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ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1931.

Zinc output in Canada during November totalled 15,841,329 pounds, a decline of 5.7 per cent from the October total and 33.1 per cent from the November 1930 production. The cumulative production for 1931 showed a decrease of 8.1 per cent to 222,788,008 pounds as compared with 242,516,913 pounds in the previous year.

The average price of zinc on the London market in November was 2.58514 cents per pound as against 2.4949 cents per pound in the previous month. Valued at the London price the November Canadian production of zinc was worth (409,521.

Quotations on the St. Louis market eased off during November and the month closed with zinc quoted at 3.125 cents per pound. The November average was 3.209 cents per pound; in October zinc averaged 3.377 cents per pound.

Zinc spelter exported from Canada in November amounted to 18,151,200mpounds made up of 9,416,700 pounds to Great Britain, 2,431,200 pounds to Japan, 1,596,400 pounds to Germany, 1,534,600 pounds to France, and the remainder to the Netherlands, Belgium, Argentina, British India and China.

Zinc production of the world in November declined 3.3 per cent to 82,107 tons as against 84,948 tons produced in October. This decrease was spread over all producing countries except Mexico and Italy. In the United States, 20,526 tons were produced, or a daily rate of 684 tons; in October the output averaged 699 tons a day: Stocks of zinc in the United States increased 199 tons in November and amounted to 130,865 tons.

PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA

			October,	1931	16,803,673 pounds
Eleven	months	ending	No ember,	1931	222,788,008 pounds
17	33	2.0	November,	1930	242,516,915 pounds
17	17	91	November,	1929	179,562,763 pounds

