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## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of gold in Canada during February amounted to 228,224 ounces or an average of 8,151 ounces per day. In January 233,456 ounces or a daily average of 7,531 ounces were produced and in February, a year ago, the output was 225,891 ounces.

Gold production by Ontario operators totalled 177,994 ounces, consisting of 84,592 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 83,655 ounces from the Porcupine camp, and 9,387 ounces from other sources. Ashley, Hollinger, Lake Shore, Minto and Sylvanite reported increased outputs over January.

The Quebec production declined to 27,306 ounces from the preceding month's total of 33,041 ounces. Bussieres, Granada, Noranda, O'Brien-Cadillac and Siscoe were the February shippers.

British Columbia's output was reported at 12,363 ounces as compared with 17,804 ounces in January.

In Manitoba, 10,223 ounces were extracted during February as against 10,491 ounces in the previous month.

Placer gold production from the Yukon and a small quantity of lode gold from Nova Scotia accounted for the remainder of the Canadian output.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimates the world output of gold at 1,844,000 ounces in February as compared with 1,991,000 ounces in January. Transvaal's production in February amounted to 883,000 ounces; in the preceding month 967,000 ounces were produced. The United States output in February declined to 147,000 ounces from the January total of 210,000 ounces.

## PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Months	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	233,456	233.826	203,227	154,506	150,554
Sebruary	228, 224	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
Tune		270.526	229.478	175,927	170,450
July		250,394	228,878	170,697	159,346
August		265,090	229,216	170,052	164,522
September		261,538	243,109	178,291	161,543
october		253,503	239,691	186,844	182,148
November		252,517	238,354	197,688	150,497
December		266.719	241,543	219,779	168,726
TOTAL	All Market Market States and Associated Stat	3,050,581	2,693,892	2,102,068	1,928,308

