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PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1932.

Canadian producers reported a production of 96,912 barrels of crude petroleum in January according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In December the output was 106,201 barrels and in January, 1931, the total was 179,711 barrels. The current month's production consisted of 89.8 per cent from Alberta wells, 9.7 per cent from Ontario wells, and 0.5 per cent from New Brunswick wells. Alberta's output included 79,891 barrels of crude naphtha and 3,180 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley, ^{field} 3,722 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field and 264 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

In the Texas oil fields of the United States, producers are closing down on Sundays in an effort to curtail production. This measure has decreased output by 100,000 barrels or 10.53 per cent of the total Texas production. Oil carriers in this state are also adopting this plan. The allowable output per well in the East Texas field was reduced to 100 barrels a day in December and there is a possibility of a further reduction.

January quotations for crude petroleum in the East Texas, Midcontinent, Lance Creek and Salt Creek fields were at the same level as in the preceding two months. In Canada, Oil Springs oil was quoted at \$1.97 per barrel and Petrolia oil at \$1.90 per barrel.

Imports of petroleum, asphalt and their products into Canada during January were valued at \$2,833,911. The United States and Peru were the principal sources of supply, the former accounting for 63.7 per cent of the total and the latter 34.2 per cent. Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada were valued at \$42,639.

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

	December, 1931	January, 1932	January, 1933	DECEMBER 1931	1930
New Brunswick	468	460	678	6,577	6,758
Ontario	9,621	9,395	10,248	121,555	117,302
Alberta -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	87,511	79,891		1,345,689	...
Turner Valley - light crude	3,590	3,180		26,936	...
Red Coulee - light crude	4,069	3,722		66,058	...
Ribstone - heavy crude	603	...		10,362	...
Wainwright - heavy crude	339	264		7,142	...
Total	(a) 96,112	(a) 87,057	(a) 168,785	(a) 1,455,195	1,398,160
CANADA	106,201	96,912	179,711	1,583,327	1,522,220

(a) Total well output.

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