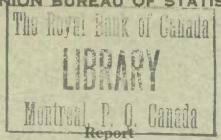
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MISCELLANEOUS NON METALLIC MINERALS IN CANADA, 1932.

The Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports finally revised statistics on the production in Canada during 1932 of actinolite, barytes, bituminous sands, fluorspar, graphite, magnesite, magnesium sulphate, bog manganese, mineral waters, peat, phosphate, silica brick, sodium carbonate, sodium sulphate and sulphur, as follows:-

ACTINOLITE - The production of actinolite in Canada has been confined to the townships of Elzevir and Kaladar in Hastings and Addington counties, Ontario. There was no production of this mineral during 1932; in 1931 the output of actinolite totalled 35 tons valued at \$456; this was crushed and pulverized and, after mixing with mica, was exported to the United States. Actinolite, often with mica, is utilized in the manufacture of coal tar roofing compounds.

BARYTES - Deposits of barytes at Five Islands, Colchester county, and Brookfield, Hants county, Nova Scotia, were first operated between 1865 and 1870. These deposits have produced about 5,000 tons of barytes. The McKellar Island deposit. in Thunder Bay District, Ontario, in the course of its operations produced several thousand tons of this mineral. Large deposits of barytes at Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton Island, were opened up in 1894 and operations in this district have been practically continuous since that date. Between 1900 and 1903 the Cap Rouge deposit in North Cheticamp district was operated. In 1918 a deposit in Langmuir township, Untario, was active and a mili for grinding and preparing barytes completed. Development work was done on the Bellew mine in North Burgess township, Untario, in 1918. A deposit near Tionaga station was also operated in 1923 and 200 tons of barytes snipped. There was no production of barytes reported in Canada during 1952; in 1931 the cutput of this mineral in the Dominion came entirely from the Lake Ainslie mine in Nova Scotia. In 1932 experimental milling of barytes was conducted in Langmuir township, Untario, by Canada Night Hawk Mines, Ltd.

New uses for barium products, according to the United States Bureau of Mines, include the following - a new compound, barium aluminate, used for water purification, of which the manufacturing process is patented, is now produced on a commercial scale. Closely allied with this use is the adoption of air-floated natural barium carbonate to replace the more expensive barium chloride in the removal of calcium sulphate from salt brine. Neither of these barium compounds, however, can be used where the resultant product is for human consumption. Recently ground barite has been added direct to glass mixtures. The consumption of barite in the United States in 1932 was apportioned as follows:- for the manufacture of ground berite, 34,554 tons; for lithopone, 120,378 tons, and for barium chemicals, 32,629 tons.

The uses of barium metal have increased in the lamp, radio and spark plug field and this has, states "Mineral Industry" allowed production on a larger scale. In 1931 the price of the metal was \$30 to \$35 per pound while in 1932 it had dropped to \$7.50 to \$10, with prospects of still lower prices as the consumption grows.

"Metal and Mineral Markets" quotes barite prices for September, 1933, as follows: f.o.b. mines: California, crude, \$6 per ton. Georgia, barytes ore, crude, \$6.50 to \$7.00 per long ton. Missouri, per ton, water ground and floated, bleached, \$23, car lots, f.o.b. works. Crude ore, minimum 95 per cent BaSo4, less than 1 per cent iron, \$5.00; 1 per cent iron and 93 per cent BaSo4, \$5; low grade, \$4.50,f.o.b. mines.

Imports of barytes into Canada in 1932 totalled 25,834 cwt. valued at \$22,989 as compared with 33,726 cwt. worth \$32,712 in 1931. These came in 1932, in the order of their importance, from Germany, United States and the United Kingdom. No exports of barytes were reported either in 1931 or 1932. Imports of lithopone during 1932 amounted to 16,110,700 pounds valued at \$585,148 as against 13,862,914 pounds at \$569,037 in 1931.

(This statement taken from the Imperial Institute's publication "The Mineral Industry of the British Empire and Foreign Countries").

(Long tons)		
Producing Country	1930	1931
BRITISH EMPIRE		
United Kingdom -		
Barytes, not ground	32,753	24,507
Witherite, not ground	8,095	7,356
Barytes and witherite -		
Ground, bleached	1,823	1,077
Ground, unbleached	16,034	12,640
Irish Free State	1,272	574
Southern Rhodesia	245	0 0 0
Canada (sales)	59	14
India	6,797	5,654
Australia	1,708	1,567
FOREIGN COUNTRIES		
Austria	488	86
France	39,000	(a)
Germany -		
Bavaria	17,494	(a)
Prussia	214,486	157,947
Saxony	472	(a)
Italy	19,014	(a)
Portugal	0 0 0	79
Spain	5,464	(a)
Algeria	2,365	(a)
United States	212,058	155,821
Korea (exports)	1,536	299

Note: - 3,875 tons of barytes were recorded as produced in Russia during year ended September, 1928 - later figures are not available.

(a) Information not available.

Note:- Data for 1932 not yet available.

BITUMINOUS SANDS - Shipments of bituminous sands from the Fort McMurray district, Alberta, amounted in 1932 to 343 tons valued at \$1,372 as compared with 1,015 tons worth \$4,060 in 1931 and 2,067 tons at \$8,268 in 1930. The 1932 shipments were from the Fort McMurray district and went to points in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec.

The investigations of the utilization of this material follow three main channels: (1) The use in bituminous road construction, as investigated largely by the Department of Mines, Ottawa. (2) The use of separated bitumen as a source of gasoline, Inbricants, etc., as investigated by the Research Council of Alberta and by the Department of Mines. (3) Its use for the production of certain of the higher priced classes of asphaltic materials. Some work in this latter field has been done by the National Research Council and it has been found that by oxidation under controlled conditions mineral rubber of various grades and of very desirable quality can be produced. These are of interest in the compounding of rubber products, the production of certain bituminous paints, and the manufacture of the higher grades of mastic-type floors, etc.

