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

A further advance of 1.8 points was recorded in the general index of mining issues, the index being 152.6 for the week of May 28, as compared with 150.8 for the preceding week. This index was 124.8 for the week of May 30, 1935.

Although only half of the gold stocks responded to the upward impetus of prices, the index moved higher, registering a gain for the tenth consecutive week. The index mounted from 129.0 for the week of May 21 to 130.7 for the week of May 28. For the corresponding period, last year this index was 117.1. With the exception of Falconbridge, the base metal stocks showed increases in price. The index for this group was 243.6 for the week of May 28, as compared with 241.1 for the week of May 21 and 159.0 for the comparable week in 1935.

Appearing below is a table of prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of May 28 and 21, 1936, and May 30, 1935.

GOLD	1936 <u>May 28</u> \$	1936 <u>May 21</u> \$	1935 <u>May 30</u> \$
Beattie Bralorne Central Patricia Dome God's Lake Hollinger Howey Kirkland Lako Lake Shore Little Long Lac Macassa McIntyre Pickle Crow Pioneer Reno San Antonio Siscoe Sylvanite Teck-Hughes	1.30 7.40 3.32 57.37 .96 15.31 .80 .62 58.91 6.80 3.93 43.66 5.98 9.23 1.29 2.30 3.48 2.55 4.94	\$ 1.33 7.18 3.35 56.58 .90 15.10 .77 .43 57.16 6.89 3.95 1.27 2.33 3.44 2.59 4.67	\$ (1) 6.45 (1) 41.50 (1) 14.65 .83 .39 52.08 (1) 1.91 41.06 (1) 11.21 1.53 3.58 2.82 2.23 4.15
Wright-Hargreaves	8.00	8.09	8.44
BASE METALS			
Falconbridge Hudson Bay Noranda	7.94 26.68 55.35	8.14 26.31 54.48	3.85 14.87 40.35

(1) Not in index during 1935.

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Number of Stocks	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
1936	20	3	23
+ <u>1928</u> - High Low	137.2 75.4	322.2 105.7	138.6 107.3
+ <u>1929</u> - High Low	89.7 52.7	318.0 157.3	127.9 72.6
+ <u>1930</u> - High Low	66.7 53.3	203.1 56.4	88.3 56.7
+ <u>1931</u> - High Low	79•5 54.4	108.3 49.9	85.4 54.8
+ <u>1932</u> - High Low	6 3.1 48.5	82.3 42.5	64.8 46.8
+ <u>1933</u> - High Low	111.9 64.9	144.1 68.2	116.7 65.1
+ <u>1934</u> - High Low	140.1 103.1	167.6 125.0	143.3 107.3
+ <u>1935</u> - High Low	131.2 104.7	211.7 128.6	136.7 114.9
1935 January February March April May June July August September	123.2 123.4 127.5 124.5 121.4 116.3 110.1 106.2 109.5	132.4 131.2 135.3 140.1 150.2 153.2 151.9 155.4 159.6	124.3 124.2 128.2 128.7 128.3 123.0 117.9 115.6 119.1
<u>1936</u> January February March April May <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>	124.8 130.2 122.7 122.8 128.9	214.8 230.4 232.2 241.1 239.2	142.4 149.8 144.2 145.8 150.3
1935 Week ending May 30th	117.1	159.0	124.8
1936 Week ending April 2nd	121.4	236.0	143.8
" " " 9th	122.2	245.9	146.3
" " 16th	122.5	247.2	146.8
" " " 23rd	123.2	247.2	146.8
" " " 30th	123.3		
" " May 7th	123.3	230.1	144.1
" " " 14th	128.4	235.9	148.5
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LIOV	129.0	241.1	150.8
" " 28th	130.7	243.6	152.6

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

+ Weekly figures.

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