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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1938.

Coal production in Canada during November totalled 1,521,365 tons compared with 1,669,747 tons a year ago and 1,507,046 tons, the five-year average for the month. The November output consisted of 858,607 tons of bituminous coal, 57,446 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 605,312 tons of lignite coal.

Alberta mines produced 710,333 tons in November made up of 209,714 tons of bituminous coal, 57,446 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 443,173 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 484,773 tons compared with 700,919 tons, a year ago. An increase of 7.5 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's production; the November output was 161,439 tons while a year ago, 150,158 tons were produced. British Columbia operators mined 125,695 tons as against 123,123 tons in November, 1937. Production in New Brunswick during November totalled 38,425 tons; a year ago, 12,172 tons were mined.

The Canadian imports of coal in November declined to 1,677,323 tons from the November, 1937, total of 1,862,390 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal during the month under review included 163,855 tons from Great Britain, 152,740 tons from the United States, 51,740 tons from Germany, 16,688 tons from Belgium, 8,066 tons from the Netherlands, and 2,446 tons from French Indo-China. Imports of bituminous coal were made up of 1,269,546 tons from the United States, 7,895 tons from Germany, and 3,920 tons from Great Britain. Four hundred and twenty-seven tons of lignite coal were imported from the United States during November.

Exports of Canadian coal during the month advanced to 48,471 tons from the November, 1937, total of 26,413 tons and the November, 1933-1937 average of 35,163 tons.

Canada's coal supply in November, computed from production plus imports less exports, amounted to 3,150,217 tons compared with 3,505,724 tons, a year ago.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1938. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS		TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.		
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -					
Anthracite .....	...	304	...	304	...
Bituminous .....	...	32	...	32	...
NOVA SCOTIA -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,696	3,689	5,385	...
Bituminous .....	484,773	...	2,504	2,504	18,356
NEW BRUNSWICK -					
Anthracite .....	...	815	4,023	4,838	...
Bituminous .....	38,425	29	1,177	1,206	7,392
QUEBEC -					
Anthracite .....	...	30,894	140,989	(x) 225,750	...
Bituminous .....	...	67,202	182	(x) 75,279	104
CENTRAL ONTARIO -					
Anthracite .....	...	118,642	15,154	(x) 158,869	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,082,918	...	1,082,918	2
MANITOBA and HEAD OF LAKES -					
Anthracite .....	...	389	...	389	...
Bituminous .....	...	119,101	...	119,101	40
Lignite .....	700	30	...	30	41
SASKATCHEWAN -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	105	...	105	116
Lignite .....	161,439	85	...	85	561
ALBERTA -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	209,714	...	...	...	127
Sub-bituminous ....	57,446	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	443,173	5	...	5	549
BRITISH COLUMBIA -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	125,695	159	57	216	20,466
Lignite .....	...	307	...	307	717
YUKON -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) NOVEMBER, 1938 -					
Anthracite .....	...	152,740	163,855	(x) 395,535	...
Bituminous .....	858,607	1,269,546	3,920	(x) 1,281,361	46,603
Sub-bituminous ..	57,446	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	605,312	427	...	427	1,868
TOTAL .....	1,521,365	1,422,713	167,775	(x) 1,677,323	48,471
NOVEMBER, 1937 ...	1,669,747	1,667,224	135,270	(x) 1,862,390	26,413
(b) ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER 30, 1938 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,818,975	1,160,749	(x) 3,507,734	...
Bituminous .....	9,455,812	9,006,242	65,133	(x) 9,106,050	317,126
Sub-bituminous ...	430,482	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	2,968,805	2,024	...	2,024	7,315
TOTAL .....	12,855,099	10,827,241	1,225,882	(x) 12,615,808	324,441
ELEVEN MONTHS ending					
November 30, 1937	14,229,006	13,602,129	1,163,619	(x) 15,249,067	325,867

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.



### COKE - NOVEMBER, 1938.

Production of coke in Canada at 179,473 tons in November was the lowest monthly total reported for the year to date, being 3 per cent less than the 184,334 tons of the previous month and 17 per cent under the 217,132 tons of November, 1937.

