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## GOID PRODUCTION I. CANADA, AUGUST, 1931.

Canada rose to the position of the world's second greatest gold producing country in 1930. Increased outputs from the Kirkland Lake camp and the Sudbury are in part Ontario were responsible in the main for the augmented production during the year. Monthly output in 1930 showed a wide range, in February, 145,806 counces were produced, this was the low point for the year, while in December the high mark of 219,779 counces was reached. During the first eight months of 1931, gold production continued to advance and amounted to 1,722,667 counces, or 30.6 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of last year. The August output was recorded at 225,630 counces as compared with 223,734 counces in July and 170,052 counces in August, 1930. The current month's production consisted of 172,301 counces from Ontario, 26,336 counces from Quebec, 13,058 counces from British Columbia, 7,389 counces from Manitoba, and the remainder from the Yukon and Nova Scotia.

In Nova Scotia gold is obtained from auriferous quartz mines. Quebec's cutput includes the gold content of blister copper made by the Noranda Mines Ltd., and the gold in bullion produced by the Siscoe Gold Mines, Ltd., and the Granada Rouyn Mining Company, Ltd. The Ontario production comes from auriferous quartz mines in the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake camps, and in northwestern Ontario; an appreciable amount is also produced by the nickel-copper mines in the Sudbury area. Gold in sulphide and auriferous quartz ores accounts for Manitoba's production. British Columbia's output is derived from alluvial mining, auriferous quartz mining, from blister copper produced and from the gold content of base bullion and ores exported. Alluvial mining accounts for 99 per cent of the Yukon's production; a minor quantity of gold is also recovered from silver-lead ores exported from that Territory.

## PRODUCTION OF GOLD

			July,	1931	999999999	223.734	17
	months	*11	August, 19	1930		1:319.466	17
"	11			1929	*********	1,265,394	21

