Phosphate, tons	179	1,860	"SULPHUR SM
Plumbago, crude ore, etc., cwt	5,254 137,598	12,009 527,318	C. Il. Wash
Pyrites, tons	8,893	5,836	Sudbury, March preme Court, befor
Sand and Gravel, tons	808,022	380,549	hearing of the "sul
Stone, ornamental, tons	29,976 35,804	12,764 28,910	entered against the
Stone, crushed, tons	42,716	24,453	this district, was c
Stone, for manufacture of grindstones, tons.	180	900	Four cases are bein
Other products of the mine, tons		53,106	per Company and
Total mine products		61,814,582	Damages are sough
			machinery, fences,
MANUFACTURES.			jury to lands, as the
Agricultural implements:—			smoke and gases al
Mowing machines, No	5,031	175,912	companies from the
Cultivators, No. Reapers, No.	5,957 471	166,602 21,105	works during the p
Drills, No.	6,400	422,772	from further injury
Drills, No. Harvesters and Binders, No.	7,668	809,141	The court room l
Ploughs, No. Harrows, No.	14,923 4,459	309,286 81,731	every session, larg
Hay Rakes, No	1,758	40,289	community, and gre
Seeders, No. Threshing machines, No.	2	568,401	progress of the cas
All other		302,355	Probably no sess
Parts of		519,379	North Country has
Asbestos, manufactures of		125,003	the legal professio
Bricks, M	1,155	9,089	gaged in the condu
Clay, manufactures of		5,161 25,202	fence of the Canad
Coke, tons.	35,869	160,053	K.C., and Britton
Drugs:—			and Harcourt (To
Acetate of lime, lb	10,001,830	205,748	bury). For the Mo
Acid sulphuric, lb	19,270,572	243,457 3,160,950	K.C., and R. U. M
Calcium carbide, lb. Phosphorus, lb	545.050	77,476	Campbell and Jarv
		11,281	K.C. (Toronto), applaintiffs, and has
Earthenware and all manufactures of Fertilizers		2,335,297	K.C. (Ottawa) and
Grindstones, manufactured		35,334	S. McKessock (Suc
Gypsum or Plaster, ground		80,933	At the opening of
Stoves, No	1,271	18,563	counsel and concur
Gas buoys and parts of		2,017	dence of a general
Castings, N.O.P.	17.307	143,714 231,551	to be called as to
Pig iron, tons	9,238	537,081	phur smoke on veg
Wire and wire nails, cwt	1,439,950	3,224,740	tual knowledge of
Machinery:		2012	ants. While nomi
Linotype machines and parts of Sewing machines, No	2.557	6,946 30,479	the Sudbury & Co
Washing machines, No. Typewriters, No.			terrogated as to t
Typewriters, No	3,175	206,811 536,162	they were called.
Machinery, N.O.P Scrap iron and steel, cwt Hardware, viz.: tools, hand or machine.	1,787,155	883,134	speak, extended to
Hardware, viz.: tools, hand or machine.		321,021	and Broder towns
Hardware, N.O.P		401,053	sented.
		15,617	With the except
Lime Metals:—		15,617	Canadian Copper (
Aluminum in bars, etc., cwt	186,808	3,333,726	ent actions. The l
Aluminum manufactures of	120 685	620,562	the nature of a te
Brass, old and scrap, cwt. Copper, old and scrap, cwt. Metallic shingles etc.	41,616	616,553	of claimants for a
Metallic shingles, etc		66,655	of the action before
Metals, N.O.P.			ture of their claim
Mineral and aerated waters (in bottles)	16 644	3,525 4,540	langer case.
Oil, N.O.P., gal	1.247,376	290,943	A great number
Plumbago, manufactures of		84,316	cluding some fiftee the sulphur smoke
Stone, ornamental Stone, building Stone, building Stone			other witnesses wi
Tar		37,331	other withesses wi
Tin, manufactures of		173,206	The state of the state of
Vehicles:—		The Market of the Control of the Con	Toponium pel territ
Automobiles, No.	13,475	6,756,395	Nipissing Mines
Automobiles, parts of	116	4,692	March 20, \$898,527
Bicycles, parts of		15,547	hand and in proce
and the property of the second	The state of	62,343,279	\$553,597; total, \$1
Grand Total	10 24 7	101/07/07	dividend of 5 per
Grand Total		124,157,861	record March 31.

"SULPHUR SMOKE" CASES AT SUDBURY.

Sudbury, March 22.—In a special sitting of the Supreme Court, before Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton, the hearing of the "sulphur smoke cases" which have been entered against the two nickel smelting companies in this district, was commenced at Sudbury on Monday. Four cases are being heard against the Canadian Copper Company and two against the Mond Nickel Co. Damages are sought for loss of crops, stock, buildings, machinery, fences, pollution of water supply and injury to lands, as the case may be, from the sulphur smoke and gases alleged to have been emitted by the companies from their smelters, roast yards and other works during the past year. In each case an injunction is sought to restrain the defendant companies from further injury or damage to the plaintiffs.

The court room has been crowded to overflowing at every session, largely by the farming section of the community, and great interest is being evidenced in the progress of the cases.

Probably no session of the Supreme Court in the North Country has seen so many eminent members of the legal profession arrayed on both sides as are engaged in the conduct of the cases. Conducting the defence of the Canadian Copper Co. are D. L. McCarthy, K.C., and Britton Osler, of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt (Toronto), and G. E. Buchanan (Sudbury). For the Mond Nickel Co., Ltd., are J. M. Clark, K.C., and R. U. Macpherson, of Macpherson, Clark, Campbell and Jarvis (Toronto). Mr. Hartley Dewart, K.C. (Toronto), appears as general counsel for all the plaintiffs, and has associated with him A. W. Fraser, K.C. (Ottawa) and J. A. Mulligan, J. H. Clary and J. S. McKessock (Sudbury).

At the opening of the session it was agreed between counsel and concurred in by the Court to permit evidence of a general nature from the various witnesses to be called as to alleged damages and injury of sulphur smoke on vegetation, etc., in addition to the actual knowledge of the damage alleged by the claimants. While nominally proceeding with the case of the Sudbury & Copper Cliff Dairy, witnesses were interrogated as to their general knowledge of alleged injury and damage from sulphur smoke and gases, as they were called. This roving commission, so to speak, extended to McKim, Garson, Rayside, Blezard and Broder townships in the evidence so far presented.

With the exception of the case of Belanger vs. the Canadian Copper Company, all the cases are independent actions. The Belanger case, it is understood, is in the nature of a test case, there being a large number of claimants for alleged damages awaiting the result of the action before proceeding in their case, the nature of their claims being identical to those in the Belanger case.

A great number of witnesses are in attendance, including some fifteen experts to deal with all phases of the sulphur smoke question, while possibly one hundred other witnesses will be called upon to testify.

NIPISSING.

Nipissing Mines Company reports cash in bank on March 20, \$898,527; bullion in transit, \$311,977; ore on hand and in process, and bullion ready for shipment, \$553,597; total, \$1,764,101. The company declared a dividend of 5 per cent., payable April 20 to stock of record March 31.