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NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports the production of natural gas in Canada during December at 2,899,290 thousand cubic feet as compared with 2,539,948 thousand cubic feet in November and 3,102,757 thousand cubic feet in December, 1930. Alberta wells produced 69.8 per cent of the Canadian output during the month under review; Ontario wells, 27.8 per cent; and New Brunswick wells, 2.4 per cent. During the calendar year 1931, Canadian wells produced 26,628,355 thousand cubic feet of natural gas; in 1930 the output was 29,376,919 thousand cubic feet.

According to the Alberta Department of Lands and Mines, the average quantity of Turner Valley natural gas required to produce a barrel of naphtha in December was 136,000 cubic feet. The average daily production of natural gas in the Turner Valley was 382,000 thousand cubic feet and of this quantity it was estimated that 40,210 thousand cubic feet were utilized.

Mixed gas (natural and artificial) imported into Canada in December reached a total of 8,507 thousand cubic feet valued at \$6,797. Imports during the twelve months ending December, 1931, totalled 109,168 thousand cubic feet worth \$74,904.

PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

December, 1931 .....	2,899,290 M cubic feet
November, 1931 .....	2,539,948 M cubic feet
December, 1930 .....	3,102,757 M cubic feet
Twelve months ending December, 1931 .....	26,628,355 M cubic feet(x)
" " " December, 1930 .....	29,376,919 M cubic feet
" " " December, 1929 .....	28,378,462 M cubic feet

(x) Compiled from monthly records, therefore subject to revision.

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