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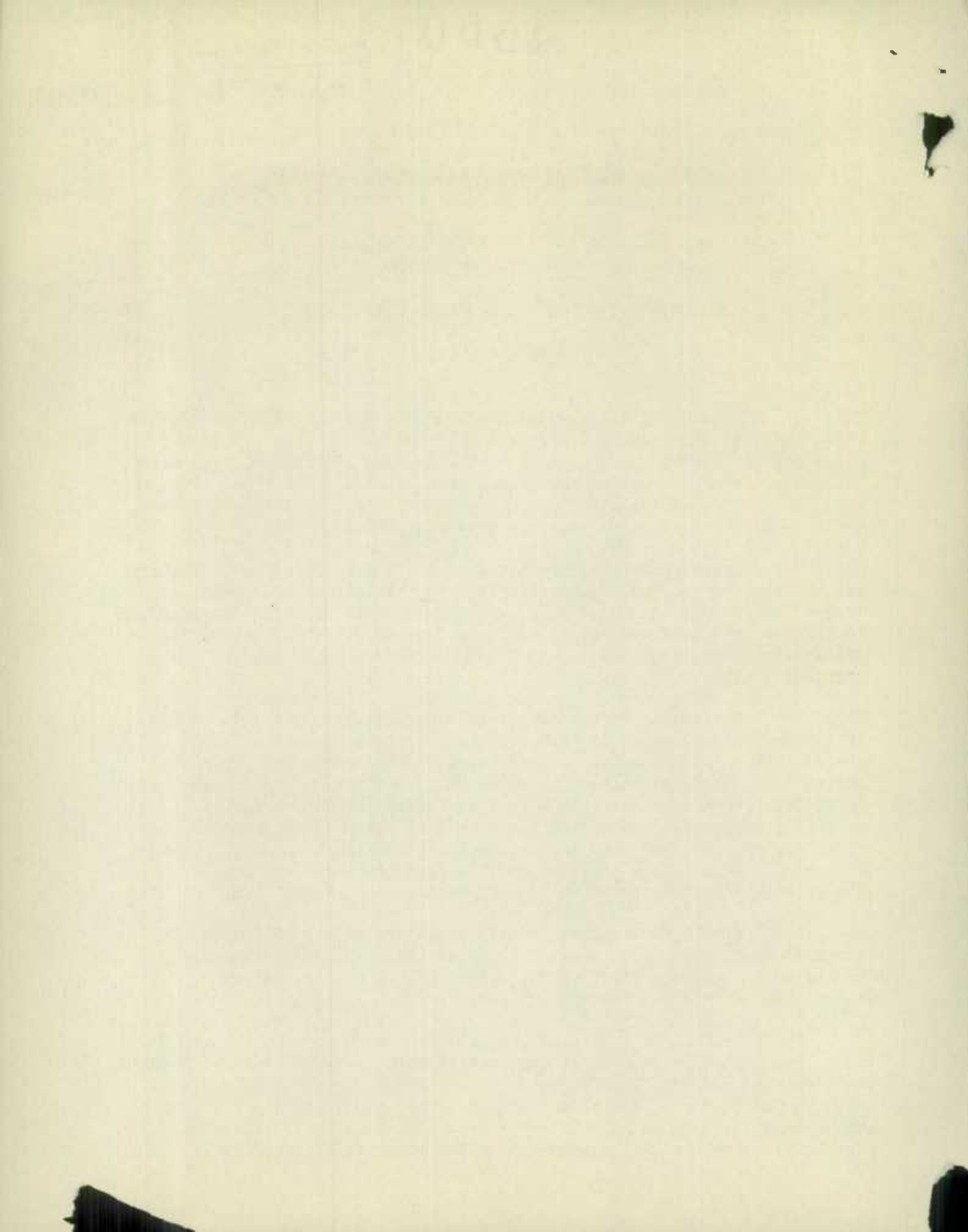
Production of coke in Canada during May amounted to 173,727 short tons, an increase of 2 per cent over the 170,405 tons of April and 9 per cent more than the 159,390 tons reported for May of last year. This output almost equalled the record made in January of this year when production totalled 176,445 tons, the greatest tonnage reported for any month since commencement of monthly coke statistics in 1925.

Compared with April, higher outputs were reported for Ontario and the eastern provinces but production in the western provinces was lower. Coke output in Ontario rose to 111,047 tons from 106,722 tons and in the eastern provinces, to 44,942 tons from 43,712 tons; production in the western provinces declined to 17,738 tons from 19,971 tons in the previous month.

Statements by the makers on the disposition of coke showed that there was a greater tonnage used in associated smelters, and a decrease in sales while the quantity used in the producing plants remained about the same. Consumption as fuel in the coke plants amounted to 20,700 tons as against 19,909 tons in April; deliveries to the producing companies' associated smelters totalled 101,523 tons as compared with 97,432 tons, and the sales of coke declined to 36,372 tons from 47,604 tons in the previous month. For the first five months of the year the total disposition of coke amounted to 841,696 tons.

During May charges to coke ovens included 74,853 tons of Canadian coal and 173,869 tons of imported coal. In the first five months of the present year 1,235,375 tons of bituminous coal were carbonized to make 850,719 tons of coke.

Imports of coke into Canada during May increased to 56,656 tons from 38,392 tons in April and exports were about the same at 2,881 tons as compared with 3,000 tons in April. The apparent consumption of coke in Canada during May as determined by deducting the exports from the sum of the production and the imports, amounted to 227,502 tons. Consumption for the five months ending May totalled 1,096,976 tons.



COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1927

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.	77,868	173,223	251,091	176,445	21,394	73,195	90,979	185,568
Feb.	72,348	153,761	226,109	158,248	19,351	65,621	78,976	163,948
March	79,980	176,289	256,269	171,894	20,704	87,064	60,872	168,640
April	78,034	175,150	253,184	170,405	19,909	97,432	47,604	164,945
May	74,853	173,869	248,722	173,727	20,700	101,523	36,372	158,595
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	383,083	852,292	1,235,375	850,719	102,058	424,835	314,803	841,696

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 87,215 tons; Year to Date 368,749 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1926 & 1927

	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	1926	47,865	263,211	92,500	415,899	19,025	103,829	159,390	782,939
	1927	44,942	224,443	111,047	532,473	17,738	93,803	173,727	850,719
IMPORTS	1926	4,474	27,818	60,799	374,257	1,299	6,648	66,572	408,723
	1927	11,168	33,334	40,092	246,585	5,396	7,492	56,656	287,411
EXPORTS	1926	60	955	1,505	6,463	3,408	14,246	4,973	21,664
	1927	46	203	-	30,137	2,835	10,814	2,881	41,154
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1926	52,279	290,074	151,794	783,693	16,916	96,231	220,989	1,169,998
	1927	56,064	257,574	151,139	748,921	20,299	90,481	227,502	1,096,976

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