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FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in March were recorded at 1,160 tons, an increase of 45 per cent over the March, 1931 total of 800 tons, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first quarter of 1932 the Canadian production totalled 2,905 tons as compared with 1,777 tons in the corresponding period of 1931.

Ground feldspar imported into Canada during March amounted to 157 tons worth \$3,077, in the preceding month 121 tons at \$3,276 were imported.

SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada increased 6.3 per cent to a total of 14,185 tons as compared with the March, 1931 production of 13,346 tons. Wells in southwestern Ontario and the Malagash mine in Nova Scotia accounted for the output during the month under review.

Exports of salt were recorded at 164 tons valued at \$798 as against 51 tons at \$560 exported in February. Salt importations totalled 4,484 tons, made up of 2,444 tons from the United States, 1,185 tons from British West Indies, 521 tons from Great Britain, 328 tons from Germany and 6 tons from Newfoundland. During the previous month 2,315 tons were imported into Canada.

MARCH

THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH

	<u>Feldspar</u>	<u>Salt</u>	<u>Feldspar</u>	<u>Salt</u>
1932	1,160 tons	14,185 tons	2,905 tons	36,097 tons
1931	800 tons	13,346 tons	1,777 tons	34,888 tons
1930	1,168 tons	(x) 22,120 tons	10,949 tons	65,422 tons(x)
1929	4,505 tons	(x) 29,674 tons	13,211 tons	76,764 tons(x)

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

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