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CEMENT - The Canadian production of Portland cement in December amounted to 82,633 barrels as compared with 193,236 barrels in November and 370,672 barrels in December, 1931, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Portland cement exports during December reached a total of 10,702 barrels valued at \$5,578, in November 8,025 barrels at \$5,572 were exported. Imports of cement into Canada were recorded at 2,928 barrels of which 87.3 per cent came from Great Britain, 12.3 per cent from the United States, and 0.4 per cent from Belgium.

CLAY PRODUCTS - Canada produced clay and clay products worth \$132,752 in December as against the preceding month's valuation of \$248,735 and the December, 1931, total of \$528,320.

The value of clay and clay products exported in December declined 50.4 per cent to \$7,327 from the November export value of \$14,783. The United States and Great Britain were the principal purchasers of the Canadian clay products exports in December.

Imports of clay and clay products into Canada in December were valued at \$331,490 as compared with \$448,128 in November. The December importations were obtained from the following sources:- Great Britain, 61.1 per cent, the United States, 27.8 per cent, Japan, 7.1 per cent, Germany, 1.7 per cent, Czechoslovakia, 0.9 per cent, and France, Italy, Belgium, Mexico, Palestine, Hong Kong, Denmark, China, Sweden, Austria, the Netherlands and Switzerland, the remainder.

LIME - Shipments of lime by Canadian producers amounted to 18,295 tons in December as compared with 29,211 tons in November and 24,349 tons in December, 1931.

Exports of lime in December advanced to 832 tons worth \$16,324 from the preceding month's total of 216 tons at \$4,202. Two tons of lime valued at \$42 were imported into Canada in December; the November imports were recorded at 3 tons worth \$64.

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