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## MONTHLY REPORT

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1939

The Canadian production of gold in November amounted to 423,358 ounces compared with 432,678 cunces in the preceding month and 412,707 ounces in November, 1958, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the eleven menths ending November aggregated 4,659,238 ounces or 8.6 per cent above the output a year ago.

In November, Ontario produced 261,061 ounces of gold made up of 116,602 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 77,849 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 66,610 ounces from other sources. During October, the Porcupine camp produced 114,686 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 87,657 ounces and other sources, 64,033 ounces. The first shipments by the Broulan Porcupine Mines, Ltd. (using the Mace mill), the Berens River Mines, Ltd. and the Magino Gold Mines, Ltd. (the former Algoma Summit), are included in the November total.

Quebcc operators reported an output of 75,390 ounces of gold as against 75,676 ounces in the previous month. This province produced 871,429 ounces during the eleven months ending November, or 10.2 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1938.

British Columbia's output rose to 50,705 ounces from the October total of 49,036 ounces. During the period January to November, Eritish Columbia produced 577,216 ounces of gold.

The output from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources totalled 21,389 ounces compared with 23,197 ounces in October. An increase of 9.9 per cent was recorded in the production from these provinces during the eleven months ending November, when 235,886 ounces were produced as against 214,716 ounces a year ago.

Lode gold production in the Northwest Territories and alluvial gold output in Yukon amounted to 12,668 ounces in November; during the preceding month, 16,283 ounces were produced.

Nova Scotia producers shipped 2,044 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint during the month; in October, 2,047 ounces were shipped.

The November average price for gold was \$38.50 per ounce, in Canadian funds; valued at this price, the month's output in Canada was worth \$16,299,283. In October, the average price was \$38.431 per ounce and the value of the production during the month was \$16,628,248.

The Royal Canadian Mint received jewellery and scrap containing 1,087 ounces of gold in November. Receipts in 1939, to the end of November, contained 11,384 ounces of gold.

The output of gold in South Africa, Canada and the United States, in thousands of fine ounces, during the eleven months ending November, 1938 and 1959, was as follows:

	1939	1938
South Africa	11,720	11,132
Canada	4,659	4,290
United States (including the		
Philippines)	5,108	4,555

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Month	1939(a)	1938	1937
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January February March April May June July August September October November December	411,328 390,963 414,217 406,795 432,359 436,783 440,065 449,207 421,435 432,678 423,358	361,552 340,536 374,150 368,962 381,659 393,211 419,685 416,317 408,326 412,841 412,707 435,171	329,023 310,485 326,738 323,885 340,498 345,359 347,716 349,108 348,528 359,395 353,281 362,197
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,725,117	4,096,213
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	4,659,238	4,289,946	3,734,016

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