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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1933.

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GASOLINE SALES IN CAMADA, NOVEMBER, 1933.

PETROLEUM - Canadian wells produced 113,677 barrels of crude petroleum in December as compared with 108,304 barrels in the preceding month and 80,841 barrels in December, 1932, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1933 the total Canadian output amounted to 1,157,738 barrels; in the previous year 1,054,373 barrels were produced.

The December production in Alberta totalled 103,344 barrels consisting of 98,431 barrels of crude naphtha and 2,482 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,968 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee and Keho fields and 463 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field. The Alberta provincial government reports that handling losses amounted to 4.6 per cent of the December gross production recovered at the well head in Turner Valley. Unsold oil at the well head on December 31st amounted to 20,377 barrels indicating that production was nearly 6,000 barrels in excess of sales.

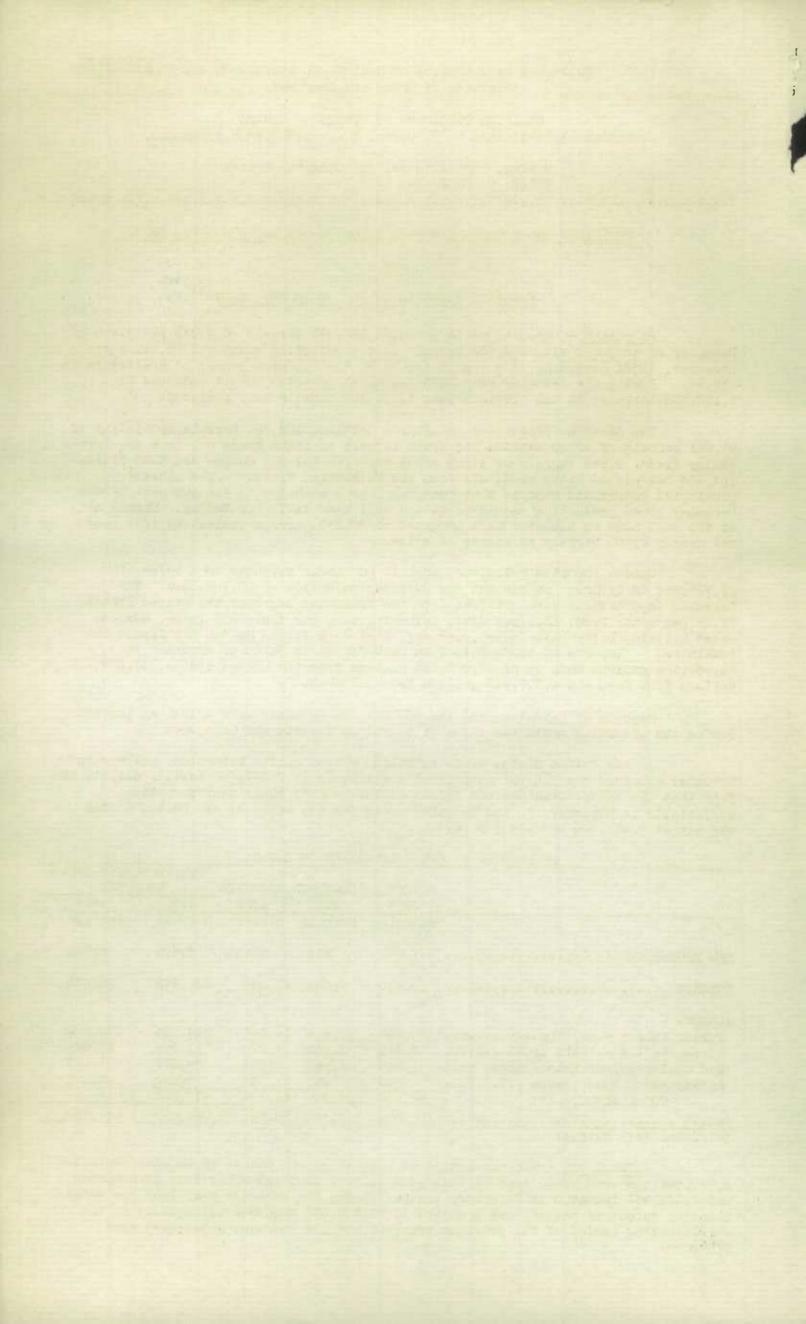
Canada imported petroleum, asphalt and their products to a value of \$2,797,862 in December as against the November valuation of \$3,759,152. The December importations were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 79.18 per cent; Peru, 15.5 per cent; Colombia, 4.56 per cent, and India, Mexico, Great Britain, Dutch West Indies, Germany, France, Belgium, Sweden and Japan, the remainder. Imports of crude petroleum into Canada in December amounted to 64,969,634 gallons made up of 49,672,115 gallons from the United States, 11,277,577 gallons from Peru and 4,019,942 gallons from Colombia.

Exports of petroleum and its products in December were valued at \$82,670; during the preceding month the value of petroleum exports was \$478,984.

