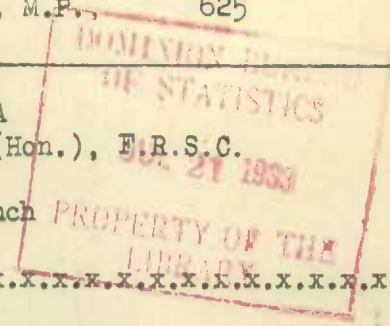


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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, APRIL, 1933.

SILVER - An increase of 5.1 per cent over the preceding month was recorded in silver production in Canada during April, according to the latest report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The month's output amounted to 1,350,974 ounces as compared with 1,285,888 ounces produced in March. During April, 1932, the production was 1,645,094 ounces.

Silver quotations in April rose from a low point of 27 cents per ounce on the third to a high of 37.25 cents per ounce on the twenty-fourth; the average price for the month was 30.73 cents per ounce as against 27.928 cents per ounce in March. Co-incident with the United States going off the gold standard on April 19th the price of silver rose sharply. This advance was well maintained during the remainder of the month.

Silver output of the world totalled 12,074,000 ounces in April; a decrease of 18.7 per cent from the preceding month's production of 14,844,000 ounces. Declines were recorded in all principal producing countries except Canada. The Mexican output was off 28.1 per cent and the United States production, 25.9 per cent. Silver stocks in Shanghai on April 29th amounted to 348,660,000 ounces as compared with 349,440,000 ounces on the first of the month.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER IN CANADA

	<u>1933</u> Ounces	<u>1932</u> Ounces	<u>1931</u> Ounces	<u>1930</u> Ounces	<u>1929</u> Ounces
January	1,383,776	1,772,841	2,106,153	1,691,577	1,698,374
February	1,307,154	1,600,501	2,128,208	1,822,822	1,002,084
March	1,285,888	1,460,137	1,872,888	1,795,865	1,547,888
April	1,350,974	1,645,094	1,664,699	2,541,507	1,324,140
May		1,418,384	1,789,650	2,162,921	2,109,616
June		1,310,573	1,397,266	3,072,358	3,646,042
July		1,825,238	2,083,553	1,978,498	2,405,342
August		1,447,299	1,542,695	2,014,983	2,206,253
September		1,171,575	1,222,588	2,616,557	1,594,027
October		1,511,120	1,698,935	1,948,412	1,903,449
November		1,514,817	1,543,252	2,337,397	1,517,464
December		1,298,954	1,512,360	2,460,926	2,188,582
TOTAL-					
Calendar Year..		17,976,533	20,562,247	26,443,823	23,143,261
TOTAL- Four Months ending April ..	5,327,792	6,478,573	7,771,948	7,851,771	5,572,486

LEAD - The Canadian output of lead in April totalled 23,614,659 pounds, an increase of 22.8 per cent over the March total of 19,223,069 pounds and 9.2 per cent over the April, 1932, production of 21,624,442 pounds.

Quotations for lead on the London market averaged 2.055 cents per pound (in Canadian funds); at which price the Canadian production in April was worth \$485,281. In March the average price was 1.9582 cents per pound and the total Canadian output was valued at \$376,426. On the New York market, lead quotations rose from an opening low bid of 3.00 cents per pound to a high of 3.5 cents per pound on the 20th; the latter price prevailed to the close of the month. The St. Louis market quotations followed a similar trend ranging from 2.875 cents per pound to 3.375 cents per pound.

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World lead output declined to 99,539 tons from the March total of 105,211 tons; the daily production rates were 3,318 tons and 3,394 tons, respectively. Refined lead production in the United States (from domestic ore and secondary and foreign sources) increased 4.6 per cent to 27,690 tons. Shipments advanced 3,094 tons to 25,044 tons, nevertheless, stocks on hand in the United States at the end of the month were 2,650 tons higher at 196,901 tons. Increased purchases by cable, ammunition and battery manufacturers were mainly responsible for the advance in the United States shipments.

PRODUCTION OF LEAD IN CANADA

	<u>1933</u> Pounds	<u>1932</u> Pounds	<u>1931</u> Pounds	<u>1930</u> Pounds	<u>1929</u> Pounds
January	20,782,296	21,467,045	28,420,331	23,373,510	24,804,216
February	18,626,329	20,154,613	19,048,424	32,055,395	20,752,317
March	19,223,069	21,332,722	25,664,846	32,432,687	23,987,657
April	23,614,659	21,624,442	29,037,271	29,540,270	27,253,518
May		20,150,393	19,574,813	26,661,383	27,721,065
June		22,456,497	24,674,145	28,941,307	31,245,307
July		20,053,383	21,971,196	26,247,425	31,437,074
August		21,798,529	21,242,912	25,696,717	26,823,502
September		19,894,525	19,184,304	27,168,676	25,079,193
October		19,860,118	20,402,002	26,251,897	31,222,106
November		26,360,985	17,535,017	23,557,959	24,277,133
December		20,543,259	20,587,221	30,966,937	31,919,478
TOTAL-					
Calendar Year		255,696,511	267,342,482	332,894,163	326,522,566
TOTAL- Four Months ending April..	82,246,353	84,578,822	102,170,872	117,401,862	96,797,708

ZINC - The output of zinc in Canada during April amounted to 13,415,286 pounds as compared with 13,806,497 pounds in March and 14,650,218 pounds in April, a year ago.

In common with the advance in price recorded by other base metals zinc quotations on the London market in April rose to an average of 2.826 cents per pound (in Canadian funds) from the preceding month's average of 2.7035 cents per pound. On the St. Louis market the month opened with zinc quoted at a low of 2.9 cents per pound and closed at a high of 3.7 cents per pound; the April average price was 3.298 cents per pound as against 2.987 cents per pound in March.

The world production of zinc declined 2.6 per cent in April to 81,764 tons from the previous month's total of 83,950 tons. The April daily production rate was 2,725 tons as compared with the March rate of 2,708 tons. Output in the United States was recorded at 21,449 tons or 2.9 tons below the March total of 22,095 tons. Shipments in the United States totalled 19,381 tons; an increase of 3,225 tons over the tonnage shipped in March. Stocks on hand in the United States increased 2,068 tons to 142,447 tons while International Zinc Cartel stocks declined 4,355 tons to 158,348 tons.

PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA

	<u>1933</u> Pounds	<u>1932</u> Pounds	<u>1931</u> Pounds	<u>1930</u> Pounds	<u>1929</u> Pounds
January	13,892,630	15,110,952	20,313,866	17,627,865	16,013,178
February	12,649,370	14,224,278	20,553,489	20,538,855	16,235,153
March	13,806,497	15,165,791	23,297,788	22,188,090	19,050,553
April	13,415,286	14,650,218	22,707,451	20,036,901	17,813,561
May		15,247,980	24,213,078	19,754,884	17,565,687
June		14,665,930	22,471,392	22,346,295	16,636,830
July		15,206,916	20,831,627	19,794,662	14,339,395
August		13,732,634	19,198,013	26,048,452	16,092,288
September		13,301,607	16,433,590	25,603,361	16,889,922
October		13,703,319	16,803,673	24,913,602	14,101,118
November		13,305,200	15,841,329	23,663,946	14,825,078
December		13,968,733	14,580,155	25,126,592	17,704,324
TOTAL-					
Calendar Year		172,283,558	237,245,451	267,643,505	197,267,087
TOTAL- Four Months ending April	53,763,783	59,151,239	86,372,594	80,391,711	69,112,445

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