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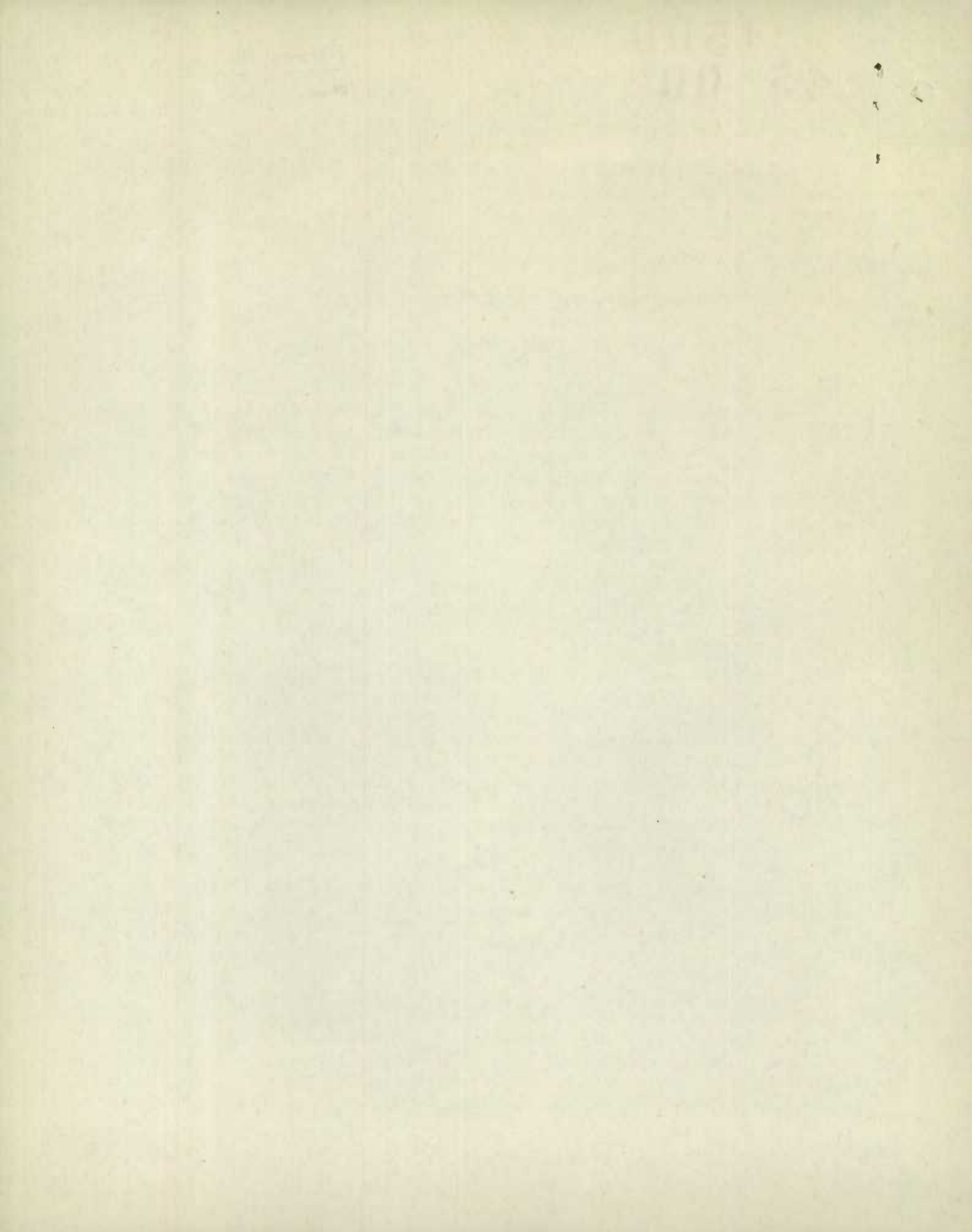
Production of by-product and gas-house coke in Canada during April amounted to 149,357 tons a decrease of 2 per cent from the total for March but an increase of 17,873 tons or 14 per cent over the output in April of last year. Coke plants in Ontario produced 83,494 tons as compared with 75,730 tons in March; eastern Canada plants yielded 46,701 tons as against 53,386 tons in the previous month, and the output from western ovens was 18 per cent lower at 19,162 tons.

For the first four months of the year, the cumulative production was 623,549 tons as compared with 474,085 tons for the same period of last year. Cumulative figures showed a general advance in output in all producing areas.

Imports of coke into Canada during April declined to 51,146 tons from 102,485 tons in March and exports were also lower at 3,673 tons as against 5,332 tons in the preceding month. The apparent consumption of coke in Canada during the month of April was 196,830 tons as compared with 249,633 tons in March and 162,517 tons in April of last year. For the first four months of the year, the apparent consumption of coke in Canada was 949,009 tons as compared with 695,834 tons in the same period of last year; coke used in iron blast furnaces totalled 257,591 tons as against 201,867 tons for the same four months of 1925.

Bituminous coal used for coke-making totalled 286,656 tons in April as against 237,565 tons in March. Imported coal used for this purpose amounted to 210,396 tons as against 151,005 tons in March, while Canadian coal used totalled 76,260 tons as against 86,560 tons in the previous month.

During April 20,883 tons of coke were used in the coking plants, 83,195 tons were delivered to associated metallurgical works, and 49,028 tons were sold making a total disposition of 153,106 tons as compared with 152,505 tons in March and 128,505 tons in April of last year. Sales of coke dropped to 49,028 tons from 65,619 tons in March; in April, 1925, sales totalled 34,289 tons.



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 Co ke 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	76,260	210,396	286,656	149,357	20,883	83,195	49,028	153,106
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	340,439	675,117	1,015,556	623,549	78,315	281,572	274,477	634,362

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 76,892 tons; Year to date 257,591 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	42,522	153,875	68,969	245,571	19,993	74,639	131,484	474,085
	1926	46,701	215,346	83,494	323,399	19,162	84,804	149,357	623,549
IMPORTS	1925	2,869	15,295	31,043	191,856	1,168	32,115	35,080	239,266
	1926	4,190	23,344	46,120	313,458	836	5,349	51,146	342,151
EXPORTS	1925	32	620	2,641	7,842	1,374	9,055	4,047	17,517
	1926	59	895	1,891	4,958	1,723	10,838	3,673	16,691
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1925	45,359	168,550	97,371	429,585	19,787	97,699	162,517	695,834
	1926	50,832	237,795	127,723	651,899	18,275	79,315	196,830	949,009

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