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Statistics on Canadian silver production in 1928, finally revised, as reported by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, show a production of 21,936,407 fine ounces which, valued at the average price for the year, 58.176 cents per fine ounce, was worth \$12,761,725 as compared with the 1927 output of 22,736,698 fine ounces valued at \$12,810,677 when the price of silver averaged 56.37 cents per fine ounce.

A small quantity of silver was produced in association with gold in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta. The Quebec output of 908,959 fine ounces was contained in silver-lead-zinc concentrates and copper concentrates exported and in blister copper made by the Noranda smelter.

Ontario produced 7,242,601 fine ounces, 82 per cent of which was in the form of bullion; the remainder was contained in concentrates exported, in gold bullion produced from gold mines, and in the nickel-copper ores of the Sudbury district.

British Columbia's output of 10,943,367 fine ounces was slightly less than in 1927, the record year for this province. Small amounts were recovered in the refining of alluvial gold and gold bullion, but the Sullivan mine and the Premier mine were responsible for the greater part of the output. Silver was also recovered from the copper ores which were exported for treatment in foreign smelters and from blister copper made at the Trail and Granby smelters.

Yukon production at 2,839,633 fine ounces consisted of 7,676 fine ounces contained in gold taken from placer diggings and 2,831,957 fine ounces contained in ores and concentrates exported to foreign smelters.

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

TOTAL IN OMINDA.	1 9	2 7		1 9 2 8	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity		
NOVA SCOTIA:	fine ounce:		fine oun		
In gold bullion	100	7.0			
QUEBEC:	125	70	77	45	
in gold ores, in blister opper and in					
copper and silver-lead-zinc ores					
exported	740,864	417,625	007 050		
ONTARIO:	140,804	417,025	908,959	528,796	
In silver bullion and nuggets	9 109 006	1			
In gold bullion	8,108,026 266,946	4,570,494	2122	2, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
In slags exported from gold mines	5,077	2,862 2,862	242,468	1 - 7 -	
In matte, blister copper and in silver	2,011	2,002	5:759	3,350	
ores, concentrates and residues					
exported	927,904	523,060	1,039,494	604,737	
Total		5,246,893		4,213,456	
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In gold bullion	12	7	1 767	3 006	
ALBERTA:			1,763	1,026	
In gold bullion	4	7			
BRITISH COLUMBIA:	- 4		7	4	
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In gold bullion	1,654	932	1,516	882	
In blister copper	2,452	1,332	1,536	894	
In base bullion and in ores exported	10 071 502	543,828	770,557	448,279	
Total	11 010 115	5,677,357	10,169,758	5,916,358	
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In alluvial gold	6,925	'3:904	7,676	1, 1,60	
in ores exported	1,640,370	924,676	2.831.957	4,466	
Total	1,647,295	928.580	2,839,633	1.651.985	
TOTAL CANADA	22,736,598	12,816,677			
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