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Gypsum production in Canada during May reached a total of 66,139 tons as compared with 23,087 tons in April and 95,240 tons in May, 1931, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first five months of the current year the Canadian production totalled 112,300 tons, a decline of 33.1 per cent from the total for the corresponding period of 1931.

Crude gypsum exports from Canada amounted to 11,110 tons valued at \$12,512; in April no crude gypsum was exported from Canada. Exports of calcined plaster of Paris during May rose to 127 tons worth \$2,185 from the April total of 23 tons at \$1,061. Plaster of Paris, not calcined, imported into Canada in May amounted to 28 tons, made up of 24 tons from Great Britain and 4 tons from the United States. Calcined plaster of Paris imports were recorded at 101 tons appraised at \$2,272 as against 54 tons at \$1,769 imported in April.

<u>MAY</u>		<u>FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY</u>	
1932 .....	66,139 tons .....	112,300 tons	
1931 .....	95,240 " .....	167,806 "	
1930 .....	109,173 " .....	196,813 "	
1929 .....	108,574 " .....	298,774 "	

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