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COPPER PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1931.

Canadian producers reported an output of 23,641,405 pounds of copper in November as compared with 22,910,471 pounds in October and 21,763,591 pounds in November 1930. According to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, copper production during the eleven months ending November, 1931, totalled 271,552,585 pounds, a decline of 3.6 per cent from the aggregate for the corresponding period of last year. Blister copper production in Canada in November amounted to 18,501,149 pounds; in October, 18,665,629 pounds were produced.

Electrolytic copper remained firm on the New York market at 6.775 cents per pound to November 18th, when quotations were reduced to 6.525 cents per pound. A further reduction was noted in the following two days and from the 21st to the end of the month the price varied from 6.025 cents to 6.275 cents per pound; the average for November was 6.558 cents per pound. In Canadian funds the average price was 7.35557 cents per pound at which price the Canadian production was worth \$1,738,913.

Exports of copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc., from Canada in November amounted to 4,958,600 pounds made up of 1,918,700 pounds to Great Britain, 2,893,000 pounds to the United States, and 146,900 pounds to Norway. There were no exports of blister copper during the month.

Canada's copper production consists of the copper in blister copper made at Canadian smelters plus the recoverable copper in matte and in concentrates exported to foreign smelters.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

	November, 1931	23,641,405 pounds
	October, 1931	22,910,471 pounds
	November, 1930	21,763,591 pounds
Eleven months ending	November, 1931	271,552,585 pounds
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