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PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

		May 1953	April 1954	May 1954	Year to date	
					1953	1954
Asbestos	tons	82,474	82,950	79,709	375,672	355,863
Cement	bbl.	2,251,114	1,835,407	2,303,697	8,244,974	7,975,959
Clay products	\$	2,553,271	2,059,116	2,658,478	10,189,760	10,463,021
Coal	tons	1,111,891	1,119,511	971,647	6,608,343	6,357,283
Copper	tons	22,300	27,940	27,664	113,258	118,638
Gold	fine oz.	368,597	357,911	383,615	1,841,716	1,713,739
Gypsum	tons	307,461	226,302	372,545	1,093,238	1,143,646
Iron ore	tons	757,846	132,950	552,589	1,690,073	1,101,873
Lead	tons	16,120	19,452	19,953	85,333	91,088
Lime	tons	107,415	97,522	109,037	495,342	497,890
Natural gas ..	M cu.ft.	7,068,043	10,480,963	8,458,327	46,356,588	57,602,220
Nickel	tons	11,560	12,931	13,364	58,647	64,262
Petroleum	bbl.	6,133,562	5,377,262	7,161,045	26,582,392	34,362,355
Salt	tons	84,561	75,458	77,366	380,523	377,097
Silver	fine oz.	2,520,180	2,700,315	2,507,702	12,769,698	12,126,142
Zinc	tons	33,266	31,528	30,082	169,036	142,442

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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