

While gypsum is second in importance among the non-metallics, the development of valuable beds of rock salt represents a recent addition, and there is also a fairly steady production of grindstone abrasives. Varied resources in structural materials are indicated by the abundant occurrence of marbles, granites and sandstones of excellent quality, as well as limestone for building or lime-making. The value of production in 1926, dominated as usual by the activity in coal-mining with a contribution of 93 p.c., attained a total of \$28,873,792, an increase of \$11,248,000 over the low figure due to the strike in the coal-mining industry in 1925.

5.—Mineral Production of Nova Scotia, 1924-1926.

Products.	1924.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
METALLIC—						
Arsenic..... lb.	381,092	15,244				
Gold..... fine oz.	1,047	21,643	1,626	33,612	1,673	34,687
Manganese..... tons		—				
Silver..... fine oz.	44	29	86	50	112	70
NON-METALLIC—						
Barytes..... tons	151	3,308	95	2,259	100	2,307
Coal..... "	5,557,441	22,280,554	3,842,978	15,826,680	6,747,477	26,845,226
Grindstones..... "	338	12,525	439	16,723	311	15,136
Gypsum..... "	441,752	915,845	551,230	1,070,403	678,107	1,187,918
Quartz..... "			1,352	6,760	3,333	29,018
Salt..... "	4,551	37,469	6,598	49,889	3,165	68,781
Tripolite..... "	33	838				
Silica brick..... M			—		1,358	64,461
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—						
Clay products.....		359,285		425,710 ¹		362,667
Lime..... bush.	2,229	936	8,243	3,464	453,797	59,777
Stone..... tons	67,535	111,824	102,125	134,686	92,315	150,792
Sand and gravel.... "		60,849 ²	286,614	55,362 ²	230,307	52,953
Total.....		23,829,352		17,625,612		28,873,792

¹Includes clay products from P.E.I. valued at \$3,030.

²Includes railway ballast from P.E.I. valued at \$11,490 in 1924, \$5,475 in 1925.

2.—NEW BRUNSWICK.

Coal-mining in the Grand Lake district is the chief mining industry of New Brunswick. The production of gypsum is also of importance, and there is a considerable production of cut and polished granite at St. George, from both imported and local stone. Activities in the petroleum industry are confined to the Stony Creek district, Albert Co., where wells are operated by the New Brunswick Gas and Oilfields, Ltd.