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in the preceding month. In the United States the total output of lead (including secondary and foreign) in October was 28,076 tons; shipments during the month totalled 29,764 tons, as a result stocks on hand declined 0.97 per cent in October to 170,171 tons.

ZINC - The Canadian production of zinc in October amounted to 13,703,319 pounds as compared with 13,301,607 pounds in September and 16,803,673 pounds in October, 1931. Output during the ten months ending October totalled 145,009,625 pounds or 29.9 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1931.

Zinc quotations on the St. Louis market showed little variation in October, ranging from an opening bid of 3.1 cents per pound to a closing quotation of 3.0 cents per pound. The average price for the month was 3.027 cents per pound as against 3.322 cents per pound in September. On the London market the October prices averaged 2.471 cents per pound.

The world zinc production in October advanced 6.7 per cent to 69,569 tons from the September total of 65,463 tons. All zinc producing countries recorded increased outputs in October. In the United States 14,866 tons were produced as compared with 13,005 tons in the preceding month. Although shipments in the United States were 11 per cent below the September tonnage they were 3,955 tons higher than the month's production, consequently stocks of zinc declined 3.2 per cent to 119,101 tons.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC IN CANADA

	<u>SILVER</u>		<u>LEAD</u>		<u>ZINC</u>	
<u>OCTOBER</u> , 1932 .....	1,511,120	ounces	19,860,118	pounds	13,703,319	pounds
1931 .....	1,698,935	"	20,402,002	"	16,803,673	"
1930 .....	1,948,412	"	26,251,897	"	24,913,602	"
1929 .....	1,903,449	"	31,222,106	"	14,101,118	"
<u>TEN MONTHS ENDING</u>						
<u>OCTOBER</u> , 1932 .....	15,162,762	"	208,792,267	"	145,009,625	"
1931 .....	17,506,635	"	229,220,244	"	206,823,967	"
1930 .....	21,645,500	"	278,369,267	"	218,852,967	"
1929 .....	19,437,215	"	270,325,955	"	164,737,685	"

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