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Production of by-product and gas-house coke in Canada during March amounted to 152,480 tons, a decrease of 8 per cent from the total for February, but an increase of 13,697 tons or 10 per cent over the output in March of last year. Coke plants in Ontario produced only 75,730 tons as compared with 89,520 tons in February; eastern Canada plants yielded 53,386 tons as against 54,749 tons in the previous month, and the output from western ovens was a little higher at 23,364 tons.

For the first three months of the year, the cumulative production was 474,192 tons as compared with 342,601 tons for the first quarter of last year. Cumulative figures showed a general advance in output in all producing areas.

Imports of coke into Canada during March rose to 102,485 tons from 73,796 tons in February and exports were also higher at 5,332 tons as against 4,449 tons in the preceding month. The apparent consumption of coke in Canada during the month of March was 249,633 tons as compared with 235,359 tons in February and 200,364 tons in March of last year. For the first three months of the year, the apparent consumption in Canada was 752,179 tons as compared with 532,317 tons in the same period of last year.

Bituminous coal used for coke-making totalled 237,565 tons in March as against 251,585 tons in February. Imported coal used for this purpose amounted to 151,005 tons as against 163,196 tons in February, while Canadian coal used totalled 86,560 tons as against 88,389 tons in the previous month. The maritime provinces used Canadian coal only; Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba used United States coal only, and British Columbia used about 1 ton of United States coal to every 9 tons of coal from Canadian mines.

During March 18,919 tons of coke were used in the coking plants, 67,967 tons were delivered to associated metallurgical works, and 65,619 tons were sold making a total disposition of 152,505 tons as compared with 168,771 tons in February and 142,879 tons in March of last year.

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COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1926

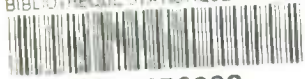
Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers			
	Canadian	Imported	Total		For use by maker		Sold	Total
					In Coke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	89,230	150,520	239,750	155,700	21,051	67,269	71,660	159,980
Feb.	88,389	163,196	251,585	166,012	17,460	63,141	88,170	168,771
March	86,560	151,005	237,565	152,480	18,919	67,967	65,619	152,505
April								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>264,179</b>	<b>464,721</b>	<b>728,900</b>	<b>474,192</b>	<b>57,430</b>	<b>198,377</b>	<b>225,449</b>	<b>481,256</b>

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 60,234 tons; Year to date 180,699 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	45,043	111,353	72,729	176,602	21,011	54,646	138,783	342,601
	1926	53,386	168,645	75,730	239,905	23,364	65,642	152,480	474,192
IMPORTS	1925	5,344	12,426	57,246	160,813	4,444	30,947	67,034	204,186
	1926	5,095	19,154	96,493	267,338	897	4,513	102,485	291,005
EXPORTS	1925	108	588	2,325	5,201	3,020	7,681	5,453	13,470
	1926	84	836	825	3,067	4,423	9,115	5,332	13,018
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1925	50,278	123,191	127,650	332,214	22,435	77,912	200,364	532,317
	1926	58,397	186,963	171,398	504,176	19,838	61,040	249,633	752,179

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