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PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

APRIL - 1950

		<u>M a r c h</u>	<u>A p r i l</u>	<u>A p r i l</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
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Asbestos ....	tons	68,356	68,725	16,002	102,792	252,214
Cement .....	bbl.	1,233,425	1,383,134	1,536,897	4,472,918	4,059,979
Clay products \$		1,424,893	1,249,123	1,229,936	4,990,506	4,794,523
Coal .....	tons	1,896,486	1,315,814	1,228,782	6,458,486	6,786,337
Copper .....	tons	45,006,705	44,987,334	45,175,710	173,889,174	180,106,386
Gold .....	fine oz.	383,333	369,747	326,903	1,286,998	1,457,238
Gypsum .....	tons	136,826	199,539	163,870	550,200	634,434
Iron ore ....	tons	35,384	28,553	104,031	107,047	102,994
Lead .....	tons	26,159,957	21,108,960	22,545,703	85,031,956	88,312,254
Lime .....	tons	85,024	85,008	86,568	330,644	324,574
Natural gas .	M cu.ft.	6,619,406	5,513,176	4,372,162	25,307,027	28,349,659
Nickel .....	tons	18,581,298	22,384,758	22,292,845	92,206,908	80,527,733
Petroleum ...	bbl.	2,457,725	2,045,004	1,845,434	6,393,368	8,384,230
Salt .....	tons	61,882	55,555	53,398	220,873	230,935
Silver .....	fine oz.	1,767,822	1,453,993	1,245,708	4,488,771	5,802,914
Zinc .....	tons	50,042,005	46,776,255	34,590,290	165,553,540	189,635,183

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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