Commercial trials of some of the products obtained are now under way.

The widespread nature of these deposits affords support for the view that they will in due course be of considerable economic importance.

FLUOFSPAR - Production of fluorspar in Canada during 1932 amounted to 32 tons valued at \$464 as compared with an output of 40 tons worth \$620 in 1931. Production in both years came from the Madoc area, Hastings county, Ontario. Fluorspar also occurs at the Rock Candy mine situated north of Grand Forks, British Columbia; the mineral is occasionally mined at this property by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company for use in the metallurgical plants at Trail. The United States Bureau of Mines states that low activity in the industries using fluorspar in the United States is reflected in shipments of only 25,251 short tons of domestic fluorspar (the lowest since 1901) and imports of only 13,236 short tons (the lowest since 1921). Fluorspar shipped from United States mines was used in the United States as follows:-

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Use	Short tons	\$	Short tons	\$
Steel	39,832	563,842	18,881	228,933
loundry	1,123	18,075	524	7,636
Class	5,279	162,292	3,596	101,765
Bhamel and vitrolite	1,996	65,458	1,261	36,318
Hydrofluoric acid and derivatives	4,386	108,136	738	14,603
Miscellaneous	557	7,873	226	2,691
TOTAL	53,173	925,676	25,226	391,946

Fluorspar prices in the United States, September, 1933, were: per net ton, 85 per cent CaF₃ and not over 5 per cent SiO₂, Kentucky and Illinois mines: washed gravel, \$15; No. 2 lump, \$17. Ground fluorspar, f.o.b. Illinois mines, 95 to 98 per cent CaF₂ and not over 2½ per cent SiO₂, \$30 in bulk; \$34 in bags or barrels. F.O.B. Colorado, 82-5, \$10. Foreign fluorspar, gravel, 85-5, \$20.25 to \$20.75 per gross ton, duty paid, Baltimore or Philadelphia.

Imports of fluorspar into Canada during 1932 amounted to 2,018,000 pounds valued at \$22,965 as compared with 6,431,000 pounds worth \$31,257 in 1931. No exports of fluorspar from Canada were recorded for either 1931 or 1932. Hydrofluosilicic acid totalling 20,869 pounds and valued at \$1,901 was imported during 1932 as against 25,030 pounds at \$3,264 in 1931.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF FLUORSPAR

(This statement taken from the Imperial Institute's publication "The Mineral Industry of the British Empire and Foreign Countries").

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Producing Country	1 9 3 0	1 9 3 1
BRITISH EMPIRE		
United Kingdom	29,788	19,922
Union of South Africa (shipments)	1,495	2,163
Canada 's grand and a second an	71	36
Australia	953	533
FOREIGN COUNTRIES		
France	(a)	(a)
Germany -		
Bavaria	47,304	26,357
Prussia	29,794	12,639
Saxony	8,632	(a)
Italy some seems seems seems seems seems	6,550	5,758
Norway	245	182
Spain (b)	10,803	(a)
United States (shipments)	85,579	47,754
China	8,000	8,000
Korea	2,261	(a)

NOTE - 5,463 long tons of fluorspar were produced in Russia during year ended

September, 1928 - later figures are not available.

(a) Information not available.

(b) In addition 100 cubic metres were produced from quarries during 1930. Note: Data for 1932 not yet available.

GRAPHITE - Canadian production of graphite in 1932 amounted to 346 short tons valued at \$18,483 as compared with an output of 548 tons worth \$32,149 in 1931; the mineral during both years was produced entirely in the province of Ontario. The general world industrial depression with a declining demand for graphite and resultant lower prices seriously affected mining operations in most of the graphite producing countries Canada has produced both flake and amorphous graphite and in the Black Donald mine in mentrew county, Ontario, the Dominion possesses one of the largest graphite deposits in the world. Important graphite properties have also been operated in the province of Quebec. Competition of more cheaply obtained graphite and the depressed trade conditions have resulted in the mine and mill of the Canadian Graphite Corporation at Guenette, near mount Laurier, remaining idle since 1930; for five years previously this company had been the only graphite producer in Quebec.

Development work was conducted both in 1931 and 1932 on deposits of amorphous graphite located near Glendale, Inverness county, Nova Scotia; the mineral occurs in an impure crystalline limestone.

The following are the figures, in long tons, for shipments of graphite from Ceylon during 1932 - Japan, 1,635; United States, 1,212; United Kingdom, 1,192; Germany, 687; Australia, 360; France, 325; British India, 260; Italy, 205; Belgium, 75; Denmark, 40; Burma, 26; Canada, 25; Hong Kong, 20; China, 15; Holland, 12; British South Africa, 6; Siam, 6; Total 6,099. The average value per ton was Rs. 167.73. The correspondent of the Mining Journal, London, states that the 1932 demand in Ceylpn was principally for very high carbon plumbago and as Madagascar cannot produce this quality, Ceylon had

the advantage of insisting on obtaining a reasonable price for the product; most of the Ceylon mines were worked under antiquated conditions.

A fusion in the German graphite industry has brought into existence the largest graphite company in Europe, according to the "Chemical Trade Journal and Chemical Engineer"; the absorbing concern is the Graphitwerk Kropfmuhl A.G., of Munich, which is acquiring two similar companies in Bavaria as well as the plant of a larger concern, the Deutsche Graphitwerke G.m.b.H., at Dohna, near Dresden, owned by the Gutgerswerke A.G. The annual graphite production, it is estimated, will be increased by 10,000 tons to approximately 30,000 tons by this merger.

Graphite prices in the United States for September, 1933, were: per 1b.

