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GOLD, 1928.

Canada's gold production in 1928 again established a new high record with a total of 1,890,592 fine ounces, which valued at the standard rate of \$20.671834 per fine ounce, was worth \$39,082,005 as against the 1927 production of 1,852,785 fine ounces worth \$38,300,464, according to finally revised figures compiled by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Production from Nova Scotia mines at 1,290 fine ounces was less than half that produced in 1927.

The Quebec output of 60,006 fine ounces was very much greater than in any previous year, due largely to the continuous operation of the Noranda smelter where gold recoveries from copper ores treated during the year averaged \$3.82 per ton.

Ontario produced 1,578,434 fine ounces, a decrease from the 1927 output of 1,627,050 fine ounces. Production from the Porcupine camp was somewhat lower than in the previous year but this decrease was nearly offset by the 26 per cent increase in the output from the Kirkland lake area. Some gold also was recovered from the nickel-copper ores of the Sudbury area.

Manitoba produced 19,813 fine ounces, a considerable increase over 1927.

British Columbia's output at 196,617 fine ounces was 7 per cent greater than in the previous year. Alluvial gold production was slightly less than in 1927. A large part of the gold production from this province was obtained as a by-product of copper and silver mining; the yield from this source is subject to yearly variations, depending on the grade of ore mined.

Yukon production amounted to 34,364 fine ounces comprising 34,116 fine ounces in alluvial gold and 248 fine ounces in silver-lead ores exported.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND BY SOURCES, 1927
and 1928.

	1927		1928	
	Fine ounces	Value	Fine ounces	Value
		\$		\$
NOVA SCOTIA:				
In gold bullion and in concentrates exported.....	3,151	65,137	1,290	26,667
QUEBEC:				
In blister copper and in ores exported..	8,331	172,217	60,006	1,240,434
ONTARIO:				
Porcupine area: In gold bullion.....	1,153,074	23,835,327	978,172	20,220,609
In slags exported.....	1,086	22,450	1,244	25,716
Kirkland lake area: In gold bullion.....	466,113	9,635,411	591,466	12,226,687
In concentrates and slags exported.....	1,895	39,173	331	6,842
Sudbury area: In matte and blister copper exported.....	4,866	100,589	3,850	79,587
Miscellaneous.....	56	1,158	3,371	69,685
Total.....	1,627,050	33,674,108	1,578,434	32,629,126
MANITOBA:				
In gold bullion.....	182	3,762	19,813	409,571
ALBERTA:.....	42	868	68	1,406
BRITISH COLUMBIA:				
In alluvial gold.....	7,353	152,000	6,739	139,307
In gold bullion.....	16,620	343,566	16,157	333,995
In blister copper.....	30,141	623,070	31,057	642,005
In base bullion and in ores exported....	128,980	2,665,253	142,664	2,949,127
Total.....	183,094	3,784,889	196,617	4,064,434
YUKON:				
In alluvial gold.....	30,778	636,238	34,116	705,240
In ores exported.....	157	3,245	248	5,127
Total.....	30,935	639,483	34,364	710,367
TOTAL CANADA.....	1,852,785	38,300,464	1,890,592	39,082,005

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