



The maximum allowable daily output for the East Texas field of the United States was set at 325,000 barrels in June. To conform with this restricted output the daily production per well was reduced to 54 barrels during the first half of the month with a further reduction to 51 barrels per day during the second half. In the California field; the Standard Oil Company offered an increase of 25 cents a barrel for crude oil, if the field production was curtailed to 476,700 barrels daily. Producers met this requirement on June 23rd and two days later the advance in price was announced. Two other large refining companies in this field increased their prices correspondingly.

The manufacturers' excise taxes included in the new United States Federal Tax Bill became effective on June 21st. This bill provided for an excise tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and 4 cents a gallon on lubricating oils. A duty of 2½ cents per gallon was placed on imported gasoline and ½ cent per gallon on imported crude and fuel oils, by the terms of this new bill.

GASOLINE - Sales of gasoline in Canada during April totalled 35,376,975 gallons as compared with 26,883,279 gallons in March and 39,214,235 gallons in April, 1931. The data contained in the following table were compiled by the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, JANUARY, FEBRUARY,
MARCH AND APRIL, 1932.

(As reported to Provinces under Gasoline Tax Act)

	January ^x Gallons	February ^x Gallons	March ^x Gallons	April Gallons
Prince Edward Island.....	36,316	25,059	38,690	95,881
Nova Scotia.....	845,503	606,693	900,757	895,723
New Brunswick.....	401,174	828,070	503,429	559,916
Quebec.....	4,541,490	4,249,359	4,235,992	5,797,313
Ontario.....	12,863,830	15,449,445	14,242,853	17,426,334
Manitoba.....	1,259,459	1,081,013	1,375,817	2,059,179
Saskatchewan.....	1,088,238	780,450	1,010,593	2,345,253
Alberta.....	1,800,608	1,924,624	1,663,964	2,826,151
British Columbia.....	2,513,373	2,368,861	2,911,184	3,371,225
TOTAL.....	25,349,991	27,314,574	26,883,279	35,376,975

^xRevised.

NATURAL GAS - The production of natural gas in Canada during June amounted to 1,130,787 thousand cubic feet; during May, 1,760,161 thousand cubic feet were produced and in June, 1931 the output was 1,554,928 thousand cubic feet. During the first six months of 1932, New Brunswick wells produced 429,085 thousand cubic feet, Ontario wells 4,445,000 thousand cubic feet and Alberta wells, 9,644,000 thousand cubic feet.

The bringing in of the #24 well of the Northwestern Utilities Ltd. in the Viking field, Alberta was an important development during the month.

Mixed gas (natural and artificial) imported into Canada in June totalled 8,942 thousand cubic feet valued at \$6,831 as against 12,473 thousand cubic feet at \$8,982 imported in May.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

	1932	JUNE	JUNE	SIX MONTHS ENDING	
	1932	1932	1931	JUNE	1932
	Barrel	Barrel	Barrel	Barrel	Barrel
<u>PETROLEUM -</u>					
NEW BRUNSWICK	619	479	464	3,709	2,860
ONTARIO	11,526	10,889	11,208	62,070	62,683
<u>ALBERTA -</u>					
Turner Valley - naphtha	77,274	73,589	126,402		464,603
Turner Valley - light crude	2,413	1,378	1,300		13,552
Red Coulee - light crude	2,811	2,528	5,945		19,118
Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy crude	579	662	3,283		2,753
Total	83,077	78,157	136,930	888,640	500,026
CANADA	95,222	89,525	148,602	954,419	565,569
NATURAL GAS	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
	1,760,161	1,130,787	1,554,928	14,972,342	14,518,385

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