

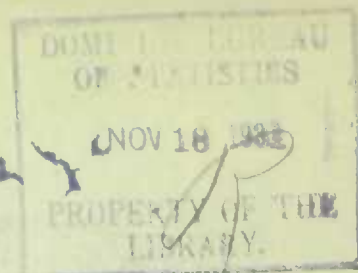
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COAL

JULY 1931

Canadian mines produced 826,156 tons of coal in July; a decline of 34.4 per cent from the five year average for the month of 1,259,330 tons. July's output was made up of 717,196 tons of bituminous coal, 71,972 tons of lignite coal and 36,988 tons of sub-bituminous coal. Nova Scotia's production totalled 395,240 tons or 47.8 per cent of the total Canadian production. Alberta mined 260,339 tons, British Columbia, 141,239 tons, Saskatchewan, 16,407 tons, and New Brunswick, 12,931 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada amounted to 1,245,095 tons or 30.4 per cent below the 1926-1930 average for the month of 1,788,570 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal were recorded at 334,661 tons of which the United States supplied 194,379 tons, Great Britain 135,868 tons, and Germany 4,414 tons.

Bituminous coal imports reached a total of 910,251 tons, consisting of 899,095 tons from the United States and 11,156 tons from Great Britain. Lignite coal imports were recorded at 183 tons.

Canadian coal exported during July amounted to 35,603 tons or 35.4 per cent below the average for the month during the past five years.

Coal made available for consumption in July totalled 2,035,648 tons of which tonnage the United States supplied 53.7 per cent, Canada, 38.9 per cent; Great Britain, 7.2 per cent, and Germany 0.2 per cent. The five-year average for the month was 2,992,794 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JULY, 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	-	2,202			2,912		5,114		-
Bituminous	395,240	-			3,022		3,022		19,752
New Brunswick -									
Anthracite	-	3,437			2,853		6,290		-
Bituminous	12,931	2,662			-		2,662		7,742
Quebec -									
Anthracite	-	49,749			130,103		+184,266		-
Bituminous	-	122,995			8,134		131,129		-
Central Ontario -									
Anthracite	-	138,991			-		138,991		-
Bituminous	-	766,169			-		766,169		-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	-	6,668			-		6,668		-
Lignite	-	-			-		-		-
Saskatchewan -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	-	214			-		214		-
Lignite	16,407	-			-		-		54
Alberta -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	167,786	113			-		113		-
Sub-bituminous	36,988	-			-		-		-
Lignite	55,565	-			-		-		-
British Columbia -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	141,239	*274			-		*274		7,827
Lignite	-	183			-		183		228
CANADA -									
(a) July, 1931 -									
Anthracite	-	194,379			135,868		+334,661		-
Bituminous	717,196	899,095			11,156		910,251		35,321
Sub-bituminous	36,988	-			-		-		-
Lignite	71,972	183			-		183		282
Total	826,156	1,093,657			147,024		1,245,095		35,603
(b) 7 Months ending									
July 31, 1931 -									
Anthracite	-	1,345,457			455,628		+1,820,230		-
Bituminous	5,342,714	4,746,867			39,176		4,786,043		196,298
Sub-bituminous	225,939	-			-		-		-
Lignite	1,149,091	4,162			-		4,162		8,598
Total	6,717,744	6,096,486			494,804		6,610,435		204,896

* Includes 4 tons imported into the Yukon. + Includes coal imported from other countries

COKE

Production of coke in Canada during July totalled 136,830 tons. This output was at the rate of 4,478 tons per day as compared with a daily average of 5,166 tons in June and 5,875 tons in July of a year ago.

Compared with the previous month, the figures for July showed a loss of 10 per cent when output was lower in all producing areas with the exception of the western provinces where it rose slightly to 14,188 tons from 13,032 tons. In the eastern provinces output dropped to 42,297 tons from 46,554 tons and in Ontario to 82,345 tons from 95,380 tons.

Output for July included 11,068 tons of breeze of which 3,604 tons were made in the eastern provinces, 6,537 tons in Ontario and 927 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 3,338 tons including 337 tons from eastern ovens, 2,477 tons from Ontario, and 524 tons by western producers.

Disposition of coke during July was reported by the makers at 119,928 tons, a slight falling-off from the total of 121,097 tons disposed of in the previous month. Coke sales advanced to 58,576 tons from 47,076 tons but this advance was more than offset by the decline in the tonnage transferred to associated smelters of the producing companies to 41,460 tons from 51,369 tons and the drop in the quantity used by coke plants to 19,892 tons from 22,652 tons.

Coke oven charges during the month included 42,744 tons of Canadian coal and 149,940 tons of imported coal, or a total of 192,684 tons of coal. For the year to date oven charges aggregated 1,582,728 tons of bituminous coal to make 1,147,413 tons of coke.

The apparent consumption of coke in July, as determined by deducting the exports from the sum of the production and the imports amounted to 193,140 tons when imports were reported at 55,756 tons and exports at 1,446 tons. In July, 1930, the apparent consumption was 270,256 tons, imports 90,713 tons, and exports, 2,575 tons.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces during the month under review amounted to 41,451 tons to make a total of 354,448 tons for the year to date.

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	5,508	31,874	120,802
June	43,605	169,552	213,157	154,966	22,652	51,369	5,167	41,909	121,097
July	42,744	149,940	192,684	138,830	19,892	41,460	11,441	47,135	119,928
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

TOTAL 361,248 1,221,480 1,582,728 1,147,413 171,346 399,696 54,089 527,598 1,152,729

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: July, 41,451 tons: Year to date, 354,448 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	51,680	403,422	116,947	939,051	13,491	108,563	182,118	1,451,036
	1931	42,297	349,305	82,345	689,235	14,183	108,873	138,830	1,147,413
IMPORTS	1930	13,052	38,351	75,740	589,296	1,921	11,197	90,713	638,844
	1931	5,843	21,623	46,817	441,201	3,096	9,304	55,756	472,128
EXPORTS	1930	12	947	-	213	2,563	15,512	2,575	16,672
	1931	320	562	5	101	1,121	11,177	1,446	11,840
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1930	64,720	440,826	192,687	1,528,134	12,849	104,248	270,256	2,073,208
	1931	47,820	370,366	129,157	1,130,335	16,163	107,000	193,140	1,607,701

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