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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1931.

A statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa shows a Canadian production of 50,135 tons of gypsum in November. In October, shipments amounted to 80,686 tons and in November, 1930, the total was 78,424 tons. Canadian producers during the eleven months ending November, 1931, produced 790,825 tons of gypsum; Nova Scotia accounted for 77.0 per cent of this tonnage; New Brunswick, 13.3 per cent; Ontario, 5.4 per cent; British Columbia, 2.7 per cent; and Manitoba, 1.6 per cent.

Crude gypsum exported from Canada in November totalled 50,775 tons with a value of \$61,035; this tonnage was consigned to the United States. Plaster of Paris to a total of 23 tons was exported during the month; of this quantity the United States received 22 tons and Newfoundland, 1 ton.

Imports of plaster of Paris, not calcined, amounted to 13 tons valued at 330. Calcined plaster of Paris importations were recorded at 811 tons made up of 125 tons from Germany and 686 tons from the United States.

Gypsum is produced in Canada from quarries in Hants, Inverness and Victoria counties, Nova Scotia; Albert and Victoria counties, New Brunswick; near Paris, Ontario; Gypsumville, Manitoba; at Falkland and in the Clinton mining division, British Columbia.

PRODUCTION OF CYPSUM IN CANADA.

			October,	1931		50,135 80,686 78,424	tons
25	2.5	69	November,	1930		790,825 989,553	tons
19	17	11	November,	1929	*******	1,172,819	tons

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