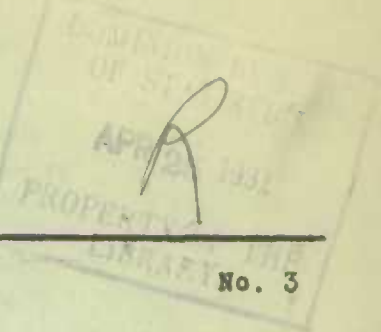


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COAL

MARCH 1931

Canadian mines produced 1,028,269 tons of coal during March, a decline of 19.8 per cent from the five-year average for the month of 1,281,488 tons. The output during March consisted of 757,336 tons of bituminous coal, 23,973 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 246,960 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia mines produced 430,020 tons, or 41.8 per cent of the total Canadian output. Alberta mined 367,515 tons; British Columbia, 153,418 tons; Saskatchewan, 61,692 tons; and New Brunswick, 15,624 tons.

Coal imports into Canada totalled 815,429 tons, a falling-off of 35.8 per cent from the 1929-1930 average for March of 1,269,721 tons. Receipts from the United States amounted to 799,867 tons made up of 163,442 tons of anthracite, 635,130 tons of bituminous, and 1,295 tons of lignite. Shipments received from Great Britain consisted of 12,797 tons of anthracite and 2,765 tons of bituminous.

Canadian coal exported in March reached a total of 32,251 tons, a decline of 55 per cent from the average for the month during the past five years, of 71,765 tons.

Canada's coal supply in March (computed as the total output plus imports less exports) amounted to 1,811,447 tons or 27 per cent below the March 1926-1930 average of 2,479,443 tons. The coal available for consumption during the month was drawn from the following sources: Canadian, 55.0 per cent; United States, 44.1 per cent; and Great Britain, 0.9 per cent.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MARCH, 1931. (Short Tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	Total	
Prince Edward Is. -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite	-	-	3,372	3,372	-
Bituminous	430,020	-	2,742	2,742	3,408
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite	-	1,129	9,014	10,143	-
Bituminous	15,624	2,295	23	2,318	13,402
Quebec -					
Anthracite	-	32,482	411	32,893	-
Bituminous	-	26,734	-	26,734	-
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite	-	129,261	-	129,261	-
Bituminous	-	604,588	-	604,588	-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes -					
Anthracite	-	570	-	570	-
Bituminous	-	875	-	875	4
Lignite	-	-	-	-	32
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	347	-	347	-
Lignite	61,692	-	-	-	154
Alberta -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	158,274	58	-	38	-
Sub-bituminous	23,973	-	-	-	-
Lignite	185,268	-	-	-	61
British Columbia -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	153,418	(a) 253	-	(a) 253	13,699
Lignite	-	1,295	-	1,295	1,491
CANADA -					
(a) March, 1931 -					
Anthracite	-	163,442	12,797	176,239	-
Bituminous	757,336	635,130	2,765	637,895	30,513
Sub-bituminous	23,973	-	-	-	-
Lignite	246,960	1,295	-	1,295	1,738
Total	1,028,269	799,867	15,562	815,429	32,251
(b) 3 Months ending					
March 31, 1931 -					
Anthracite	-	646,755	22,348	669,103	-
Bituminous	2,264,080	1,752,343	13,813	1,766,159	83,405
Sub-bituminous	103,565	-	-	-	-
Lignite	788,565	3,602	-	3,602	7,504
Total	3,156,210	2,402,705	36,161	2,438,864	90,909

(a) Includes 6 tons imported into the Yukon.

COKE

Production of coke in Canada during March totalled 179,125 tons and was at the of 5,773 tons per day. This was the highest monthly output for the year to date but the daily rate was slightly under that of February, a short month, when production averaged 5,902 tons a day to make a total for the month of 165,255 tons. In January the output averaged 5,512 tons per day.

Compared with the previous month, the output figures for March showed gains for Ontario and the Eastern provinces, while in the Western provinces, the production dropped to 16,355 tons from 18,507 tons. In the Eastern provinces the tonnage made advanced to 53,982 tons from 48 592 tons, and in Ontario to 108,788 tons from 98,156 tons.

Output for March included 14,447 tons of breeze of which 5,095 tons were made in the Eastern provinces, 8,394 tons in Ontario and 958 tons in the Western provinces. Sales of breeze aggregated 7,269 tons, and, of this total, 645 tons were sold by producers in the Eastern provinces, 5,930 tons by concerns in Ontario, and 694 tons by the works in the west.

Disposition of coke as reported by the makers showed that 103,946 tons were sold and 98,261 tons were used by the producing plants. Of the interplant deliveries 27,307 tons went to coke or gas houses and 70,954 tons to associated metallurgical works. Of the sales, 1,849 tons were shipped to other foundries or metallurgical works and 102,097 tons were sold for domestic or other commercial uses.

The apparent consumption of coke in Canada, as determined by deducting the exports from the sum of the production and the imports, amounted to 258,128 tons in March when 81,806 tons were imported and 2,803 tons were exported.

Coke oven charges during the month included 57,262 tons of Canadian coal and 189,455 tons of imported coal, or a total of 246,717 tons of bituminous coal. Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in March amounted to 60,292 tons.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1931.

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers				
	Canadian	Imported	Total		Used in		Sold to	Sold for	Total
					Makers' Coke Plants	Makers' Smelters	Other Smelters	Domestic use etc.	
Jan.	60,846	175,036	235,882	170,885	27,422	57,865	2,134	142,885	230,306
Feb.	56,842	178,041	234,883	165,255	25,316	60,150	2,273	126,773	214,512
March	57,262	189,455	246,717	179,125	27,307	70,954	1,849	102,097	202,207
April									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
TOTAL	174,950	542,532	717,482	515,265	80,045	188,969	6,256	371,755	647,025

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: March, 60,292 tons: Year to date, 149,104 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1930 & 1931.

	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	1930	65,535	189,072	142,450	413,023	16,349	50,880	224,334	652,975
	1931	63,982	156,104	108,788	306,332	16,355	52,829	179,125	515,265
IMPORTS	1930	3,652	8,163	74,278	276,854	1,536	7,565	79,466	292,587
	1931	5,773	10,380	74,534	219,096	1,499	3,516	81,806	232,992
EXPORTS	1930	53	239	24	127	3,114	7,630	3,191	7,996
	1931	71	216	28	91	2,704	7,325	2,803	7,632
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1930	69,134	197,001	216,704	689,750	14,771	50,815	300,609	937,566
	1931	59,684	166,268	183,294	525,337	15,150	49,020	258,128	740,625

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