1 0 b New York, Ceylon lump, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents; carbon lump, 3 to 6 cents; chip, 5 to 6 cents; dust, 3 to 4 cents; Madagascar flake, 5 to 6 cents. No. 1 flake, 8 to 16 cents; No. 2, $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents upwards; fine ground, 55 to 70 per cent carbon, 3 cents upward; amorphous, 3 cents upward. Crude amorphous graphite, \$12 to \$23 per ton, according to grade.

Imports and exports of graphite or plumbago into Canada for 1931 and 1932 were as follows:

	1931	1932
IMPORTS -	\$	\$
Plumbago, not ground or otherwise manufactured	1,404	1,869
Crucibles, plumbago	34,215	29,909
Plumbago, ground, and manufactures of, n.o.p.	81,233	70,565
Total Graphite and Its Products	116,852	102,343
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1931		
Quantity Value	Quantity	
EXPORTS -		\$
Carbon and graphite electrodes 154,47	0	217,732
Graphite or plumbago, crude and		
refined	6 18,147	41,146
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WORLD PRODUCTION F GRAPHITE		
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(Long tons)		

1930 1931 Producing Country BRITISH EMPIRE 206 43 Union of South Africa Assessment 489 1.371 Canada (sales) 6,721 8,724 Cevlon (exports) 7 India 000 60 Australia 10,300 7,300 Total FURBIGN GOUNTRIES 11,869 17,400 14,330 1,801 Czechoslovakia (a) 226 25,199 24,602 3,986 5,787

WORLD PRODUCTION OF GRAPHITE .	- concluded.	(Long tons)
Producing Country	1930	1931
FOREIGN COUNTRIES, concluded		
Norway	0 0 0	868
Russia (years ended Sept. 30)	(a)	(a)
Madagascar	9,700	4,613 (a)
Morocco (French zone)	5,760	3,073
United States (sales) -	0,.00	
Amorphous	1,733	(a)
Crystailine	(a)	(a)
Brazil	10	(a)
Japan	226	(a)
Korea	19,672	14,500
Total	108,000	75,000
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(a) Information not available. NOTE - Data for 1932 not yet available.

MAGNESITIC DOLOMITE — Production of calcined and dead-burned magnesitic dolomite in 1932 amounted in value to \$262,860 as compared with a value of \$295,579 in 1931 and \$336,162 in 1930. The production of this material is confined in Canada to the townships of Harrington and Grenville along the north shore of the Ottawa river, some sixty miles west of Montreal. The deposits are described as replacements in ancient crystalline limestone of the Grenville series. Deposits of hydro-magnesite occur near the town of Atlin, British Columbia.

The Quebec deposits continued to be the only commercial source of this type of product in Canada. Production was maintained surprisingly well in view of the depression in the steel industry, its chief market. New markets were also entered and the Canadian material is now finding increasing use as a basic refractory in non-ferrous metallurgical plants.

Increased manufacture and use of patching and ramming refractory materials based on magnesia or chromite is also to be noted in Canada.

What may be an occurrence of magnesite of considerable commercial significance was investigated during the year by the Geological Survey. It is situated near Cranbrook, B.C., and according to early reports is of considerable magnitude.

The United States Bureau of Mines reports that patents bearing on the utilization of dolomite have increased in number in recent years both in the United States and other countries. These patents describe the production of refractories, magnesian cements, magnesium chemicals, and metallic magnesium and indicate that dolomite, because of its widespread occurrence, must be considered an increasingly important competitor of magnesite.

The magnesite industry in Russia is being developed rapidly, Saviet figures for 1931 showing the following outputs in metric tons: crude magnesite, 246,000; caustic calcined magnesite, 14,000. The St. Miniere de la Choumadiya holds a concession covering the important deposit of amorphous magnesite near Cacak, Yugo-slavia. With indicated reserves ample to meet French requirements for several decades, the company has installed modern equipment intended to furnish a substantial

tonnage over a long period. During 1932 Greece exported 13,002 metric tons of crude magnesite, the distribution in per cent being as follows: Great Britain, 43; Italy, 35.5; Germany, 16; Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg and France, 5.5. The exports of calcined magnesite, amounting to 10,563 metric tons with an average value of 1,050 drachmas per ton, were distributed as follows: Netherlands, 35 per cent; France, 35 per cent; Germany, 15 per cent; Great Britain, 13 per cent.

The Austrian output of crude magnesite decreased from 179,440 metric tens in 1931 to 134,400 metric tens in 1932. At the same time the production of dead-burned and caustic calcined magnesite decreased 26 and 11 per cent, respectively. About one-half the Austrian output of caustic calcined magnesite is used within Austria, the exports (15,615 metric tens) going mainly to Germany, with significant quantities also to France and Czechoslovakia.

Imports of calcined magnesite (light and dead-burned) into Great Britain and Northern Ireland in August, 1935, were 1,392 tons worth ±8,490. Greece supplied 528 tons; Canada, 333 tons; British India, 205 tons; Germany, 211 tons; Holland, 95 tons; and Norway, 20 tons.

Magnesite prices in the United States for September, 1933, were: per ton, f.o.b. California, dead-burned, \$25. Kiln run, 94 per cent MgO (artificial periclase), \$65. Caustic, 95 per cent MgO, \$38; 90 per cent, \$35. Washington, dead-burned grain magnesite, \$22.

Imports of magnesite, dead-burned, sintered, caustic, calcined or plastic magnesia, into Canada totalied 2,130,200 pounds valued at \$28,626 in 1932 as compared with 3,574,100 pounds at \$40,628 in 1931; of these quantities 2,015,500 pounds came from the United States in 1932 and 3,210,800 pounds in 1931.

