

CANADA

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MINES BRANCH

Recent Publications

- The Nickel Industry: with special reference to the Sudbury region, Ont. Report on, by Professor A. P. Coleman, Ph.D.
- The Copper Smelting Industry of Canada. Report on, by A. W. G. Wilson, Ph.D.
- Building and Ornamental Stones of Canada (Quebec). Vol. III. Report on, by W. A. Parks, Ph.D.
- The Bituminous Sands of Northern Alberta. Report on, by S. C. Ellis, M.E.
- Peat, Lignite and Coal: their value as fuels for the production of gas and power in the by-product, recovery producer. Report on, by B. F. Haanel, B.Sc.
- Annual Report of the Mineral Production of Canada During the Calendar Year 1914 by John McLeish, B.A.
- The Petroleum and Natural Gas Resources of Canada: Vols. I. and II., by F. G. Clapp, M.A., and others.
- The Salt Industry of Canada. Report on, by L. H. Cole, B.Sc.
- Electro-plating with Cobalt. Report on, by H. T. Kalmus, Ph.D.
- Electro-thermic Smelting of Iron Ores in Sweden. Report on, by A. Stansfield, D.Sc.
- Non-metallic Minerals Used in Canadian Manufacturing Industries. Report on, by H. Frechette, M.Sc.

The Mines Branch maintains the following laboratories in which investigations are made with a view to assisting in the development of the general mining industries of Canada:—

Fuel Testing Laboratory.—Testing value of Canadian fuels for steam raising and production of power gas; analyses, and other chemical and physical examinations of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels are also made.

Ore-Dressing Laboratory.—Testing of Canadian ores and minerals, to ascertain most economical methods of treatment.

Chemical Laboratory.—Analysing and assaying of all mineral substances and their manufactured products. Copies of schedules of fees, which are slightly in excess of those charged by private practitioners, may be had on application.

Ceramic Laboratory.—Equipment is such that complete physical tests on clays and shale of the Dominion can be made, to determine their value from an economic standpoint.

Structural Materials Laboratory.—Experimental work on sands, cements and limes is also undertaken.

Applications for reports and particulars relative to having investigations made in the several laboratories should be addressed to **The Director, Mines Branch, Department of Mines, Ottawa.**

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Recent Publications

- Summary Report of the Geological Survey for the Calendar Year 1915.
- Memoir 34. The Devonian of Southwestern Ontario, by Clinton R. Stauffer.
- Memoir 57. Corundum, its Occurrence, Distribution, Exploitation and Uses, by A. E. Barlow.
- Memoir 64. Preliminary Report on the Clay and Shale Deposits of the Province of Quebec, by J. Keele.
- Memoir 65. Clay and Shale Deposits of the Western Provinces (Part 4), by H. Ries.
- Memoir 66. Clay and Shale Deposits of the Western Provinces (Part 5), by J. Keele.
- Memoir 69. Coal Fields of British Columbia, by D. B. Dowling.
- Memoir 73. The Pleistocene and Recent Deposits of the Island of Montreal, by J. Stansfield.
- Memoir 74. A List of Canadian Mineral Occurrences, by Robert A. A. Johnston.
- Memoir 76. Geology of the Cranbrook Map-area, British Columbia, by S. J. Schofield.
- Memoir 77. Geology and Ore Deposits of Rossland, British Columbia, by C. W. Drysdale.
- Memoir 78. Wabana Iron Ore of Newfoundland, by A. O. Hayes.
- Memoir 81. The Oil and Gas Fields of Ontario and Quebec, by W. Malcolm.
- Memoir 82. Rainy River District of Ontario. Surficial Geology and Soils, by W. A. Johnston.
- Memoir 84. An Exploration of the Tazin and Taltson Rivers, Northwest Territory, by Charles Camsell.
- Map 59A. Wheaton, Yukon Territory.
- Map 150A. Ponhook Lake Sheet, Nova Scotia.
- Map 160A. Manaimo Sheet, Vancouver Island.

Applicants for publications not listed above should mention the precise area concerning which information is desired.

Maps published within recent years may be had, printed on linen, at the nominal cost of ten cents each.

The Geological Survey will, under certain limitations, give information and advice upon subjects relating to general and economic geology. Mineral and rock specimens, when accompanied by definite statements of localities, will be examined and their nature reported upon. Letters and samples that are of a Departmental nature, addressed to the Director, may be Mailed O.H.M.S. free of postage.

Communications should be addressed to **The Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa.**