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WORLD'S COPPER OUTPUT.

The estimated production of copper of the world in 1906 was 730,000 tons, as against 708,000 tons in 1905. The output of the United States increased from 391,400 to 413,000 tons, and there was exported 211,100 tons, as against 247,100

tons in 1905. The total imports into Europe increased 20,500 tons, of which no less than 12,700 tons came from Japan. Australia sent 8,100 tons and Mexico 1,000 tons more than the previous year. On the other hand, consignments from Chile decreased 2,300 tons, from Peru 2,100 tons and from Cape Colony, 1,000 tons.

The principal countries consuming copper were: United States, 300,300 tons, as against 273,792 tons in 1905; United Kingdom, 80,451 tons, as against 60,491 tons; Germany, 165,107 tons, as against 136,875 tons, and France, 56,328, as against 48,619 tons.

The requirements of England were so heavy during 1906 that there was a material falling off in trans-shipment business, exports having declined 7,800 tons. Germany increased her exports over 4,000 tons. Throughout the year the average of stocks in England and France was 6,600 tons, as against 10,500 tons in 1905, and the average total visible supply was 11,800 tons, as compared with 16,400 tons.

The record of average deliveries was 7,900 tons, as against 7,300 tons. The average price of standard was \$425.42 per ton, as compared with \$338.67 in 1905, and the average price of ingots was \$449.12.

THE ONTARIO LAND SURVEY-OR'S ASSOCIATION.

The Ontario Land Surveyors' Association held a three days' session at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, commencing Tuesday, February 26th.

On Tuesday evening J. McWatson read a paper, "Surveys and the Labor Problem," which described the difficulties under which surveyors specially suffered owing to the peculiar conditions of the work in which they are often engaged in remote districts of new country. While only seasoned bushmen should be employed and those who know the great difference which exists between cutting a wagon road and a survey route, it was partly for those reasons the right type of men were hard to obtain, and when secured often presumed upon their special efficiency, knowing they could not be easily replaced.

Mr. Fitzgerald read a paper, "Surveying in Northern Ontario."

It was decided to memorialize the Minister of Lands and Mines to have the disabilities removed so far as possible in an increased price for all Government survey work in northern and western districts, where circumstances render such work more difficult and expensive than under normal conditions, as at present when 10 cents per acre is the price allowed for all Government survey work. It was also agreed that the Dominion Government be memorialized, asking them to initiate a trigonometrical survey of Canada, with a view of having accurate maps prepared, for the development of new country, and the the Hon. Minister for Lands and Mines of Ontario be asked to request the Federal Government to specially prepare the Provincial maps so as to facilitate all surveys within each respective province, so they can also be utilized for municipal and other surveys.

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