(This statement taken from the Imperial Institute's publication "The Mineral Industry of the British Empire and Foreign Countries")

(Long tons)

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Producing Country and Description	1930	1931
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BRITISH PAPIRE		
Union of South Africa Crude	1,879	1,336
Canada - Crude	24,677	23,963
Caustic and dead-burnt(c)	11,907	10,188
India - Crude and a constant of the contract o	16,523	5,333
Australia - Crude	8,691(e)	3,425(e)
FOREIGN COUNTRIES		
Austria - Crude	299,588	176,606
Caustic (c)	20,200	34,211
Dead-burnt(c)	122,264	38,186
Bricks (c)	40,434	23,441
Czechoslovakia (exports less imports)(b) - Crude	7,003	7,708
Calcined	30,123	14,569
Greece - Crude	67,427	(a)
Caustic (c)	19,661	(a)
Dead-burnt(c)	889	(a)
Italy - Cruce	4,057	(a)
Jugoslavia (Serbia only) - Crude	17,701	(a)
Calcined	6,585	8 436

WORLD PRODUCTION OF MAGNESITE-concluded

(Long tons)		
Producing Country and Description	1930	1951
FOREIGN COUNTRIES - concluded		
	2,171	1,555
Vorway - Crude Calcined	707	450
	7.00	290
Bricks 70) Cruzio	150,000	(a)
Russia (years ended Sept. 30) - Crude		(a)
Dead-burnt (c)	00 -00	(a)
Bricks (c)		(a)
United States - Crude	22 4 101	65,716
Caustic (sales) (c)		5,268
Dead-burnt (sales) (c)		25,206
	250,000	30,000
China - Crude	73.77	2,162
Turkey - Crude	•	

(a) Information not available.

(b) Production figures not available; the estimated production in 1927 was 105,000 long tons.

(c) Derived from crude shown, and not additional.

(e) Excluding production of Victoria, which is not available.

Note - Data for 1932 not yet available.

MAGNESIUM SULPHATE (Epsom Salts) - In 1915 work commenced on the spotted Lake deposit of magnesium sulphate near Kruger Mountain, Osoyoos division, British Shipments were made of this material to the drug trade during 1915 and 1916. Crude magnesium sulphate to a total of 2,600 tons was extracted in 1917 of which quantity 929 tons were shipped to Groville, Washington. The following year a deposit near Clinton, Lillooet district, was also operated. Preliminary shipments were made in 1920 from several lakes containing these salts, on the Basque ranch, near Ashcroft, British Columbia. No activities have been reported in this industry In that year 121 tons of refined magnesium sulphate were shipped from a since 1923. deposit near Ashcroft, British Columbia.

During some recent experimental flotation research work in Australia, it was noted that magnesium sulphate acted as an activator for marmatite. Subsequent experiments showed that it may be used in conjunction with copper sulphate and a suitable frothing agent such as eucalyptus oil to produce a concentrate of the above mentioned mineral, and thereby replace some of the more costly reagents now employed for this purpose. For small scale work magnesium sulphate in the proportion of about l pound per ton of flotation feed was used.

Imports into Canada during 1932 of magnesium sulphate or epsom salts totalled 4,383,115 pounds valued at \$47,679 as compared with 4.120,086 pounds at \$43,807 in 1931.

MANGANESE Bug - Bog manganese consists mainly of oxide of manganese and water, with some oxide of iron, and often silica, alumina and baryta. Shipments of bog manganese from Dawson Settlement, Albert county, New Brunswick, during 1931 amounted to 77 tons valued at \$462 and constituted the total Canadian production of this material for that year; the New Brunswick property was inactive throughout 1932 and no sales of bog manganese were reported anywhere in the Dominion. The material is utilized principally in the ceramic industry.

Imports into Canada of manganese exide in 1932 amounted to 3,024,900 pounds valued at \$87,644 as compared with 53,106,000 pounds worth \$258,257 in 1931.

MINERAL WATERS - Sales of natural mineral waters in Canada during 1932 amounted to 76,714 imperial gallons valued at \$7,170 as compared with an output of 217,408 imperial gallons worth \$13,324 in 1931 and 227,141 gallons at \$24,481 in Of the 1952 output, Queber produced 15,506 gallons valued at \$4,697, the balance of the Canadian production coming entirely from the province of Ontario. Some of the more prominent Canadian natural mineral waters possessing special therapeutic or hygienic properties and associated with health resorts, include the following: Abenakis Springs on the St. Francois river, in Yamaska county, Quebec - these waters are saline and somewhat resemble those of Kissingen or Nauheim Spas in Germany; calcia, aklakine waters occur in the same province at Potton Springs in Broome county. In Untario, saline, antphur and gas springs occur at Caledonia Springs; and at Carlsbad Springs, near ottawa, the waters range from alkaline to strongly saline. St Catharines near Niagara Falls, is one of the oldest Canadian mineral water resorts; springs occurring here yield strongly saline, bromic and iodic waters, and resemble the celebrated waters of Kreuznach in Prussia; sulphur waters are also found in Untario at the Prestor mineral springs in Waterloo county. The most famous of all Canadian springs is andoubtedly the group of hot sulphur springs at Banff, Alberta; the waters here resemble those of the famous Hot Bath Spring in England. waters may be classified, according to the Mines Branch, Ottawa, as moderately mineralized, calcic, sulphated, saline (sulphuretted) waters; radioactive determinations show the Banff Springs to be among the most active in Canada. In British Columbia the Harrison Hot Springs in the Fraser Valley and the Halcyon Hot Springs on Arrow Lake are noted for their curative properties.

Imports of natural mineral waters, not in bottles, during 1932 amounted to 947 gallons valued at \$1,286 as compared with 155 gallons worth \$95 in 1931. Mineral and aerated waters, no.p., imported during 1932 totalied \$105,547 as against a value of \$146,885 in 1931. Exports of mineral and aerated waters amounted in value to \$7,361 in 1932 as compared with a value of \$13,411 in 1931.

