

production began in December 1927. Hydro-electric power is supplied from power plants on the Quinze river. In the autumn of 1927, the Nipissing Central connected its line from Cheminis on the Ontario-Quebec boundary with Rouyn.

World's Production of Copper.—The world's production of copper was estimated at 1,674,818 short tons in 1927, as compared with 1,630,590 tons in the preceding year. Canada had an output of 70,074 tons in 1927, producing about 4.2 p.c. of the world's estimated total.

13.—Quantity and Value of Copper Produced in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1911-1928.

NOTE.—For the years 1886 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, p. 272. For production in Manitoba and Yukon between 1912 and 1920, included in total, see 1926 Year Book, p. 345.

Years.	Ontario.		Quebec.		British Columbia.		Total.	
	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
1911.....	17,932,263	2,219,297	2,436,190	301,503	35,279,558	4,366,198	55,648,011	6,886,998
1912.....	22,250,601	3,838,971	3,382,210	536,346	50,526,656	8,256,561	77,832,127	12,718,548
1913.....	25,885,929	3,952,522	3,455,837	527,679	45,791,579	6,991,916	76,976,825	11,753,606
1914.....	28,948,211	3,937,536	4,201,497	571,488	41,219,202	5,806,636	75,735,960	10,301,606
1915.....	39,361,464	6,799,693	4,197,482	725,115	56,682,988	9,793,714	100,785,150	17,410,635
1916.....	44,897,035	12,240,094	5,703,347	1,551,424	63,842,550	17,312,046	117,150,028	31,867,150
1917.....	42,867,774	11,651,461	5,015,560	1,363,226	57,730,959	15,691,275	109,227,332 ¹	29,687,989 ²
1918.....	47,074,475	11,593,502	5,869,649	1,445,577	62,865,681	15,482,560	118,769,434	29,250,536
1919.....	24,346,623	4,550,627	2,691,695	503,105	44,502,079	8,317,884	75,053,581	14,928,265
1920.....	32,059,993	5,696,342	880,638	153,724	45,319,771	7,911,019	81,600,691	14,244,217
1921.....	12,821,385	1,502,930	352,308	44,045	34,447,127	4,806,580	47,620,820	5,953,555
1922.....	10,943,636	1,464,477	-	-	31,936,182	4,273,700	42,879,818	5,738,177
1923.....	31,656,800	4,568,227	-	-	55,224,737	7,989,959	86,881,537	12,529,186
1924.....	37,113,193	4,833,622	1,893,008	246,546	65,451,246	8,524,370	104,457,447	13,604,538
1925.....	39,718,777	5,577,311	2,510,141	352,474	69,221,600	9,720,087	111,450,518	15,649,882
1926.....	41,312,867	4,828,964	2,674,058	368,886	89,108,017	12,292,450	133,094,942	17,490,800
1927.....	45,841,265	4,946,533	3,119,843	403,084	91,686,297	11,845,870	140,147,440	17,195,487
1928 ¹	66,440,240	8,745,778	33,959,481	4,947,896	101,540,451	14,794,444	201,940,172	28,488,118

¹ Preliminary figures.

² Includes 36,960 lb., valued at \$10,045, from New Brunswick and Alberta, not given separately.

14.—Copper Production of Seven Countries and of the World, 1913-1927.¹

(In short tons of 2,000 pounds.)

Years.	United States.	Mexico.	Canada.	Chile.	Peru.	Spain and Portugal.	Japan.	World's production.
1913.....	614,255	58,185	38,460	46,574	30,600	39,683	73,283	1,072,674
1914.....	579,133	40,043	37,498	49,221	29,853	29,652	77,650	1,021,233
1915.....	712,126	34,128	52,016	57,680	38,269	40,895	83,108	1,188,172
1916.....	871,123	60,751	52,880	78,559	47,472	38,021	110,900	1,533,294
1917.....	961,616	52,348	55,790	112,985	49,784	45,054	119,053	1,579,675
1918.....	968,687	83,233	58,068	117,851	48,944	50,596	99,583	1,569,523
1919.....	604,642	66,661	39,769	87,721	43,243	38,581	86,468	1,069,437
1920.....	635,248	49,866	39,121	108,075	36,356	25,353	74,727	1,082,652
1921.....	238,420	13,576	22,632	65,299	36,689	38,596	59,626	600,960
1922.....	511,970	28,642	25,800	142,830	40,133	40,234	59,663	995,045
1923.....	754,000	60,538	40,230	201,042	48,694	57,115	70,315	1,411,990
1924.....	819,000	49,150	51,008 ²	209,855	38,495	60,713	69,378	1,522,394
1925.....	854,000	59,123	56,239 ²	209,654	41,180	63,333	72,413	1,587,001
1926.....	878,000	62,303	64,123 ²	223,015	46,708	63,833	72,277	1,630,590
1927.....	847,419	63,760	70,698 ²	264,242	52,438	60,351	66,872	1,674,818

¹ From the Year Book of the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, New York.

² The final official statement indicated a production of 52,229 tons in Canada during 1924, 55,725 tons in 1925, 66,547 tons in 1926, and 70,074 tons in 1927.

Subsection 4.—Lead.

Lead is obtained in Canada largely from the deposits of British Columbia. From 88,665 lb. in 1891 the production advanced to over 39,000,000 lb. in 1897, an average increase of about 6,500,000 lb. per year. Owing to the low price of silver