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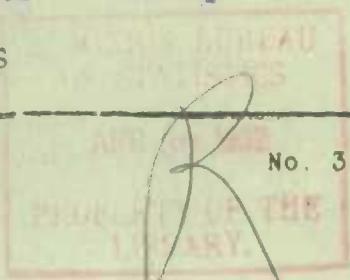
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C O A L

MARCH, 1932

Canadian mines produced 1,024,190 tons of coal in March, a decline of 19.2 per cent from the average output for the month during the past five years of 1,277,336 tons. During March bituminous coal production totalled 702,168 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 38,113 tons, and lignite coal, 283,904 tons.

Alberta's output amounted to 383,834 tons or 1.5 per cent above the March 1931 total of 377,512 tons. Nova Scotia mines produced 389,092 tons during March, a decrease of 14.5 per cent from the output of 450,352 tons recorded in the previous year. British Columbia operators reported a production of 160,100 tons as against 153,741 tons in the corresponding month of 1931. Saskatchewan's output continued at a high level and totalled 32,066 tons, in March, a year ago, 62,666 tons were mined. New Brunswick produced 19,720 tons as compared with 16,030 tons in March, last year.

Canada imported 711,522 tons of coal during March, a 38.9 per cent falling-off from the five year average for the month of 1,163,675 tons. Customs' records show that 222,253 tons of anthracite coal were imported in March; the United States supplied 96.4 per cent of this tonnage and Great Britain the remainder. Bituminous coal receipts totalled 489,046 tons made up of 433,718 tons from the United States and 5,328 tons from Great Britain. British Columbia importers brought in 225 tons of lignite coal from the United States during March.

Exports of coal from Canada continued at a low level amounting to 27,380 tons as compared with the March, 1927-1931 average of 65,675 tons.

Canada's coal supply in March totalled 1,708,532 tons, a decline of 28.1 per cent from the five year average for the month of 2,375,332 tons. Coal made available during the month was drawn from the following sources: Canadian mines, 58.4 per cent; the United States, 40.3 per cent; and Great Britain, 0.8 per cent. The month's supply consisted of 222,253 tons of anthracite coal, 1,165,030 tons of bituminous coal, 38,113 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 281,901 tons of lignite coal.

## COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MARCH 1932 (Short Tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island					
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia					
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	369,092	...	5,237	5,237	5,203
New Brunswick					
Anthracite	...	1,722	8,099	9,821	...
Bituminous	19,728	1,535	..	1,535	6,586
Quebec					
Anthracite	..	38,799	4	38,803	..
Bituminous	..	14,099	91	14,190	..
Central Ontario					
Anthracite	..	175,268	..	175,268	..
Bituminous	..	466,596	..	466,596	1
Manitoba and Head of Lakes					
Anthracite	..	361	..	361	..
Bituminous	..	1,012	..	1,012	49
Lignite	..	..	..	..	65
Saskatchewan					
Anthracite	..	..	..	..	..
Bituminous	..	234	..	234	..
Lignite	82,036	..	..	..	263
Alberta					
Anthracite	..	..	..	..	..
Bituminous	153,248	113	..	113	..
Sub-bituminous	38,118	..	..	..	..
Lignite	201,368	..	..	..	54
British Columbia					
Anthracite	..	..	..	..	..
Bituminous	160,100	129	..	129	13,395
Lignite	..	223	..	223	1,764
CANADA					
(a) MARCH, 1932					
Anthracite	..	214,150	8,103	222,253	..
Bituminous	702,168	483,718	5,328	489,046	25,234
Sub-bituminous	38,113	..	..	..	..
Lignite	283,904	223	..	223	2,146
TOTAL	1,024,190	698,091	13,431	711,522	27,380
(b) 3 MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1932					
Anthracite	..	475,740	32,922	(x)509,312	..
Bituminous	2,100,621	1,330,999	8,050	1,339,049	80,342
Sub-bituminous	135,505	..	..	..	..
Lignite	1,128,944	1,490	..	1,490	8,003
TOTAL	3,565,070	1,808,229	40,972	1,849,851	88,345

(x) Includes coal imported from Belgium.

COKE

Production of coke in Canada reached the highest level for the year to date in March when it amounted to 156,103 tons. This output was at the rate of 5,080 tons a day and compared with the daily averages of 4,963 and 4,865 tons in February and January respectively. In March 1931, the tonnage was 179,125.

The increase in the March figures over those of the next preceding month was general to all producing areas. In the eastern provinces production rose to 34,177 tons from 32,347 tons, in Ontario to 106,533 tons from 96,654 tons, and in the western provinces to 15,314 tons from 14,414 tons.

March production included 19,532 tons of breeze of which 3,595 tons were made by eastern producers, 14,872 tons in Ontario and 1,065 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 8,205 tons including 1,239 tons by eastern ovens, 6,142 tons from Ontario and 824 tons by producers in the west.

Coke oven charges during the month included 169,472 tons of imported coal and 43,350 tons of Canadian coal, or a total of 212,802 tons of bituminous coal. For the year to date a total of 607,953 tons of coal were carbonized in Canada to make 451,154 tons of coke.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1932.

Month	BITUMINOUS COAL USED			DISPOSITION OF COKE BY MAKERS					
	FOR COKE MAKING			COKE MADE	MAKERS' COKE PLANTS	MAKERS' SMELTING PLANTS	OTHER SMELTING PLANTS	DOMESTIC USE, ETC.	TOTAL
	CANADIAN	IMPORTED	TOTAL						
January	34,251	163,543	202,793	151,111	22,905	24,687	8,302	119,161	175,555
February	39,296	153,061	192,557	143,915	21,903	26,773	8,901	139,447	197,024
March	43,330	169,472	212,802	156,103	23,135	36,239	12,011	121,060	192,495
TOTAL	116,877	491,081	607,953	451,134	67,943	87,749	28,714	379,668	565,074

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: March, 18,637 tons; Year to date, 39,906 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1931 and 1932.

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Year	N O V A   S C O T I A , N E W   B R U N S W I C K A N D   Q U E B E C	O N T A R I O		S A S K A T C H E W A N , A L B E R T A   A N D B R I T I S H   C O L U M B I A		C A N A D A	
		Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month
PRODUCTION	1931	53,932	156,104	103,738	306,532	16,355	52,829
	1932	34,177	99,368	106,533	307,085	15,348	44,231
IMPORTS	1931	5,773	10,580	74,554	219,096	1,499	3,516
	1932	59	2,000	56,067	106,625	291	785
EXPORTS	1931	71	216	23	91	2,704	7,325
	1932	99	153	..	2,537	4,980	2,636
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1931	59,634	166,263	135,294	525,337	15,150	49,020
	1932	34,137	101,305	162,650	413,660	15,102	40,036

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**PRODUCTION OF WOOL IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1920-1921**  
 (In 1000's of Short Pounds)

Month	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	101	156	177	192	221	225	171	151
February	103	166	158	169	202	204	165	144
March	139	152	172	182	228	224	179	156
April	132	149	170	174	220	213	169	
May	130	159	174	193	231	210	169	
June	110	162	166	195	221	193	155	
July	89	158	169	200	225	182	139	
August	95	166	169	191	227	182	132	
September	103	166	150	194	220	170	126	
October	161	174	152	210	233	185	140	
November	156	154	157	105	224	185	144	
December	228	275	222	219	226	213	147	
TOTAL	1,547	2,027	2,026	2,214	2,673	2,586	1,836	1,451
Monthly average	129	167	169	193	225	189	153	150

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