PEAT Production of peat in Canada during 1932 totalled 3,248 tons valued at \$7,593 as compared with 1,674 tons at \$7,033 in 1931. Shipments in 1932 from the Alfred bog, in Prescott county, totalled 86 tons valued at \$387, f.o.b. plant. This material was purchased by the Untario Department of Public Works for consumption in the Normal Schools at North Bay. Peterboro and Ottawa. Other shipments in Ontario came from bogs in Dundas county and were reported at 2,400 tons worth \$2,920, making a total for the prevince of 2,486 tons valued at \$5.307. The balance of the 1932 peat production in Canada came from the peat bog at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. It was announced early in 1932 that a new company. International Peat Fuels Ltd., had been formed to take over the Hydro Peat Company and that an extension to the plant was contemplated. Tests have shown that the St. Hyacinthe peat is of high quality, and the harvesting conditions are excellent.

PHOSPHATE Sales of phosphate in Canada during 1932 totalled 1,316 tons valued at \$12.333 This mineral in the form of apatite, a calcium phosphate, was produced entirely in the Buckingham district of the province of Quebec. The last recorded production of this mineral in Canada was in 1930 when 40 tons valued at \$760 were shipped from the same area. Phosphate produced in Quebec during 1932 was purchased by the Electric Beduction Company of Buckingham, P.Q. In addition to the sales reported in Quebec there was an output of apatite in 1932 from a property in North Burgess township, Lanark county, Untario. The mineral mined here was shipped

to the United States for experimental purposes. No work of importance was done in 1932 on the phosphate properties of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in British Columbia. The study of the geological features of the phosphate-bearing section of this district and the nature of the deposit at various points was, however, continued.

While phosphate fertilizers and compounds are produced by three Canadian manufacturers, no Canadian rock is at present being used for this purpose. Recent developments in the blast furnace production of phosphoric acid, however, may be of eventual interest in the utilization of some of the lower grade Canadian resources of this material.

It is interesting to note that the production of apatite concentrates on the Kola Peninsula in Russia during 1932 was reported at 160,000 tons; for 1933 it is estimated that the total output of crude apatite will be 850,000 tons and of concentrates, 320,000 tons.

Utilization of phosphate rock in the United States during 1930 was as follows: (long tons) for direct application to the soil, ground rock, 41,593 tons; manufacture of phosphorous and chemicals containing phosphorous (other than super phosphates) 281,805 tons; ingredient for stock feed, 4,478 tons; fertilizer filler, 35,451 tons; miscellaneous uses, 2,214 tons, and for the manufacture of superphosphates, 2,367,787 tons (apparent consumption of phosphate rock, less tonnage of rock for all purposes other than the manufacture of superphosphates).

Consumption of phosphate rock in Canada for the manufacture of fertilizers during 1932 totalled 41,114 tons valued at \$316,518. Imports of phosphate rock during 1932 totalled 65,533 tons valued at \$346,907 as compared with 141,723 tons at \$619,079 in 1931.

Acid phosphate (not medicinal) imports into Canada in 1932 totalled 1,387 tons valued at \$226,136 as compared with 1,279 tons worth \$188,884 in 1931. Imports of soda phosphate in 1932 were 3,555 tons appraised at \$202,746 as against 3,837 tons at \$203,789 in 1931. Phosphate prices in the United States, July, 1933, were, per long ton, f.a.s. or f.o.b. mines; Florida pebble, f.a.s. for export, 76 to 77 per cent, \$6.75; 75 per cent, \$6.00; 74 to 75 per cent, \$5.75; 70 per cent, \$4.25; 68 per cent, \$3.75. Tennessee, ground lime phosphate, 85 per cent through 300 mesh, 33 per cent, \$9.50, \$8.50 per net ton, bags extra. Rock phosphate, 29 per cent, \$205, 200 mesh, \$9.50 per net ton, \$4.25.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE ROCK

(This statement taken from the Imperial Institute's publication "The Mineral Industry of the British Empire and Foreign Countries")

(Long tons)			
Producing Country	1930	1931	
BRITISH EMPIRE			
Seychelles (exports)	15,725	4,730	
Union of South Africa		1,876	
Canada	36	0 • •	
India	303	109	
Christmas Island	119,933	65,849	
Australia	26	609	
Nauru and Ocean Islands	443,305	375,610	
Total	579,000	449,000	

WURLD PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE ROCK - concluded.

(Long tons)

(20th wild)		
Producing Country	1930	1931
FOREIGN COUNTRIES		
Higium (c/ ,	39,742	42,853
Stonia	4,774	4,508
Trance	160,000	(a)
Poland	11,561	(a)
Russia (estimated)	220,300	325,000
Spain	5,300	(a)
Algeria	833,314	555,939.
Egypt	308,527	238,380
Madagascar	11,100	8,000
Morocco (French zone)	1,751,000	925,769
Tunis	3,273,000	2,114,000
Netherlands West Indies (exports)	86,115	(a)
United States ,	3,951,353	2,577,535
French Indo-China	29,800	13,000
China	8,000	8,000
Japan	27,275	(a)
Netherlands East Indies	1,238	108
Philippine Islands	(a)	(a)
Angeur Island	61,105	60,000
Makatea	173,294	120,000
Total	11,000,000	
WUFILD'S TOTAL	11,600,000	7,700,000

Roumania produced 800 cu. metres and 900 cu. metres of phosphatic guano during 1929 and 1930 respectively.

(a) Information not available.

(c) In addition Phosphatic chalk was produced as follows:-1929 - 58,019 tons; 1930 - 98,200 tons.

Note - Data for 1932 not yet available.

SILICA BRICK - Production of silica brick in Canada during 1932 totalled 93 thousand valued at \$4,304 as compared with a production of 900 thousand worth \$35,746 in 1931. The output in 1932 came entirely from the plants of the Algoma Steel Caporation at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Silica brick is also produced at Sydney. Mova Scotia, by the Dominion Steel and Coal Company; silica rock for this production 12 quarried at Leitches Creek. Imports of silica fire brick, containing not less than 90 per cent silica, amounted in value to \$122,952 in 1932 as compared with a value of \$254,909 in the preceding year.

