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FLDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1932.

Crude feldspar imports were recorded at 32 tons worth \$335; in the preceding month there were no imports of this material. Importations of ground feldspar amounted to 33 tons valued at \$905 as against 1 ton at \$21 imported in November.

SALT - The production of commercial salt in Canada during December totalled 9,833 tons, a decline of 47.2 per cent from the November total of 18,640 tons and 27.9 per cent from the December, 1931, output of 13,641 tons. During the twelve months ending December, 168,165 tons of commercial salt were produced as compared with 161,089 tons in the previous year.

Exports of salt from Canada declined 95.0 per cent in December from the November total of 1,288 tons. A 66.4 per cent falling-off was recorded in the imports of salt during December; the month's total was 5,412 tons as against 16,088 tons in November. The December importations consisted of 2,295 tons from the United States, 1,344 tons from Spain, 1,130 tons from British West Indies, 392 tons from Great Britain, and 251 tons from Germany.

PRODUCTION OF FELL, TAR AND SALT IN CANADA

		<u>DECEMBER</u>		<u>TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER</u>	
	<u>FELDSPAR</u>		<u>SALT</u>	<u>FELDSPAR</u>	<u>SALT</u>
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
1932	493		9,833	(a) 7,000	(a) 168,163
1931	634		13,641	18,343	161,641
1930	3,264	(b)	16,245	26,796	(b) 271,695
1929	2,407	(b)	25,875	37,527	(b) 330,264

(a) Compiled from monthly records, therefore subject to revision.

(b) Includes commercial salt and the salt content of brine used for chemical purposes.

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