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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1932.

Ontario produced 202,423 ounces of gold in December consisting of 91,620 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 99,725 ounces from the Porcupine camp, and 11,078 ounces from other sources. Ashley, Barry-Hollinger, Coniaurum, Dome, Hollinger, Howey, Kirkland Lake, Lake Shore, McIntyre, Minto, Moss and Wright-Hargreaves reported increased outputs over November.

The Quebec output in December totalled 30,496 ounces as against 27,799 ounces in November. Shipments from the O'Brien-Cadillac are included for the first time since March. December's total includes the first shipments by the Bussieres Mining Company.

Production from British Columbia, Manitoba, the Yukon, Nova Scotia and Alberta totalled 33,800 ounces; in November these provinces produced 32,084 ounces.

In December, the world output of gold was recorded at 2,050,000 ounces as against 2,049,000 ounces in November. During the calendar year 1932 the world production totalled 23,888,000 ounces, an increase of 7.8 per cent over the 1931 output of 22,168,000 ounces. The 1932 output included 48.4 per cent from the Transvaal, 12.8 per cent from Canada, 10.5 per cent from the United States, and 8.0 per cent from Russia.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Months	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	233,826	203,227	154,506	150,554
February	225,891	195,961	145,806	145,981
March	255,675	204,872	164,187	155,932
April	246,359	222,866	169,596	153,470
May	268,543	216,597	168,695	165,139
June	270,526	229,478	175,927	170,450
July	(x) 250,394	228,878	170,697	159,346
August	(x) 265,090	229,216	170,052	164,522
September	(x) 261,538	243,109	178,291	161,543
October	(x) 253,503	239,691	186,844	182,148
November	252,517	238,354	197,688	150,497
December	266,719	241,643	219,779	168,726
TOTAL	3,050,581	2,693,892	2,102,068	1,928,308

(x) Adjusted.

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