SUDIUM CARBONATE (NATURAL) - Sales of natural sodium carbonate in Canada during 1932 totalled 495 tons valued at \$5,450 as compared with 712 tons worth \$7,351 in 1931 and 364 tons at \$4,550 in 1930. Several lacustrine deposits of sodium carbonate occur in British Columbia and in 1932 the total Canadian production came from the Salso property near Cherry Creek, Kamloops, and from a deposit operated in the Lillooet district by the Soda Mining and Products Co. Ltd. Sodium carbonate, or soda ash, has many uses, being employed in the manufacture of glass, soap, and in the purification of oils, etc. Artificial sodium carbonate is produced from sodium chloride (salt) by the Solvay or ammonia soda process and also by electrolytic methods. Imports of soda ash or barilla in 1932 amounted to 1,803,951 pounds valued at \$27,751 as compared with 1,647,304 pounds valued at \$25,771 in 1931. Soda bicarbonate imports during 1932 totalled 10,592,208 pounds valued at \$196,841 as against 10,931,335 pounds worth \$188,268 in 1931.

SODIUM SULPRATE (NATURAL) - Sodium sulphate occurs naturally in large deposits in Western Canada During 1932 all shipments were made from properties located in the province of Saskatchewan The material in 1932 was marketed in both the United States and Canada, the greater part going to pulp mills. In 1931 sodium sulphate recovered at Ormiston, Saskatchewan, was consigned to Copper Cliff, Untario, for use in the metallurgical treatment of copper nickel ores nstional Nickel Company of Canada reported that in view of the decreased demand for nickel there was sufficient nitre cake in stock in 1932 to meet the requirements of the Orford process plant. It was therefore not necessary to resume the mining of sedium sulphate by the Horseshoe Lake Mining Co. Ltd. at Ormiston, or the production of nitre cake by Canadian Industries Limited at Copper Cliff; it was expected, by Canadian Industries Limited, that the nitre cake plant would be re-opened during the latter half of 1933. The value of shipments during 1932 amounted to \$271.736 as compared with a value of \$421,097 in 1931 or a decrease of 35.5 per cent. was, however, a distinct increase in the value of sales during the early part of 1933 when the value of production for the first half of the year represented an increase of 20 per cent over that for the corresponding period in 1932.

Sodium sulphate finds its principal use in the pulp and paper industry for the manufacture of "kraft paper" by the sulphate process, in the manufacture of glass, in the dyes industry, in the smelting of nickel copper ores, and as one of the raw materials in the manufacture of sodium carbonate — Consumption of salt cake for the manufacture of wood pulp in Canada during 1932 totalled 24,301 tons valued at \$489,343; 24,756 tons valued at \$503,560 in 1931, and 33,119 tons worth \$676,597 in 1930.

"Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering" reports that with the completion, late in 1932, of the new plant of the Rhodes Alkali & Chemical Corporation, the United States has moved one step nearer to complete independence of foreign salt cake. Rhodes Marsh, the site of the new plant is south of Mina, Nevada; salts occurring in the deposit include Glauber's salt, thenardite (anhydrous sodium sulphate) and ordinary salt (Na cl).

Imports of salt cake (crude) into the United States in 1932 totalled 122,247,237 pounds valued at \$644,074; of these imports Belgium supplied 32,311,109 pounds; Germany, 64,108,946 pounds; Netherlands 7,156,138 pounds; Spain, 2,710,624 pounds; and Canada, 15,960,420 pounds

Exports of sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt) from Belgium in 1932 included 41,190,820 pounds to the United States; 18,386,280 pounds to Finland, and 30 709,140 pounds to Sweden.

The following exports of sodium sulphate (including acid sodium sulphate) were made from Germany during 1932 to

	Founds
Belgium	33.950.840
Bulgaria	1. 058,860
Denmark	3,512,520
Finland	43,810,580
France	546,920
Great Britain	3,743,080

		Pounds
continued -	Italy	5,055,600
	Latvia	1,008,040
	Netherlands	10,218,120
	Norway	11,986,040
	austria	2,250,820
	Sweden	133,113,420
	Switzerland	4,154,040
	Ozechoslovakia	6,326,980
	British India	779,680
	United States	76,175,660
	Canada	2,910,380
	Argentine	251,460
	Brazil	2,842,840
	Panama	4,310,900
	Australia	1,809,720

Imports of Glauber's salts into Canada in 1932 totalled 1,806,882 pounds valued at \$11,027 as compared with 1,999,042 pounds worth \$10,838 in 1931. Of the 1932 imports 8,064 pounds worth \$78 came from Great Britain, 247,944 pounds at \$2,865 from the United States, and 1,542,056 pounds worth \$8,008 from Germany. Imports of sodium sulphate or salt cake (crude) in 1932 were as follows: from United Kingdom, 6,272,000 pounds valued at \$38,479; 2,192,984 pounds worth \$10,351 from United States, and 400,746 pounds at \$3.095 from Germany. Imports of sulphide of soda in 1932 totalled 3,403,181 pounds valued at \$73,069 as against 2,743,392 pounds worth \$57,815 in 1931. Sulphite of soda imports totalled 831,932 pounds valued at \$24,415 in 1932; corresponding figures for 1931 were 961,318 pounds at \$26,202.

Prices in the United States in October, 1933, for Glauber's salt were: domestic, car lots, works, bulk, ton \$15.00; bags, 100 pounds \$1.00; barrels, 100 lbs. \$1.10. Imported, bags, 100 pounds, \$0.75 to \$1.10. Sulphate, anhydrous, domestic, barrels, 2 cents per pound; imported, barrels, 100 pounds, \$1.85.

