7.58	3.32
McIntyre	39.22	39.14	40.55
Pickle Crow	8.06	7.45	(1)
Pioneer	5.29	5.08	9.65
Reno	1.20	1.21	1.02
San Antonio	2.35	2.31	3.08
Siscoe	5.35	4.68	2.94
Sylvanite	3.56	3.42	2.50
Teck-Hughes	5.30	5.23	4.98
Wright-Hargreaves	7.77	7.56	7.75
<u>BASE METALS</u>			
Falconbridge	11.79	11.74	7.16
Hudson Bay	33.07	33.59	21.87
Noranda	74.06	73.40	44.65

(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
<u>1935</u> October	106.3	169.7	118.6
November	111.8	181.9	125.5
December	116.9	201.7	133.6
<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
August	132.6	254.0	158.1
September	131.2	267.1	157.6
October	126.4	289.4	158.2
November	131.8	312.5	167.0
December	131.3	317.8	167.7
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1936</u>			
Week ending January 2nd	116.7	200.4	133.1
<u>1936</u> Week ending December 3rd	133.0	313.6	168.2
" " " 10th	129.9	306.9	164.4
" " " 17th	131.4	320.5	168.3
" " " 24th	130.4	321.8	167.7
" " " 31st	133.6	322.1	170.3
x Weekly figures.			

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 25 MINING STOCKS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 1936.

	OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER			
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>GOLD GROUP</u>														
Beattie	1.34	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.31	1.34	1.35	1.34	1.32	1.27	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.33
Bralorne	8.44	8.70	8.85	8.53	8.86	8.75	8.70	8.30	8.17	8.14	7.93	7.69	7.89	7.97
Central Patricia	4.07	4.00	3.84	3.79	3.77	3.90	4.22	4.17	3.98	4.18	4.09	4.35	4.32	4.47
Dome	56.13	54.96	53.02	53.05	63.76	53.79	55.94	54.99	53.04	52.31	50.00	50.85	49.29	49.67
God's Lake	.92	.87	.80	.76	.75	.80	.78	.74	.70	.69	.66	.87	.90	.90
Hollinger	13.87	13.58	13.54	13.67	13.47	13.60	13.78	13.95	13.51	13.45	13.72	13.64	13.35	13.43
Howey	.75	.72	.69	.69	.67	.68	.70	.68	.64	.62	.61	.60	.58	.60
Kirkland Lake	.56	.55	.54	.60	.56	.59	.64	.66	.67	.64	.60	.64	.69	.86
Lake Shore	55.88	55.81	55.47	55.36	55.07	55.58	57.87	61.54	61.41	60.70	57.91	59.44	58.23	57.68
Little Long Lac	6.11	6.04	6.19	6.43	6.53	6.77	7.15	7.09	6.91	7.07	6.99	7.10	7.32	7.46
Macassa	4.34	4.41	4.52	4.85	4.80	5.02	5.85	6.15	6.98	7.03	6.87	7.24	7.58	8.20
McIntyre	40.85	39.21	39.10	39.70	40.24	40.84	43.02	43.55	41.51	41.62	40.14	39.98	39.14	39.22
Pickle Crow	6.59	6.52	6.28	6.39	6.30	6.45	6.82	6.80	6.48	7.05	7.29	7.26	7.45	8.06
Pioneer	7.66	7.78	7.44	7.15	7.13	5.93	6.81	6.32	5.86	5.69	5.44	5.31	5.08	5.29
Reno	1.40	1.37	1.33	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.36	1.39	1.38	1.37	1.29	1.22	1.21	1.20
San Antonio	1.75	1.83	1.85	1.81	2.21	2.26	2.16	2.04	2.40	2.56	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.35
Siscoe	4.55	4.42	4.38	4.31	4.30	4.46	4.53	4.51	4.53	4.39	4.21	4.43	4.68	5.35
Sylvanite	3.08	3.08	2.97	2.99	2.99	3.08	3.48	3.39	3.33	3.33	3.38	3.42	3.42	3.56
Teck-Hughes	5.86	5.86	5.71	5.57	5.09	5.15	5.11	5.06	5.12	5.41	5.31	5.22	5.23	5.30
Wright-Hargreaves	7.89	7.74	7.71	7.63	7.72	7.72	7.75	7.89	8.13	8.10	7.95	7.79	7.56	7.77
<u>BASE METALS GROUP</u>														
Falconbridge	9.79	10.16	10.17	10.91	11.30	12.02	12.49	12.29	11.51	11.46	11.32	11.54	11.74	11.79
Hudson Bay	27.19	29.27	29.47	29.86	29.09	29.85	30.66	30.26	31.54	32.58	31.58	33.62	33.59	33.07
Noranda	64.94	64.96	65.08	68.50	68.49	70.37	72.83	73.66	73.05	71.62	70.30	73.12	73.40	74.06

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