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## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MARCH, 1933.

Canada produced 260,154 ounces of gold in March as compared with 228,224 ounces in the preceding month and 255,675 ounces in March, 1932, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first three months of 1933 gold output totalled 721,834 ounces, a 0.9 per cent advance over the production in the corresponding period of 1932.

Ontario's production rose to 198,874 ounces from the February total of 177,994 ounces. The March output included 98,844 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 88,106 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 11,924 ounces from other sources.

A slight advance was recorded in the output of gold in Quebec; the month's production amounted to 28,719 ounces as against 27,306 ounces in February.

Production in British Columbia totalled 18,306 ounces in March; during the preceding month 12,263 ounces were produced.

Manitoba produced 14,120 ounces as compared with 10,223 ounces in February. The March production was the highest on record since August, 1932.

There was a small production of gold from the Yukon and Nova Scotia during March.

The world output of gold in March advanced to 2,044,000 ounces from the February total of 1,837,000 ounces. Production from the Transvaal amounted to 947,000 ounces as against 883,000 ounces in the preceding month. The United States output increased 71.4 per cent to 252,000 ounces in March. This increase, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, was due to the March returns including an item of about 74,000 ounces of a probably non-recurring nature, which may have been associated with the new governmental regulations.

## 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
February	228,224	225,891	195,961	145,806	145,981
March	260,154	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
Tuly		250,394	228,878	170,697	159,346
ugust		265,090	229,216	170,052	164,522
September		261,538	243,109	178,291	161,543
ctober		253,503	239,691	186,844	182,148
lovember		252,517	238,354	197,688	150,497
December		266,719	241,643	219,779	168,726
TOTAL -					
Calendar year		3,050,581	2,693,892	2,102,068	1,928,308
TOTAL - Three mo	nths			the second s	
ending MARCH.	721,834	715,392	604,060	464,499	452,467

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