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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1931.

Gypsum is produced in Canada from quarries in Hants, Inverness and Victoria counties, Nova Scotia; Albert and Victoria counties, New Brunswick; hear Paris, Ontario; Gypsumville, Manitoba; at Falkland and in the Clinton mining division; British Golumbia. Howa Scotia's production consists principally of shipments of crude gypsum to the United States, although plants at Iona and Windsor, Nova Scotia, manufacture a considerable tonnage of various grades of plaster. In New Brunswick, hardwall and finishing plasters are produced at Hillsborough; in addition, a small quantity of land plaster is shipped from Plaster Rock. Plants at Caledonia and Lythmore, Ontario, produce crude and calcined gypsum. At Caledonia, gypsum blocks, wallboard, tile, acoustical plasters, and insulem are manufactured. Manitoba's production is shipped from two plants in Winnipeg. Shipments of crude and calcined gypsum are made from Port Mann, B.C., small quantities of gypsite are shipped from deposits along the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The company operating at Port Mann also produces gypsum blocks, wallboard, tile and insulem.

In January, 1930, shipments of gypsum by Canadian producers amounted to 10,957 tons; this was the low point for the year. A recovery was noted in the following months and in June, 230,779 tons were shipped. During the first eight months of the current year production totalled 547,40% tons, a 23.2 per cent decline from the total for the corresponding period of 1930. August shipments were reported at 123.790 tons as compared with 130,482 tons in July and 140,709 tons in August last year.

Canadian producers exported 99, 20 tons of crude gypsum to the United States during August. Plaster of Paris exports amounted to 263 tons, made up of 181 tons to New Zealand, 72 tons to Newfoundland, 9 tons to South Africa, and 1 ton to United States.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM

			July,	1931		123,790 130,482 140,709	17
Eight	months	ending	August,	1931		547,403	99
	77					713,021	19
19	59	28			****************	778,460	19