SULPHUR (PYRITES) - The sulphur content of pyrites shipped and of waste bessener gases used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, amounted in 1932 to 53,172 tons valued at \$470,014 as compared with 50,107 tons valued at \$429,457 in 1931 and 37,730 tons at \$314,835 in 1930. Sulphur employed in the manufacture of sulphuric acid was recovered from salvaged smelter gases in Ontario and British Columbia. In the former province, Canadian Industries Limited, continued the operation of its acid plant at Copper Cliff using sulphur gases from the International Nickel Company's smelter, while in British Columbia the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, reported that its sulphuric acid plants worked very successfully during 1932; most of the sulphur dioxide gases from the zinc plant roasters were converted into sulphuric acid. Costs by the end of the year were much below estimates and the plants at Trail have demonstrated that they can easily exceed their rated capacities. Cleum up to 40 per cent, water white acid for batteries and milk testing, and any degree of sulphuric acid can now be made in Canada.

During 1932 pyrites concentrates were shipped in Quebec by the Consolidated Copper and Sulphur Company of Eustis and from Boischatel township by Aldermac Mines Limited. The only other Canadian shipper of pyrites in 1932 was the Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd. of Britannia Beach, British Columbia. Concentrates produced by this company went to both Canadian and foreign plants.

In addition to the manufacture of sulphuric acid from smelter flue gas now an important Canadian industry - increasing attention is being paid to the possible
recovery of elemental sulphur from smelter gases and from the large potential supply
of by-product pyrite from the flotation concentration of ores. The recovery of
sulphur by distillation from pyrite, as carried on many years ago in Europe, was
supplanted by the development of a large world production of natural sulphur. Recently,
however, two plants are reported to have been placed in operation in Europe wherein
elemental sulphur is recovered from furnace gases. This development is of considerable
interest to Canada.

Some pyrite was consumed in Canada during the year in the recently developed flash roasting process for the production of sulphur dioxide as used in the manufacture of sulphite pulp.

The marketing agreement between the American exporters and the Silician Sulphur Consortium which had been in effect since 1923 was nullified by the dissolution of the Consortium on July 31, 1932. The Consortium stock of sulphur, amounting to 200,000 metric tons, was taken over by the Bank of Sicily, to avoid depressing the market. The United States Department of Mines states that notwithstanding the drastic curtailment in American production in 1932 the United States remained by far the largest sulphur producer in the world. Italy, with a slightly increased production, was again the second largest producer, while Japan, the third largest producer, increased its output materially. Norway, a new producer, entered the market as a significant factor during the year. The Norwegian sulphur was extracted from pyrites. Increased production was noted in Chile and Netherland East Indies. It was recently announced that a company with the title "Sulphur Quarries Ltd." and with English capital, had been formed for the exploitation of certain rich sulphur deposits which have been discovered near Gaza, in Palestine.

Spain continued to be the most important producer of pyrites in the world, while more stable labour conditions in Norway permitted a return to nearly normal production in that country.

Imports of sulphur and brimstone, crude or in roll or flour, totalled 104,994 tons valued at \$2,023,085 in 1932 as compared with 124,192 tons worth \$2,281,654 in 1931. Of the quantities imported, 104,747 tons came from the United States in 1932 and 124,038 tons in 1931.

Exports of sulphur contained in pyrites, in 1932, totalled 17,455 tons valued at \$89,568 as compared with 26,613 tons at \$139,814 in 1931; these went entirely to the United States and Japan.

The price for domestic sulphur in the United States, September, 1933, was, f.o.b., long tons, Texas mines, \$18.00. Pyrites per long ton unit of sulphur, c.i.f. United States ports, guaranteed 48 per cent sulphur, Spanish .12 cents. Nominal.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF PYRITES (INCLUDING CUPREOUS PYRITES)

(This statement taken from the Imperial Institute's publication "The Mineral Industry of the British Empire and Foreign Countries")

	(Long tens)				
Producing Country	1930	1931	Estimated Sulp 1930	hur Content 1931	
United Kingdom	5,497 3,547 (a) 257,028	1,979 3,708 (a) 195,845	(a) (a) 33, 688 128,514	(a) (a) 44,738 96,923	

WCRLD PRODUCTION OF PYRITES (INCLUDING CUPREOUS PYRITES) concluded.

	(Long to	ns)		O. P. SHELLING
			Estimated Su	lphur Content
Producing Country	1930	1931	1930	1931
INDICATION DESIGNATION				
BRITISH EMPIRE - concluded				
India	de fi a			
Australia	4 0.0	507		(a)
Total	(e)270,000	(e) 200,000		
FOREIGN COUNTRIES				
Czechoslovakia	23,253	90 707	2.705	0.045
France	194,536	20,367	9,185	8,045
Germany	285,165	189,686	89,900	87,200
Greece	175,000	220,459	122,163	95,025
Hungary	1,052	(a) (a)	84,054	(a)
Italy	705,942	635,560	(a)	(a)
Jugoslavia	49,550	29,064	309,838	278,947
Norway	719,407	354,266	(a)	(a)
Poland	10,872	3,534	318,965 4,700	157,544
Portugal	393,902	282,671	200,000	1,500
Rounania	23,881	(a)	10,000	(a)
Russia (years ended Sept. 30)	237,900	(a)	(a)	(a)
Spain	3,362,507	2,754,791	1,450,000	1,240,000
Sweden	59,486	56,699	27,295	25,500
Algeria	16,365	20,988	7,364	9,100
United States (b)	347,512	330,848	124,226	119,000
Japan	552,532	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total	7.100.000	(m)		(~)
WORLD'S TOTAL	9 400 0001	1 ()	A Million and American and Amer	
WORLD'S TOTAL	7,400,000(6	e) (a)		

(a) Information not available.

(c) Includes estimated sulphur content of smelter gases used for acid making.

(e) Excluding production of Canada.

Note - Data for 1932 not yet available.

⁽b) Includes by-product pyrite from zinc operations in Wisconsin and New York, and pyrite and pyrrhotite concentrates from copper operations in Tennessee.

