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SILVER PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1931.

Canada ranks third among the world silver producing countries. During 1930, Canadian production ranged from a low of 1,691,57" ounces in January to a high mark of 3,072,358 fine ounces in June; the total for the year was 26,443,823 ounces. Output during the first eight months of 1931 varied considerably from month to month; January's output of 2,117,670 ounces was the peak for the period while August's total of 1,553,267 ounces was the low mark.

Canada's silver output is derived from many sources. In Nova Scotia, silver is recovered from crude gold billion produced. The Quebec output is obtained from auriferous quartz mines, from copper concentrates exported, and from blister copper made at Noranda. Approximately 80 per cent of Ontario's production is in the form of silver bullion; the remainder consists of silver in concentrates exported, in gold bullion, in the nickel-copper eres of the Sudbury area, and in the gold, silver and copper ores shipped to the Noranda smelter. Silver in gold bullion and in blister copper accounts for Manitoba's production. British Columbia's output includes production from silverlead-zinc and gold-silver mines together with silver in copper ores and concentrates exported and in blister copper produced; smaller recoveries are made from alluvial and auriferous quartz mining. Silver in silver-lead concentrates exported accounts for most of the Yukoh's production; a minor quantity is recovered in alluvial gold operations.

The average price of silver on the New York market declined slightly in August to 27.524 cents per ounce as compared with 28.255 cents per ounce in July.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER.

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