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## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CAMADA, MAY, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of gold in Canada during May set up a new high monthly record. Output during the month totalled 268,543 ounces, an increase of 5.0 per cent over the March production, the previous peak month and 24.5 per cent over the May, 1931 total of 215,775 ounces. During the five months ending May, Canadian mines produced 1,230,294 ounces as compared with 1,039,350 ounces in the corresponding period of 1931.

In May, Ontario mines produced 198,353 ounces of gold, consisting of 101,587 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, 87,317 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 9,449 ounces from other sources. Compared with the preceding month, Barry-Hollinger, Dome, Hollinger, Howey, Kirkland Lake Gold, Lake Shore, McIntyre, Moss, Sylvanite and Wright-Hargreaves recorded increased outputs in May. The Ankerite mine, in the Porcupine camp, a former producer, resumed shipments in May and the new Hayden mill in the same field produced gold bullion during the month.

Quebec's gold output advanced to 41,802 ounces in May as compared with 35,998 ounces in April and 32,093 ounces a year ago.

British Columbia operators reported a production of 17,224 ounces; in April 16,201 ounces were produced, and in May 1931, the total was 12,216 ounces.

In Manitoba, gold production declined to 8,746 ounces as against the April total of 9,318 ounces. During May, 1931, Manitoba's output was 8,456 ounces. The San Antonio mill in the Rice Lake district was completed in May. This month's records include the first production of gold bullion by the new mill. The Cryderman mine, near Moore Lake made its first shipment of gold bullion to the Royal Canadian Mint during May. Production in the Yukon and Fova Scotia amounted to 2,408 ounces; in the preceding month 35 ounces were produced.

According to the Engineering and Mining Journal April gold production in the Transvaal, the world's leading gold producing area, amounted to 949,796 ounces as compared with 882,337 ounces produced in April 1931. Output in May reached a total of 965,644 ounces, an advance of 6.1 per cent over the May, 1931 production of 910,279 ounces.

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January February Harch April Hay Five Months	1932 233,826 225,891 255,675 246,359 268,543	ounces  n  n	1931 202,351 ounces 195,113 " 204,038 " 222,073 " 215,775 "	1930 154,506 ounces 145,806 " 154,187 " 169,596 " 168,695 "	1929 150,554 ounces 145,981 " 155,932 " 153,470 " 165,139 "
ending May	1,230,294	11	1,039,350 "	802,790 11	771,076 "

