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PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports a slight decline in Canadian crude petroleum production during September. Output during the month amounted to 101,435 barrels as compared with 103,314 barrels in August and 136,757 barrels in September, 1930. During the current month Alberta wells produced 89.4 per cent of the Canadian output, Ontario wells, 10.1 per cent, and New Brunswick wells, 0.5 per cent. Alberta's production included 84,439 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 4,692 barrels from the Red Coulee field, 1,199 barrels from the Ribstone field, and 390 barrels from the Wainwright field. Canada's output during the first nine months of 1931 reached a total of 1,278,483 barrels, an increase of 25.9 per cent from the total for the corresponding period of last year.

The petroleum production curtailment measures inaugurated by the states of Oklahoma and Texas and enforced by martial law resulted in the price of Mid-Continent oil advancing from 20 cents per barrel to 62 cents per barrel at the field. Mid-Continent oil delivered at Sarnia, Ontario, was quoted at \$2.325 per barrel during September as compared with \$2.078 per barrel in August. Quotations for domestic crude at this point rose to \$1.80 per barrel, an increase of 5 cents per barrel over the August price. Crude oils from the Lance Creek and Salt Creek fields delivered at Regina were quoted at \$2.984 and \$2.5496 per barrel, respectively.

PRODUCTION OF CHUDE PETROLEUM IN CANADA
(Barrel - 35 Imp. gal.)

	August 1931	September 1931	September 1930	Nine months ending September 1931	Nine months ending September 1930
New Brunswick.....	493	466	479	5,177	5,014
Ontario.....	10,009	10,249	10,222	92,318	83,607
Alberta -					
Turner Valley - naphtha.....	83,475	82,845	...	...	...
" " - light crude....	1,997	1,594	...	...	...
Red Coulee - light crude....	5,216	4,892	...	...	...
Ribstone - heavy crude....	1,635	1,199	...	...	...
Skiff - heavy crude....	...	...	...	...	...
Wainwright - heavy crude....	485	390	...	...	...
Total.....	92,812	90,720	126,067	1,180,988	926,453
CANADA.....	103,314	101,435	136,757	1,278,483	1,015,073

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