Prices in this bulletin have been taken from the "Engineering and Mining

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANGUES NON METALLIC MINERALS IN CANADA, 1931 and 1932.

Un	it of	1 9	3 1	1 9	3 2
Item me	asure	Quantity	Val.ue	Quantity	Val.ue
			\$		\$
Actinolite	tons	35	456	000	* * *
Barytes	tons	16	363	0.50	9 + 0
Titurnous sands	tons	1,015	4,060	343	1,372
Fluorspar	tons	40	620	32	464
Graphite	tons	548	32,149	346	18,483
Magnesitic dolomite	XX	000	295,579	5 4 0	262,860
Manganese bog	tons	77	462		0 0 0
Mineral waters	Imp gal	217,408	13,324	76,714	7,170
Peat	tons	1.674	7,033	3,248	7,593
Phosphate		066	4 8 6	1,316	1.2.333
Silica brick		900	35,746	93	4.304
Sodium carbonate		712	7,351	495	5,450
Sodium sulphate	tons	# Q D	421,097	U 5 0	271,736
Sulphur (x)	tons	50,107	429,457	53,172	470,014
TOTAL		606	1,247,697	000	1,061,779

(x) Includes sulphur content of pyrites at its sales value and estimated figures for quantity and value of sulphur in smelter gases used for acid making.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS NON-METAL MINING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA, 1931 and 1932.

	1931	1932
Number of plants	34	35
Capital employed	5,457,930	2,072,913
Number of employees - Un salary	41	35
Un wages	234	147
Total	275	182
Salaries and wages - Salaries	68,947	54,822
Wages	228,447	100,344
Total\$	297,394	155,166
Cost of fuel and electricity\$	205,149	110,396
Selling value of products	1,247,697	1,061,779

FUEL AND ELECTRICITY USED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-METAL MINING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA,

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	Unit of _	1 9	3 1	1 9	3 2
LICENSES SECTIONS	measure	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Bituminous coal - Canadian	short tons	5,614	32,807	4,628	30,0 3 8
Foreign	short tons	931	4,51.2	100	1,300
Lignite coal - Canadian	short tons	10,445	34,152	696	2,633
Anthracite coal		2	31	2	31
Gasoline (exclusive of					
vehicles)	Imp. gal.	40,306	6,663	25,659	4,722
Kerosene		731	172	853	182
Fuel oil and diesel oil	rest	1,382,900	101,517	864,137	54,554
Wood		675	2,412	339	1,177
Electricity purchased		2,145,960	22,170	1,322,230	15,745
Other fuel		333	713	y 6.6	14
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POWER EMPLOYED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-METAL MINING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA, 1931 and

	1932.			
	1 9	3 1	1 9	3 2
		Total horse	Number of units	Total horse
Steam engines and steam turbines	7	645	2	230
Gasoline, gas and oil engines	18	1,322	11	833
Mlectric motors		2,905	70	2,395
Boilers	9	650	4	205
TOTAL		5,522	200	3.663

DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-METAL MINING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA, 1932.

Name of Operator

Head Office Address

ACTINOLITE -ONTARIO -Building Services Limited

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NOVA SCOTIA

Brandram Henderson Ltd.
ONTARIO

Barytes Products Ltd.
Canada Night Hawk Mines Ltd.

Box 282, Montreal, P.Q.

372 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.

Montreal, P.Q.

BITUMINOUS SANDS -ALBERTA -

International Bitumen Co. Ltd. McMurray Asphaltum & Oil Ltd.

410 Williamson Bldg., Edmonton Petrolia St., Petrolia, Ont.

FLUORSPAR -

BARYTES

Storlosar, Chas. A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Consolidated Mining & S

Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd

Box 198, Madoc, Ont.

Trail, B.C.

CARNETS

QUEBEC - Labelle Nickel & Garnet Co. Ltd.

Room 20, 354 St. Catherine St.E., Montreal, P.Q.

GRAPHITE -- QUEBEC --

Canadian Graphite Corp.

ONTARIO

Black Donald Graphite Co. Ltd.

1193 Phillips Place, Montreal, P.Q.

Calabogie, Unt.

MAGNESITIC DOLOMITE -

Canadian Refractories Ltd.
International Magnesite Co. Ltd.

101 Murray St., Montreal, P.Q. Calumet, P.Q.

Name of Unerator

Head Office Address

MANGANESE BOG -NEW BRUNSWICK -

New Brunswick Mineral Development Co.

MINERAL WATERS (NATURAL) -

QUEBEC -

Abenakis Springs Co.
Eau Minerale Etoile
Maski Bottling Works
Radnor Mineral Water Springs

ONTARIO -

Boyd, T. R. (Carlsbad Sanitorium) Canada Dry Ginger Ale Ltd. Deneault, F. Gurd, Chas. & Co. Ltd.

PHOSPHATE -

QUEBEC -

Bigelow, Venard
Chartrand, W.
Hart, Joseph (Estate)
Hetu Mining Syndicate
Larocque, S.
Mallette, Marius
Miller, James
Raby & Wallingford
Richardson, R. G.
Smith, P.
Winning, B..

ONTARIO -Smith, Frank E.

PYRITES (SULPHUR) -

QUEBEC -

Aldermac Wines Ltd.
Consolidated Copper & Sulphur Co. Ltd.
ONTARIO Canadian Pyrites Ltd.

BRITISH COLUMBIA -

Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.

SILICA BRICK -NOVA SCOTIA -

Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Ltd.
ONTARIO

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd.

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Notre Dame de la Salette, P.Q.

Park and West Sts., Prescott, Unt.

1108 Dominion Square Bldg., Montreal, P. & Eustis, P.Q.

1400 Guardian Blog., Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Britannia Beach, B.C.

Sydney, N.S.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE MISCELLANEOUS NON-METAL MINING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA,
1932. concluded.

Name of Operator

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