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Production of by-product and gas-house coke in Canada during February amounted to 166,012 tons, an increase of 6.6 per cent over the total for January and nearly 62 per cent over the output of 102,686 tons in February of last year. Coke plants in eastern Canada produced 54,749 tons as compared with 60,510 tons in January; Ontario ovens yielded 89,520 tons as against 74,655 tons in the previous month, and the production from western plants was slightly higher at 21,743 tons.

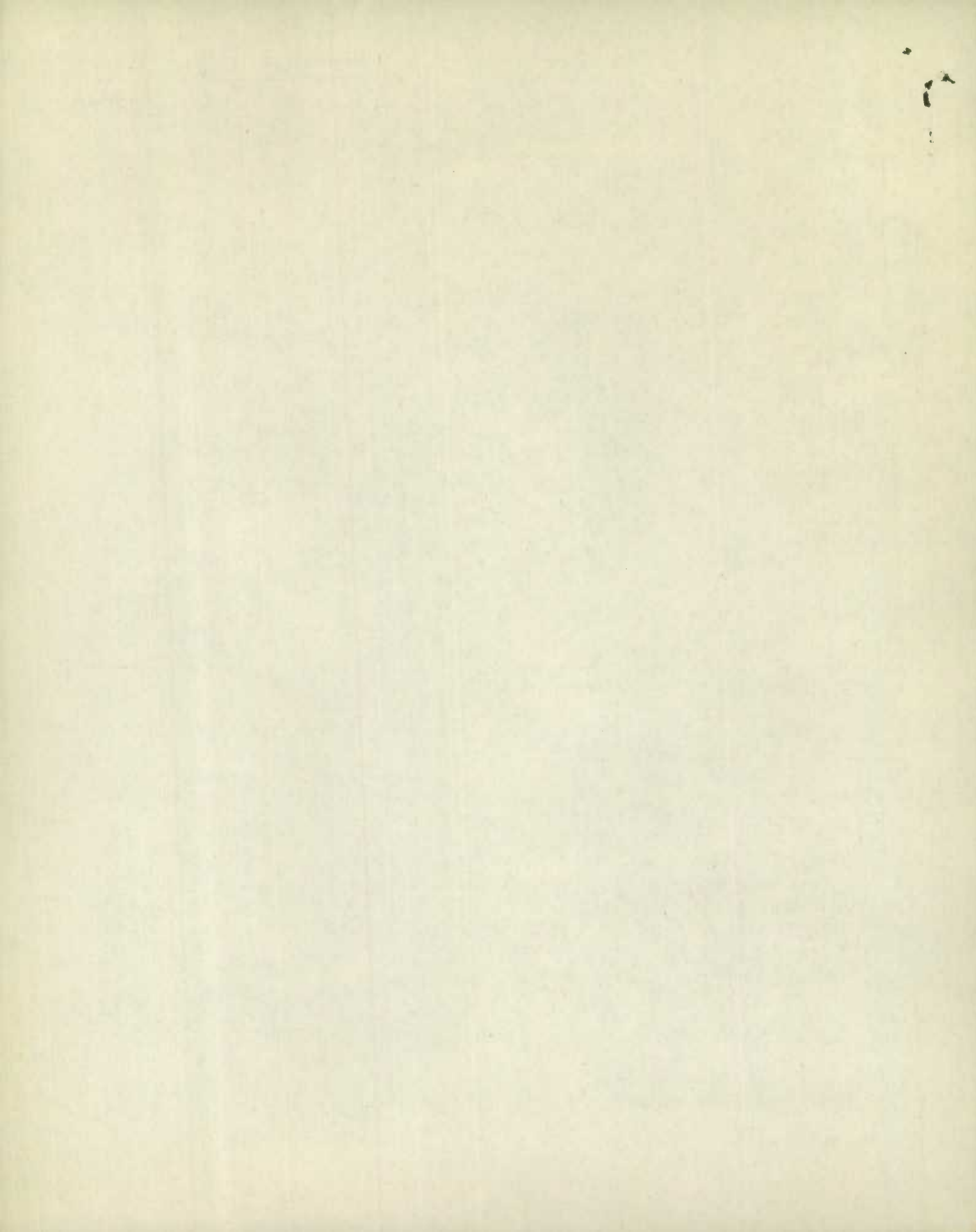
Bituminous coal used for coke-making in February totalled 251,585 tons as compared with 239,750 tons in January. Imported coal used for this purpose amounted to 163,196 tons as against 150,520 tons in January, while Canadian coal used totalled 88,389 tons as against 89,230 tons in the previous month. Coke plants in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba used imported coal only; Nova Scotia used Canadian coal chiefly and British Columbia used about 1 ton of imported coal to every 3 tons of Canadian coal carbonized.

Imports of coke into Canada declined to 73,796 tons from 114,724 tons in January, and exports were slightly higher at 4,449 tons as against 3,237 tons in the previous month. The apparent consumption of coke in Canada amounted to 235,359 tons as against 207,187 tons in January and 164,673 tons in February, 1925.

During the month 17,460 tons of coke were used in the coking plants, 63,141 tons were delivered to associated metallurgical works, and 88,170 tons were sold making a total disposition of 168,771 tons as compared with 159,980 tons in January. Sales of coke increased to 88,170 tons from 71,660 tons in January.

Consumers in Ontario used 158,113 tons; in Nova Scotia, 38,863 tons; in Quebec, 19,797 tons; in British Columbia, 17,094 tons; in Manitoba, 3,127 tons and in New Brunswick, 363 tons.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada during the month totalled 56,987 tons as compared with 63,478 tons in January.



COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1925

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers			
	Canadian	Imported	Total		For use by maker		Sold	Total
					In Coke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	89,230	150,520	239,750	155,700	21,051	67,269	71,660	159,980
Feb.	88,389	163,196	251,585	166,012	17,460	63,141	88,170	168,771
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	177,619	313,716	491,335	321,712	38,511	130,410	159,830	328,751

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 56,987 tons; Year to date 120,465 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1925 & 1926

	Year	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta and British Columbia		CANADA	
		Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1925	32,820	66,310	51,618	103,873	19,248	33,635	102,686	203,818
	1926	54,749	115,259	89,520	164,175	21,743	42,278	166,012	321,712
IMPORTS	1925	3,577	7,082	52,318	103,567	10,071	26,503	65,966	137,152
	1926	2,401	14,059	70,725	170,845	670	3,616	73,796	188,520
EXPORTS	1925	49	450	2,400	2,876	1,530	4,661	3,979	8,017
	1926	127	752	2,130	2,242	2,192	4,692	4,449	7,686
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1925	36,348	72,912	101,536	204,564	26,789	55,477	164,673	332,953
	1926	57,023	128,566	158,115	332,778	20,221	41,202	235,359	502,546

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