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

After remaining steady for two weeks, the price index of twenty-three mining issues for the week ended March 5, dropped back to 148.6 upon a par with the week of February 13. This index was 131.5 for the corresponding period, last year.

Gold stocks moved irregularly and the index declined from 129.6 for the week of February 27 to 127.7 for the week of March 5. The comparative index for the week of March 7, 1935, was 131.2.

Due to a slight decline in the price of Hudson Bay, the base metals index registered a fractional loss of 0.3 points, the first sustained since the week of December 19, 1935. The index was 234.5 for the week of March 5, as compared with 234.8 for the previous week and 137.1 for the week of March 7, 1935.

Following is a table of prices as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics comparing figures for the week of March 5 with those for the week of February 27, and also with the quotations for the week of March 7, 1935.

GOLD	1936 March 5	1936 February 27	1935 March 7
Beattie	1.54	1.61	(1)
Bralorne	6.69	6.72	9.94
Central Patricia	3.10	3.06	(1)
Dome	47.76	47.81	40.19
God's Lake	1.23	1.17	(1)
Hollinger	15.33	15.71	18.51
Howey	.67	.66	1.00
Kirkland Lake	. 47	.48	.60
Lake Shore	56.99	57.73	56.56
Little Long Lac	6.97	7.11	(1)
Macassa	4.49	4.58	2.50
McIntyre	43.54	44.08	44.11
Pickle Crow	4.89	4.78	(1)
Pioneer	10.15	10.53	10.57
Reno	1.13	1.13	1.56
San Antonio	2.89	3.03	4.80
Siscoe	3.16	3.30	3.15
Sylvanite	2.62	2.65	2.50
Teck-Hughes	4.99	4.99	4.37
Wright-Hargreaves	8.42	8.63	9.57
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BASE METALS			
Falconbridge	9.31	9.18	3.89
Hudson Bay	26.92	27.40	12.23
Noranda	49.44	49.20	34.83
		17.20	94.0)

<sup>(1)</sup> Not in index during 1935.

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

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Number	Gold	Base	Total	
of Stocks	20	Metals 3	Index	
1936	20	0	23	
+1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6	
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3	
+19 <b>2</b> 9 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9	
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6	
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3	
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7	
+1931 - High	79.5	108.3	05.4	
Low	54.4	49,9	85.4 54.8	
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+1932 - High	63.1 48.5	82.3 42.5	64.8 46.8	
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+1933 - High Low	111.9	144.1	116.7	
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+1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3	
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3	
+1935 - High	131.2	211.7	136.7	
Low	104.7	128.6	114.9	
1935				
January	123.2	132.4	124.3	
February	123,4	231_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				
January	124.8	214.8	142.4	
February	130.2	230.4	149.8	
Weekly Index Numbers 1935				
Week ending March 7th	131.2	137.1	131.5	
1936				
Week ending February 6th	131.1	229.2	150.3	
" " 13th	129.7	226.3	148.6	
" " 20th	130.4	231.5	150.2	
" " 27th	129.6	254.8	150.2	
" March 5th	127.7	234.5	148.6	

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