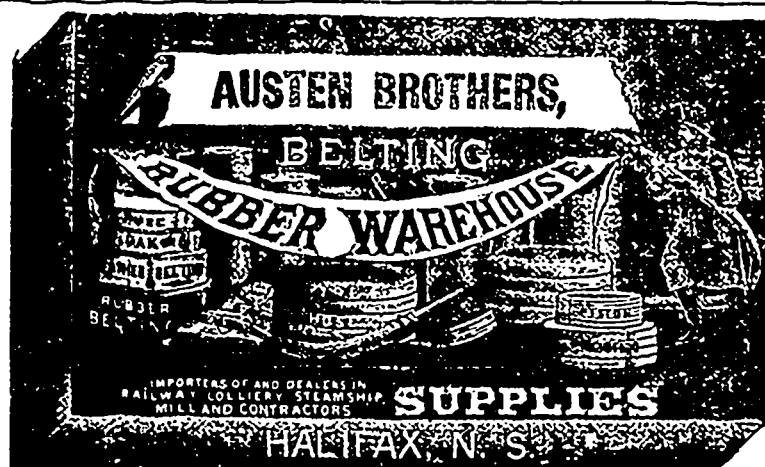




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SUMMARY OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA IN 1890.

Product.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Metallic.</i>		
Copper	6,454,913 lbs.	\$ 968,241
Gold	65,014 ozs.	1,166,227
Iron Ore	76,511 tons.	155,380
Iron, Pig (value \$331,688)	21,772 "	
Lead	113,600 lbs.	5,085
Nickel	1,336,627 "	1,002,470
Platinum	1,000 ozs.	4,500
Silver	400,687 "	420,662
Total Metallic		\$3,722,565
<i>Non-Metallic.</i>		
Arsenic	25 tons.	\$ 1,500
Asbestos	8,000 "	1,039,661
Baryta	1,842 "	7,543
*Bricks	208,587 thousands.	1,247,607
*Building Stone	360,001 cub. yds.	936,168
Cement	102,216 bbls.	92,405
Coal	3,117,661 tons.	6,396,910
Coke	56,450 "	166,298
Felspar	700 "	3,500
Fertilizers	1,203 "	31,889
Flagstones	17,865 sq. ft.	1,643
Glass		537,130
Granite	13,307 tons.	65,985
Graphite	175 "	5,200
Grindstones	4,884 "	42,340
Gypsum	226,806 "	196,597
*Lime	2,218,413 bush.	364,425
Limestone, for flux	19,824 tons.	17,913
Manganese Ore	1,328 "	32,550
Marble	780 "	10,776
Mica		68,074
Mineral Paints	325 tons.	5,500
Mineral Water	417,165 galls.	35,231
Moulding Sand	170 tons.	750
Petroleum	765,029 bbls.	902,734
Phosphate	31,753 tons.	361,045
*Pottery		190,242
Pyrites	49,227 tons.	123,068
Quartz	200 "	1,000
Roofing Cement	1,171 "	6,502
Salt	43,754 "	185,382
Sand and Gravel (exports)	342,158 "	65,518
Sewer Pipes		348,000
Slate	6,368 tons.	100,250
Soapstone	917 "	1,239
Sulphuric Acid	11,118,779 lbs.	145,235
*Terra Cotta		50,000
*Tiles	10,451 thousands.	140,177
Whiting	500 bbls.	500
Total non-metallic		\$13,928,417
Total metallic		3,722,565
Estimated value of mineral products not returned, principally structural materials		1,349,018
Total		\$19,000,000
*Some returns yet to be received.		

The 'Iron man' in the Foord pit is undergoing improvements. Reversing gear is being supplied by means of which it is thought the machine may be made serviceable.

Though mining operations may not be brisk at the Foord pit, the work of repairing is going on apace. The building of the high arch is progressing rapidly.

It is reported that the electric light will be introduced into the Foord pit.

Work was not rushing at the McGregor pit last week. Four days work sums up the total.

An engine which formerly did service at the McBean pit, Thorburn, is being put in position at the 'English' slope.

A branch of the N. S. I. of Mine Officials has been formed for Fictu with H. S. Poole, Esq., as Pres., and John G. Rutherford as Vice-Pres. A meeting was held on Saturday night last for the purpose of enrollment, etc. We wish the society success.

Roburite, the new explosive, said to be flameless when tamped, is being used in the slopes in the Cago pit coal. The only fault found with it is its smallness.—*The Journal*.

Moose River.—The yield of gold from the Touquoy mine for April was 72 ozs. 16 dwts.

A gentleman just returned from a trip through the Eastern Gold Districts reports that Wino Harbor is looking well. That at Salmon River the prospects are bright and results most gratifying.