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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1932.

COPPER - Canadian producers reported a production of 22,428,571 pounds of copper in February, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In January the output was 19,675,016 pounds and in February last year, 22,970,724 pounds. Blister copper production in February totalled 17,576,689 pounds or 8.8 per cent above the preceding month's total of 15,971,151 pounds.

Prices for United States electrolytic copper showed considerable variation during February, ranging from a new all-time low of 5.525 cents per pound to a high of 6.525 cents per pound. Valued at the average price, in Canadian funds, of 6.831 cents per pound the Canadian output was worth \$1,532,096 in February.

Exports of copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc., during February amounted to 4,845,800 pounds valued at \$444,358. Blister copper exports consisted of 1,433,700 pounds shipped to the United States.

NICKEL - The output of nickel by Canadian producers reached a total of 4,202,036 pounds as compared with 3,187,687 pounds produced in January and 6,693,195 pounds in February, 1931.

Exports of nickel in ore, matte or speiss were recorded at 2,426,100 pounds and consisted of 1,797,600 pounds shipped to Great Britain and 628,500 pounds to Norway. Nickel, fine exports amounted to 1,915,700 pounds, made up of 1,828,500 pounds consigned to the United States, 33,600 pounds to Spain, 33,600 pounds to the Netherlands, and 20,000 pounds to Japan. Nickel oxide exports declined to 19,100 pounds in February from the January total of 40,900 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER AND NICKEL IN CANADA

	<u>COPPER</u>	<u>NICKEL</u>
February, 1932	22,428,571 pounds	4,202,036 pounds
January, 1932	19,675,016 "	3,187,687 "
February, 1931	22,970,724 "	6,693,185 "
February, 1930	24,256,918 "	7,734,229 "
February, 1929	18,519,540 "	8,396,837 "

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