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## COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1933.

COPPER - The output of copper by Canadian producers in November amounted to 26,289,342 pounds; in the preceding month 29,740,400 pounds were produced and in November, 1932, the total was 17,772,891 pounds, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the eleven months ending November totalled 272,075,632 pounds as compared with 225,411,777 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

Electrolytic copper quotations on the New York market (for domestic consumption) averaged 7.881 cents per pound in November as against 7.95 cents per pound in the preceding month. The average price of electrolytic copper for export from the United States in November was 7.647 cents per pound; in October the average was 7.557 cents per pound. On the London market electrolytic copper was quoted at an average of 7.68985 cents per pound in Canadian funds, at which price the Canadian output in November was worth \$2,021,611. The October average price was 7.9022 cents per pound and the total value of the month's production was \$2,350,146.

According to the Metal and Mineral Market world copper production in November totalled 96,000 tons; in October 97,000 tons were produced. Stocks on hand increased 6,000 tons during the month to 639,000 tons. The Metal Bulletin, London, reports that at the end of November 35,971 tons of rough and refined copper were on hand in the British Metal Exchange official warehouses.

EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1933.

	O C T O B E R		N O V E M B E R	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. ....	4,586,800	229,340	3,802,600	190,130
Copper, blister .....	6,080,300	533,553	695,800	54,967
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets .....	12,795,000	1,000,341	13,673,700	1,036,065
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing .....	4,543,500	403,083	5,775,900	523,612

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1933.

	O C T O B E R		N O V E M B E R	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
From - Germany .....	313,600	4,970	35,840	649
United States .....	1,989,120	34,419	1,314,880	20,678
Chile .....	13,610,240	210,096	14,008,960	199,044
Union of South Africa and South-West Africa Territory ..	403,200	6,672	1,142,400	16,326
Rhodesia .....	5,483,520	82,985	8,171,520	117,326
Australia .....	1,008,000	16,807	2,466,240	34,890
Canada .....	6,209,280	107,296	6,415,360	108,020
Other countries .....	459,200	6,765	295,680	4,648
TOTAL .....	29,476,160	470,010	33,850,880	501,581

Plates, sheets and strip, rods and sections and wire not in coils -

From - Germany .....	441,616	11,865	509,376	11,078
United States .....	75,600	2,941	47,824	2,064
Other countries .....	4,603,424	84,955	4,168,528	75,080
TOTAL .....	5,120,640	99,761	4,725,728	88,222





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PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	22,950,527	19,750,568	21,659,762	24,968,353	19,851,992
February .....	17,165,922	22,503,843	22,777,057	24,256,918	18,519,540
March .....	21,708,287	23,716,632	25,313,288	28,230,380	18,778,007
April .....	19,776,008	22,135,803	27,654,870	26,632,892	18,329,692
May .....	21,056,268	21,470,571	27,560,375	27,516,632	19,233,246
June .....	25,265,798	20,748,711	23,198,821	26,131,265	20,693,627
July .....	29,468,497	18,145,271	23,482,263	26,187,676	20,780,226
August .....	28,099,702	17,666,618	26,967,784	26,121,634	21,284,978
September .....	30,554,881	18,861,161	24,681,881	26,044,280	20,412,466
October .....	29,740,400	22,639,708	22,694,769	23,710,692	20,707,401
November .....	26,289,342	17,772,891	23,435,022	21,763,591	24,121,825
December .....		22,267,293	22,878,498	21,914,043	25,407,760
TOTAL - Calendar Year		247,679,070	292,304,390	303,478,356	248,120,760
TOTAL - Eleven Months ending NOVEMBER ....	272,075,632	225,411,777	269,425,892	281,564,313	222,713,000

NICKEL - Canada's nickel output in November advanced to 10,826,957 pounds, the highest monthly production on record since December, 1929. The October, 1933, total was 10,714,021 pounds and the November, 1932, output 1,225,741 pounds. During the eleven months ending November, 74,319,198 pounds were produced as compared with 28,962,031 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

Exports of nickel in ore, matte or speiss from Canada in November amounted to 3,698,600 pounds; in the preceding month 5,212,600 pounds were exported. Nickel, fine, exportations were recorded at 4,281,000 pounds as against 4,453,000 pounds in October. An advance of 28.5 per cent was shown in the exports of nickel oxide; the November total was 601,500 pounds and the October, 468,200 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	1,780,899	3,182,480	6,500,944	9,228,010	9,705,455
February .....	1,990,102	4,195,171	6,693,185	7,734,229	8,396,837
March .....	3,279,230	3,748,695	8,358,289	9,836,941	8,785,121
April .....	2,135,850	3,379,091	4,134,541	10,190,755	9,473,039
May .....	5,480,554	3,465,633	10,653,724	9,538,891	9,337,783
June .....	8,050,726	3,157,144	4,532,015	8,584,699	9,299,840
July .....	9,237,576	2,954,397	5,309,456	9,379,712	8,076,148
August .....	10,197,430	839,119	4,432,598	9,088,052	7,443,248
September .....	10,625,853	676,890	5,038,816	10,243,381	6,699,971
October .....	10,714,021	2,137,670	3,096,300	7,460,314	7,310,172
November .....	10,826,957	1,225,741	3,385,927	7,090,217	14,913,819
December .....		1,365,937	3,530,525	5,393,656	10,834,479
TOTAL - Calendar Year		30,327,968	65,666,320	103,768,857	110,275,912
TOTAL - Eleven Months ending NOVEMBER ....	74,319,198	28,962,031	62,135,795	98,375,201	99,441,433

