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## PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1931.

Petroleum production in Canada amounted to 106,201 barrels in December as compared with 99,037 barrels in November and 182,638 barrels in December, 1930, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the month under review Alberta wells produced 90.5 per cent of the Canadian output, Ontario wells, 9.1 per cent, and New Brunswick wells, 0.4 per cent. The Alberta output included 87,511 barrels of crude naphtha and 3,590 barrels of light crude from the Turner Valley field, 4,069 barrels of light crude from the Red Coulee field, and 942 barrels of heavy crude from the Wainwright-Ribstone field.

Towards the close of the month the Sterling-Pacific #2 wet-gas well was brought in. This well is located in the Turner Valley field, Alberta.

The allowable output per well in the East Texas field in the United States was reduced from 125 barrels to 100 barrels per day on December 11th. The large producers in this field are voluntarily closing down on Sundays in order to restrict output. In addition to this measure, there is a possibility of a further reduction in the allowable output per well.

Quotations for Mast Texas oil at the well were at the November level, namely, to 85 cents
33 cents per barrel. Midcontinent oil was quoted at 46 cents/per barrel; Lance Creek
oil, \$\infty\$1.05, and Salt Creek oil 61 cents to 85 cents. According to the Oil, Paint and
Drug Reporter, Oil Springs oil was quoted at \$1.97 per barrel and Petrolia oil at
\$\infty\$1.90 per barrel.

## PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM IN CANADA (Barrol - 35 Imp. gal.)

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New Brunswick	467	468	449	6,577	6,758	
Ontario	9,209	9,621	10,619	121,555	117,302	
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CANADA	99,037	106,201	182,638	1,583,327	1,522,220	

<sup>(</sup>a) Total well output.

