

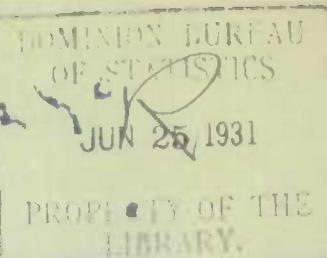
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COAL

MAY 1931

Canadian coal mines produced 901,514 tons of coal during May; a decline of 27.7 per cent from the average for the month during the past five years of 1,247,276 tons. May's output was made up of 786,950 tons of bituminous coal, 25,682 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 88,882 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia was the leading coal producing province, with an output of 468,876 tons, or 52.0 per cent of the total production. Alberta mines produced 262,582 tons, or 29.1 per cent of the total output. British Columbia's production was 136,089 tons; Saskatchewan's 22,642 tons; and New Brunswick's, 11,325 tons.

Imports of coal during May totalled 1,191,017 tons or 18.6 per cent below the five-year average for the month of 1,462,587 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal amounted to 352,805 tons consisting of 209,894 tons from the United States and 142,911 tons from Great Britain. Bituminous coal importations reached a total of 838,111 tons, of which 829,586 tons were obtained from the United States and 8,525 tons from Great Britain. Lignite coal imports were recorded at 101 tons.

Canadian coal exported amounted to 27,887 tons as compared with the May 1926-1930 average of 59,330 tons.

Canada's coal supply in May was obtained from the following sources: United States, 50.4 per cent; Canada, 42.3 per cent; and Great Britain, 7.3 per cent. The total coal available for consumption in Canada during May was 2,064,644 tons, or 22.1 per cent below the 1926-1930 average for the month of 2,650,533 tons.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	Total	
Prince Edward Is. -					
Anthracite	-	-	2,439	2,439	-
Bituminous	-	29	-	29	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite	-	199	-	199	-
Bituminous	468,876	2,175	3,112	5,287	10,442
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite	-	8,145	1,650	9,795	-
Bituminous	11,325	4,796	-	4,796	5,567
Quebec -					
Anthracite	-	59,997	138,822	198,819	-
Bituminous	-	122,769	5,413	128,182	-
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite	-	141,510	-	141,510	-
Bituminous	-	629,649	-	629,649	-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes -					
Anthracite	-	43	-	43	-
Bituminous	-	69,779	-	69,779	-
Lignite	-	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	97	-	97	-
Lignite	22,642	-	-	-	28
Alberta -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	170,660	-	-	-	-
Sub-bituminous	25,682	-	-	-	-
Lignite	66,240	-	-	-	33
British Columbia -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	136,089	292	-	292	11,543
Lignite	-	101	-	101	274
CANADA -					
(a) May, 1931 -					
Anthracite	-	209,894	142,911	352,805	-
Bituminous	786,950	829,586	8,525	838,111	27,552
Sub-bituminous	25,682	-	-	-	-
Lignite	88,882	101	-	101	335
Total	901,514	1,039,581	151,436	1,191,017	27,887
(b) 5 Months ending					
May 31, 1931 -					
Anthracite	-	963,011	174,401	1,137,412	-
Bituminous	3,816,259	3,003,718	22,363	3,026,081	123,060
Sub-bituminous	162,239	-	-	-	-
Lignite	1,001,341	3,918	-	3,918	8,167
Total	4,979,839	3,970,647	196,764	4,167,411	131,227

COKE

Production of coke in Canada showed a further seasonal falling off during May when it averaged 5,460 tons a day to make a total of 169,254 tons. Output during April was at the rate of 5,637 tons per day and in May of a year ago was reported at 6,760 tons a day.

Compared with the previous month, the figures for May showed that output in the western provinces was maintained at the level of the previous month but dropped off in the other producing areas. In the western provinces production was reported at 14,672 tons in May as against 14,152 tons in April, or at a daily average of 473 and 472 tons, respectively. In Ontario it dropped to 102,538 tons from 102,640 tons and in the eastern provinces to 52,044 tons from 52,306 tons.

Output for May included 12,190 tons of breeze of which 5,532 tons were made in the eastern provinces, 5,626 tons in Ontario, and 1,032 tons in the western provinces. Sales of breeze aggregated 2,910 tons and of this total, 374 tons were sold by producers in the eastern provinces, 2,272 tons by concerns in Ontario, and 264 tons by the plants in the west.

Disposition of coke during May as reported by the makers was 17 per cent lower than in April and amounted to 120,802 tons, when 37,382 tons were sold and 83,420 tons were used by the producing works. Of the interplant deliveries 24,916 tons went to the producing coke and gas works and 58,504 tons to associated metallurgical plants. Of the sales, 12,811 tons were shipped to other foundries or metallurgical works and 24,571 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 270,738 tons in May when 102,624 tons were imported and 1,140 tons were exported.

Coke oven charges during the month included 47,566 tons of Canadian coal and 181,417 tons of imported coal, or a total of 228,983 tons of bituminous coal. Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada during May amounted to 52,296 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	58,375	10,316	134,703	230,816
Feb.	56,842	178,041	234,883	165,255	25,316	59,660	6,870	122,176	214,022
March	57,262	189,455	246,717	179,125	27,307	69,718	6,922	97,024	200,971
April	52,383	178,039	230,422	169,098	23,841	60,610	7,865	52,777	145,093
May	47,566	181,417	228,983	169,254	24,916	58,504	12,811	24,571	120,802
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

TOTAL 274,899 901,988 1,176,887 853,617 128,802 306,867 44,784 431,251 911,704

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: May, 52,296 tons: Year to date, 256,316 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	52,724	301,736	142,172	692,357	14,659	81,627	209,555	1,075,720
	1931	52,044	260,454	102,538	511,510	14,672	81,653	169,254	853,617
IMPORTS	1930	10,263	20,601	102,712	431,635	588	8,609	113,563	460,845
	1931	1,445	13,211	100,879	352,123	300	4,136	102,624	369,470
EXPORTS	1930	166	406	-	156	2,080	11,076	2,246	11,638
	1931	5	221	5	96	1,130	9,499	1,140	9,816
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1930	62,821	321,931	244,884	1,123,836	13,167	79,160	320,872	1,524,927
	1931	53,484	273,444	203,412	863,537	13,842	76,290	270,738	1,213,272

+ Figures on the disposition of coke have been revised for the period January to April, 1931, inclusive.

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