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COAL

APRIL 1928

Coal production in Canada during April was 20 per cent lower than in March. The output for the month was 1,123,087 short tons, including 908,551 tons of bituminous coal, 174,989 tons of lignite coal and 39,547 tons of sub-bituminous coal. Nova Scotia produced 439,993 tons; New Brunswick mined 15,083 tons; Saskatchewan's output amounted to 26,384 tons; Alberta produced 441,094 tons, including 252,942 tons of bituminous coal, 148,605 tons of lignite coal and 39,547 tons of sub-bituminous coal; and British Columbia's output was 200,533 tons.

All the coal producing provinces showed decreases in production in April as compared with the preceding month.

Imports of coal into Canada during April amounted to 607,009 tons including 603,597 tons from the United States; 3,411 tons from Great Britain and one ton from Belgium. By kinds of coal the imports were: anthracite, 131,683 tons; bituminous, 474,826 tons; and lignite, 500 tons. Imports in March amounted to 1,138,018 tons.

Exports of coal in April totalled 32,820 tons comprising 4,027 tons from the eastern Maritime provinces and 28,793 tons from western mines.

Coal made available for use in Canada during April amounted to 1,697,276 tons, comprising 1,350,557 tons of bituminous coal, 175,489 tons of lignite coal, 131,683 tons of anthracite coal and 39,547 tons of sub-bituminous. Classified according to origin the tonnage of coal made available for consumption was divided as follows: from Canadian mines, 875,731 tons of bituminous; 39,547 tons of sub-bituminous; and 174,989 tons of lignite; from the United States, 473,889 tons of bituminous coal, 129,208 tons of anthracite and 500 tons of lignite; from Great Britain 937 tons of bituminous coal, and 2,474 tons of anthracite; and from Belgium 1 ton of anthracite.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, April, 1928. (Short Tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	Total X	
Prince Edward Is. -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	-	32	-	32	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	439,993	4,002	-	4,002	1,959
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite.....	-	2,448	2,474	4,922	-
Bituminous.....	15,083	10,304	937	11,241	2,068
Quebec -					
Anthracite.....	-	29,293	-	29,294	-
Bituminous.....	-	33,237	-	33,237	-
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite.....	-	97,347	-	97,347	-
Bituminous.....	-	422,385	-	422,385	-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes					
Anthracite.....	-	120	-	120	-
Bituminous.....	-	2,850	-	2,850	1
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	-	189	-	189	161
Lignite.....	26,384	-	-	-	-
Alberta -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	252,942	92	-	92	130
Sub-bituminous.....	39,547	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	148,605	-	-	-	-
British Columbia -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	200,533	798	-	798	28,501
Lignite.....	-	500	-	500	-
CANADA -					
(a) April, 1928 -					
Anthracite.....	-	129,208	2,474	131,683	-
Bituminous.....	908,551	473,889	937	474,826	32,820
Sub-bituminous.....	39,547	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	174,989	500	-	500	-
Total	1,123,087	603,597	3,411	607,009	32,820
(b) 4 Months ending					
April, 1928 -					
Anthracite.....	-	840,731	19,118	859,850	-
Bituminous.....	4,015,514	2,852,416	2,246	2,854,662	253,681
Sub-bituminous.....	257,421	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	1,348,713	4,721	-	4,721	-
Total	5,621,648	3,697,868	21,364	3,719,233	253,681

X Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE

Production of by-product and gas-house coke in Canada during April amounted to 171,392 tons, a decrease of 4 per cent from the total of 178,481 tons in the preceding month and compares with an output of 170,405 tons produced in April of a year ago. The decline in April from March was general to all producing areas; the output in Ontario falling off to 110,047 tons from 114,807 tons, in the eastern provinces to 46,138 tons from 47,573 tons, and in the western provinces to 15,207 tons from 16,101 tons.

For the first four months of the year, the cumulative production was 695,662 tons as compared with 676,992 tons for the corresponding period of last year. The cumulative production for the four months ending April of this year showed slight increases in all producing areas with the exception of the western provinces where the tonnage fell to 65,104 tons from 76,065 tons.

Imports of coke into Canada during April declined to 45,885 tons from 95,254 tons in March and exports were also lower at 938 tons as against 3,144 tons in the preceding month. The apparent consumption of coke in April showed a seasonal decline by dropping to 216,339 tons from 270,591 tons in March and compares with 205,797 tons in April of last year. For the first four months of this year, the apparent consumption of coke in Canada totalled 967,172 tons and in the corresponding periods of 1927 and 1926 it amounted to 864,638 tons and 949,009 tons, respectively.

Bituminous coal used for coke making in April amounted to 243,431 tons of which 73,741 tons were Canadian coal and the balance of 169,690 tons was imported. For the year to date 984,463 tons of bituminous coal were carbonized to produce 695,662 tons of coke.

During April 21,040 tons of coke were used in coking plants, 95,637 tons were delivered to associated metallurgical works and 54,057 tons were sold, making a total disposition of 170,734 tons as compared with a disposition of 187,560 tons in March and 164,945 tons in April, 1927. For the year to date statements by the makers showed a total disposition of 732,991 tons.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada amounted to 80,896 tons in April or a total of 315,014 tons for the first four months of the year. Of the coke charged, 120,503 tons were made in Canada from Canadian coal and the balance of 194,511 tons was also made in Canada but from imported coal.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1928

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers			
	Canadian	Imported	Total		For use by maker		Sold	Total
					In Coke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	79,476	177,360	256,836	179,113	21,021	84,364	89,906	195,291
Feb.	71,791	160,896	232,687	166,676	19,041	90,670	69,691	179,402
March	77,553	173,956	251,509	178,481	20,026	88,634	78,900	187,560
April	73,741	169,690	243,431	171,392	21,040	95,637	54,057	170,734
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	302,561	681,902	984,463	695,662	81,132	359,305	292,554	732,991

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 80,896 tons; Year to date 315,014 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1927 & 1928

	Year	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta and British Columbia		CANADA	
		Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1927	43,712	179,501	106,722	421,426	19,971	76,065	170,405	676,992
	1928	46,138	184,696	110,047	445,862	15,207	65,104	171,392	695,662
IMPORTS	1927	4,961	22,166	32,771	206,493	660	2,096	38,392	230,755
	1928	4,207	19,287	40,977	258,667	701	4,712	45,885	282,666
EXPORTS	1927	-	157	1,502	34,973	1,498	7,979	3,000	43,109
	1928	24	176	121	5,115	793	5,865	938	11,156
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1927	48,673	201,510	137,991	592,946	19,133	75,182	205,797	864,638
	1928	50,321	203,807	150,903	699,414	15,115	63,951	216,339	967,172

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