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LEAD 1925

A new Canadian record in lead output was established in 1925 when the recovery totalled 253,590,578 pounds, an advance of 44.5 per cent above the previous high record of 175,485,499 pounds set up last year according to a statement issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at Ottawa, giving finally revised statistics on the production of this metal in 1925.

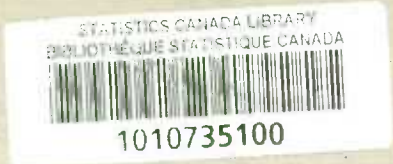
This large increase was caused mainly by the greater production of the famous Sullivan Mine which is owned and operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, British Columbia, and the work of enlarging its mining, milling and smelting facilities during 1924 had its full effect in 1925. Other mines in British Columbia also reported increased shipments during the year. The other lead producing provinces namely, Quebec, Ontario and the Yukon Territory all showed increases in production.

British Columbia mines accounted for slightly more than 95 % of the total output. Ontario contributed about 3 per cent; zinc-lead properties in Quebec yielded slightly more than three-quarters of one per cent, and the Mayo District in the Yukon supplied the balance.

The year 1925 commenced with a price of 10.04 cents per pound for pig lead on the Montreal market but at this figure, sales fell off and by May it had dropped to 8.14 cents. During the last half of the year the movement was upward, the price for December being slightly more than 9 cents. For the year 1925 the price averaged 9.12 cents per pound as against 8.104 cents during 1924.

PRODUCTION OF LEAD FROM CANADIAN ORES BY PROVINCES - 1924 and 1925.

Provinces	1924		1925	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
British Columbia.....	168,467,628	13,652,617	242,454,502	22,111,850
Ontario.....	5,055,368	409,687	7,209,534	657,510
Quebec.....	1,058,983	85,820	2,051,100	187,060
Yukon.....	303,520	33,221	1,875,442	171,040
TOTAL.....	175,485,499	14,221,345	253,590,578	23,127,460



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