In the United States crude petroleum output during September, October and November exceeded the federal government's allowable by 2,147,000 barrels despite the fact that the Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas fields reduced their overproduction appreciably in November. The December quota for the whole of the United States was set at 2,210,000 barrels per day.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM IN CANADA TWELVE MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER DECEMBER DECEMBER 1932 1933 1933 1933 1932 Barrels Barrels Barrels Barrels Barrels 6,408 8,676 571 831 NEW BRUNSWICK 1,031 ONTARIO 10,915 9,762 10,829 130,343 136,022 952,885 Turner Valley - naphtha 90,657 98,431 64,344 854,116 Turner Valley - light crude 3,446 2,482 1,270 21,694 23,822 3,021 34,877 31,057 Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude 1,915 Wainwright - heavy crude 340
96.358 1,968 5,276 6,935 546 463 TOTAL ALBERTA (a) 103,344 917,622 69,181 1,013,040 CANADA 108,304
(a) Total well output. 1,054,373 113,677 30,841

NATURAL GAS - The production of natural gas in Canada in December totalled 2,990,544 thousand cubic feet as against 2,141,597 thousand cubic feet in November and 2,612,764 thousand in December, 1932. During the calendar year 1933 the total Canadian output of natural gas amounted to 23,202,567 thousand cubic feet; in the corresponding period of the previous year, 23,420,174 thousand cubic feet were produced.



Mixed gas (natural and artificial) imported into Canada in December reached a total of 10,132 thousand cubic feet appraised at \$6,574 as compared with 9,242 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,807 imported in November.

PRODUCTION	OF NATUR	al GAS	IN CAN.	.Da
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Month	1933	1932	1931	1930	1923	
	M cu.ft.	M cu, Pt.	M cuart.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	
January	2,945,452 2,826,995 2,497,762 2,222,556 1,689,071 1,131,376 1,003,439 945,161 1,153,714 1,655,910	5,115,256 2,946,776 2,916,415 2,287,715 1,715,450 1,205,505 954,61 638,925 1,119,606 1,652,982	3,113,338 2,895,369 2,675,136 2,386,879 1,983,262 1,504,916 1,414,696 1,361,510 1,512,228 1,845,567	4,009,116 3,277,451 3,110,033 2,508,484 2,172,646 1,345,030 1,344,616 1,538,348 1,711,029 2,327,470	2,585,265 5,356,327 2,756,836 2,559,034 2,153,964 1,449,818 1,368,873 1,412,680 1,632,286 2,113,892	
November	2,141,597 2,990,544	2,_07,713 2.612.764	2,465,423 2,816,599	2,929,959 3,102,75°	2,706,521 3,483,976	
TOTAL	23,202,567	23,420,174	25,974,723	29,376,919	28,378,462	

GASOLINE - The November sales of gasoline in Canada were recorded at 43,856,000 gallons as compared with 50,906,000 gallons in October and 38,237,000 gallons in November, 1932. During the eleven months ending November, 473,288,000 gallons were sold in Canada; in the corresponding period of 1932 sales totalled 474,107,000 gallons.

Receipts of natural casinghead gasoline in Canada during November amounted to 3,620,125 gallons worth \$270,237 as against 5.712,784 gallons at \$451,538 in October. Gasoline, lighter than .8235 specific gravity, imported in November declined to 760,305 gallons valued at \$85.231 from the October total of 1,027,204 gallons with a valuation of \$120,031.

MONTHLY SALES OF CASOLINE IN CANADA, 1933 (a)

(in thousands of gallons)										
	Prince		New				Sas-			
	Edward	Nova	Bruns-	Quabec	Ontario	Mani-	kat-	Alberta	British	TOTAL
	Island	Scotia	wick			toba	chevan		Columbia	
Jan.	84	839	503	4,505	15,830	861	944	1,887	11,259	85,718
Feb.	19	681	310	3,787	12,568	823	732	1,650	2,052	22.677
March	58	768	371	5,793	14,599	1,004	1,099	2,400	2,524	20,416
April	130	1,009	417	5,070	15,412	1,519	1,877	2,527	2,950	30,711
May	268	1,922	1,191	8,576	18,763	2,206	2,918	3,918	3,412	43,174
June	321	2,042	1,430	9,688	21,930	2,696	3,261	4,216	3,709	49,293
July	340	2,280	1,75?	10,555	25,829	3,014	3,858	4,487	4,370	56,490
Aug.	381	2,533	1,894	11,154	28,215	3,624	4,764	4,970	4,249	61,784
Sept.	335	2,140	1,709	10,429	28,892	3,147	4,869	4,909	3,839	60,259
Oct.	278	1,797	1,461	8,927	23,586	2,714	4,112	4,555	3,476	50,900
Nov,	212	1,549	1,040	5,836	25:065	1,667	2,530x	2,861	3,096	43,856
TOTAL - Eleven Months ending -										
Nov.										
1933	2,426	17,560	12,083	82,320	230,489	23,080	31,014	38,380	35,936	473,288
Nov.										
1932.	2,543	17,778	12,885	86,033	221,867	25,046	32,205	38,965	36,785	474,107
Month of										
Nov.										
1932.	268	1,678	1,176	7,040	16,457	1,476	2,395	2,934	2,813	38,237

⁽a) Compiled by the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

⁽x) Estimated.

