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PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

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	September 1950	October 1950	October 1949	Year to date	
				1949	1950
Asbestos tons	92,215	96,610	71,677	435,111	709,505
Cement bbl.	1,615,506	1,558,140	1,465,952	13,769,663	14,514,852
Clay products .. \$	2,137,149	2,149,582	1,691,965	14,788,034	16,891,728
Coal tons	1,514,908	1,813,671	1,929,796	15,213,381	15,129,884
Copper tons	20,849	22,127	22,311	217,693	216,907
Gold fine oz.	364,906	376,847	366,880	3,387,546	3,686,539
Gypsum tons	437,378	469,278	387,993	2,590,213	3,027,340
Iron ore tons	604,543	570,652	448,529	3,176,709	3,180,347
Lead tons	15,390	18,672	13,278	124,051	137,677
Lime tons	97,343	108,661	90,344	848,727	903,628
Natural gas M cu.ft.	4,512,746	6,070,698	5,035,311	47,445,711	54,673,373
Nickel tons	11,679	10,316	10,827	108,168	101,054
Petroleum bbl.	2,724,985	2,975,569	2,058,419	17,767,742	23,272,420
Salt tons	76,962	77,265	68,563	617,813	647,182
Silver fine oz.	2,164,097	2,398,490	1,923,039	14,370,327	18,653,333
Zinc tons	29,072	26,594	25,615	236,383	259,582

Note: For the metals and for coal the above figures represent production; for other non-metals the figures are for shipments plus amounts produced for own use.

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