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

Influenced by recessions in the gold stocks, the general index of mining issues declined from 157.6 for the week of June 11 to 156.9 for the week of June 18. The index for the corresponding week in 1935 was 122.0.

A decline in prices of senior golds halted the steady rise, which had extended over a period of nearly three months. The index for this group was 135.2 for the week of June 18 as compared with 136.2 for the preceding week and 115.3 for the week of June 20, last year.

Continuation of the upward movement in base metals was due to the improvement in the prices of Falconbridge and Noranda, the index mounting from 246.4 for the week of June 11 to 247.1, for this week. This index was 152.1 for the comparable week in 1935.

Listed below is a table of prices as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the weeks of June 18 and 11, 1936 and June 20, 1935.

GOLD	3076	2006	
4020	1936	1936	1935
	June 18	June 11	June 20
Beattie	\$	\$	\$
	1.43	1.27	(1)
Bralorne	8.13	8.25	4.79
Central Patricia	3.98	3.76	(1)
Dome	58.15	59.21	42.80
God's Lake	1.19	1.00	(1)
Hollinger	15.86	16.24	14.74
Howey	.81	.78	.78
Kirkland Lake	.68	.71	. 38
Lake Shore	58.71	59-53	51.44
Little Long Lac	6.74	6.78	(1)
Macassa	4.49	4.60	1.74
McIntyre	44.60	45.55	42.17
Pickle Crow	6.34	6.33	(1)
Pioneer	9.06	9.15	10.02
Reno	1.30	1.33	1.44
San Antonio	2.38	2.24	
Siscoe	3.79	3.61	3.34
Sylvanite	2.79	2.71	2.67
Teck-Hughes	5.56	5.60	2.21
Wright-Hargreaves	8,05	8,12	4.02
	0,0)	0,12	8.36
BASE METALS			
Falconbridge	8.12	7 00	
Hudson Bay	24.94	7,89	3.71
Noranda		25.11	14.75
	58.47	58.31	38.05

(1) Not in index during 1935.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS

(1926 = 100)

	411		
Number of	Gold	Base	Total
Stocks	20	Metals	Index
1936	20	3	23
+ <u>1928</u> - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	
	10.1	100.7	107.3
+ <u>1929</u> - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
	000.	101.00	12.0
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
		00.1	00.7
+1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
			04.0
+ <u>1932</u> - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
			10.0
+1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
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+1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
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+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	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
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1936			
January	124.8	214.8	142.4
February March	130.2	230.4	149.8
April	122.7	232.2	144.2
May	122.8	241.1	145.8
way	128.9	239.2	150.3
Weekly Index Numbers			
1935			
Week ending June 20th	115 7	150 1	100.0
week ending June 20th	1,15.3	152.1	122.0
1936			
Week ending April 2nd	121.4	236.0	147 0
" " 9th	122.2	245.9	143.8
" " 16th	122.5	247.2	146.8
" " 23rd	123.2	241.3	146.2
" " 30th	123.3	230.1	144.1
" May 7th	127.4	235.9	148.5
" " 14th	128.4	236.4	149.4
" " 21st	129.0	241.1	150.8
" " 28th	130.7	243.6	152.6
" June 4th	135.0	246.3	156.6
" " 11th	136.2	246.4	157.6
" 18th	135.2	247.1	156.9
+ Weekly figures.			



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