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

The price index of twenty-three mining issues recently has lost much of the gain registered since the beginning of the year. The index for the week ending March 19, was 140.5 as compared with 144.8 for the preceding week and 126.2 for the comparable week in 1935.

Twenty gold stocks declined from 123.8 for the week of March 12 to 119.6 for the the week of March 19. This index was 125.6 for the week of March 21. last year.

Base Metals followed the general current of the market, the index dropping from 230.9 for the week of March 12 to 226.1 for the week of March 19. The index for the corresponding week in 1935 was 133.1.

Appearing below is a table of average prices, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.for the weeks of March 19 and 12, 1936, and March 21, 1935.

GOLD	1936 March 19	1936 March 12	1935 March 21
Beattie Bralorne Central Patricia Dome God's Lake Hollinger Howey Kirkland Lake Lake Shore Little Long Lac Macassa McIntyre Pickle Crow Pioneer Reno San Antonio Siscoe Sylvanite Teck-Hughes	\$ 1.42 6.85 2.79 44.87 1.00 14.21 -59 -47 53.50 6.63 3.91 41.68 9.82 1.06 2.81 3.11 2.42 4.56	\$ 1.45 6.54 2.94 46.35 1.16 14.54 64 955.15 4.68 9.99 1.139 3.11 2.55 4.52	\$ (1) 8.64 (1) 39.54 (1) 16.83 .86 .51 56.69 (1) 2.28 44.80 (1) 9.50 1.40 4.18 2.99 2.30 4.07
Wright-Hargreaves	7.98	8.28	9.27
BASE METALS Falconbridge	8.82	9.17	3.62
Hudson Bay Noranda	25.52 48.43	26.34 48.89	11.86

⁽¹⁾ Not in index during 1935.

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

Number	Cold		
of	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
Stocks 1936	20	3	23
+1928 - High Low	137.2	322.2	138.6
+1929 - High	75.4	105.7	107.3
Iow	89•7 52•7	318.0 157.3	127.9
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53•3	56.4	56.7
+ <u>1931</u> - High Low	79.5	108.3	85.4
	54.4	49.9	54.8
+1932 - High Low	63 .1 48 . 5	82.3 42.5	64.8 46.8
+ <u>1933</u> - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
+ <u>1934</u> - High Low	140.1	167.6	143-3
+1935 - High	131.2	125.0	107.3
Low	104.7	211.7 128.6	136.7 114.9
1935			
January February	123.2	132.4	124.3
	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
October	106.3	169.7	118.6
November	111.8	181.9	125.5
December	116.9	201.7	133.6
1936			2,700
January	124.8	214.8	142.4
February	130.2	230.4	149.8
Weekly Index Numbers			
Week ending March 21st	125.6	133.1	126.2
1936			
Week ending February 6th	131.1	229.2	150.3
15011	129.7	226.3	148.6
20 01	130.4	231.5	150.2
2 / 011	129.6	234.8	150.2
" " March 5th " " 12th	127.7	234.5	148.6
" " 19th	123.8 119.6	230.9	144.8
x Weekly figures.			140.5



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