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FELD PAR PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

Feldspar production from Canadian sources amounted to 1,937 tons in October according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In September 1,893 tons were produced and in October, 1930, shipments totalled 2,326 tons. A decline of 33.3 per cent was uncorded in the Canadian production of feldspar during the first ten months of 1931 as compared with the corresponding period of last year; the comparative totals were 14,322 tons and 21,382 tons, respectively.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in October totalled 92 tons valued at \$2,658 as against 155 tons worth \$2,847 imported in September. As usual, these importations were obtained from the United States.

The Canadian Flint and Spar Company, Ltd., Buckingham, P.Q., and the Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Company, Kingston, Ontario, operate plants for the grinding of feldspar.

Feldspar is used in the manufacture of tableware, electric porcelain, floor tile, enamels, and scouring soaps. It is also used in the manufacture of bottle glass for the purpose of introducing alumina in a form easily assimilated.

PRODUCTION OF FELDERAR IN CA ADA.

| October, 1931 | 1 | 1,937 tons |
|---------------|-----|----------------|
| September, 19 | 931 | 1,893 tons |
| October, 1930 | | 2,326 tons |

| Ten | months | ending | October, | 1931 | | 14,322 | tons |
|-----|--------|--------|----------|------|-------------------------|--------|------|
| 31 | 19 | 59 | October, | 1930 | *********************** | 21,382 | tons |
| 19 | 59 | 17 | October, | 1929 | | 30,987 | tons |