Data for November when compared with the figures for October show that the decline was wholly accounted for by Ontario's output falling to 102,136 tons from 108,431 tons while increases were reported for the east to 56,037 tons from 55,799 tons and for the west to 21,300 tons from 20,104 tons.

Included in the November total were 10,494 tons of breeze of which 4,468 tons were sold. Production of breeze in the east amounted to 5,608 tons and sales to 3,091 tons; in Ontario, to 3,807 tons with sales of 546 tons, while in the West, 1,079 tons were made and 831 tons sold.

#### COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1938. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used in coke making			Disposition of coke by makers					
				COKE MADE	U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Can- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
Jan.	99,914	213,965	313,879	223,908	20,631	70,705	120,295	39,267	250,898
Feb.	92,617	186,100	278,717	199,340	19,145	63,556	103,170	34,643	220,514
March	105,512	197,202	302,714	218,233	21,113	71,852	86,964	34,175	214,104
April	100,498	191,457	291,955	207,755	18,869	72,125	44,458	30,386	165,838
May	97,246	191,981	289,227	207,712	20,255	72,260	26,072	28,729	147,316
June	88,402	176,701	265,103	191,912	17,247	65,364	34,388	26,829	143,828
July	75,246	179,483	254,729	183,199	14,785	57,195	53,117	24,597	149,694
Aug.	73,748	180,063	253,811	182,368	14,837	54,235	67,585	26,785	163,442
Sept.	88,150	167,919	256,069	184,167	18,983	48,132	91,610	27,811	186,536
Oct.	78,174	177,785	255,959	184,334	19,054	42,879	83,202	28,640	173,775
Nov.	80,464	169,839	250,303	179,473	17,751	41,693	97,595	29,794	186,833
TOTAL	979,971	2,032,495	3,012,466	2,162,401	202,670	659,996	808,456	331,656	2,002,778

#### PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, for NOVEMBER, 1937 and 1938. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Novem- ber	Year to date	Novem- ber	Year to date	Novem- ber	Year to date	Novem- ber	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1937 ...	71,090	779,639	127,298	1,372,835	18,744	195,867	217,132	2,348,341
1938 ...	56,037	696,516	102,136	1,255,877	21,300	210,008	179,473	2,162,401
IMPORTS -								
1937 ...	1,498	24,698	43,984	340,946	1,746	13,681	47,228	379,352
1938 ...	2,148	26,151	30,127	352,712	1,221	10,380	33,496	389,243
EXPORTS -								
1937 ...	38	927	...	26	5,038	32,359	5,076	33,312
1938 ...	72	716	...	...	2,547	27,534	2,619	28,250
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1937 ...	72,550	803,410	171,282	1,713,782	15,452	177,189	259,284	2,694,381
1938 ...	58,113	721,951	132,263	1,608,589	19,974	192,854	210,350	2,523,394

NOTE - Re Imports - The imports of coal or coke, as shown in this report, represent the actual tonnages arriving at customs ports, while the report of the Trade of Canada shows clearances from customs for consumption in Canada.



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1932-1938.

(in thousands of short tons)

Month	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January .....	151	150	195	200	212	218	224
February .....	144	128	169	181	198	198	199
March .....	156	139	192	198	202	221	218
April .....	143	122	186	180	190	214	208
May .....	129	134	185	185	200	218	208
June .....	119	136	179	180	199	210	192
July .....	127	145	184	176	193	212	183
August .....	121	150	189	175	191	214	182
September .....	127	156	188	180	189	208	184
October .....	131	173	204	205	212	218	184
November .....	143	174	199	206	208	217	180
TOTAL FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.	1,491	1,607	2,070	2,066	2,194	2,348	2,162
December .....	147	165	173	192	218	222	
TOTAL FOR YEAR .....	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	

SALES OF MANUFACTURED GAS IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1938.

Month	M cubic feet	Month	M cubic feet
January .....	1,372,073	July .....	1,214,493
February .....	1,222,151	August .....	1,169,342
March .....	1,293,542	September .....	1,298,276
April .....	1,250,558	October .....	1,318,036
May .....	1,412,675		
June .....	1,315,068		