

722. The value of the exports of iron and steel goods, manufactured in Canada, during the last three years, respectively, was:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.	Exports of manufactures of iron and steel, 1890, 1891 and 1892.
Scrap iron . . . . .	\$ 26,172	\$ 12,285	\$ 3,546	
Iron stoves . . . . .	2,609	4,030	2,562	
“ castings . . . . .	9,638	4,407	6,583	
“ and hardware . . . . .	84,109	64,803	74,953	
Steel and manufactures of . . . . .	28,385	33,968	59,087	
	<u>\$150,913</u>	<u>\$119,493</u>	<u>\$146,731</u>	

The total value of the iron and steel manufactures of Canada cannot be ascertained.

723. The value of the imports of iron and steel and manufactures of the same into Canada, in 1891, was \$13,835,493, and the duty collected on the same \$2,721,109, while the figures for 1892 were, value \$12,625,422, duty \$2,792,088.

724. The following table gives the world's production of pig iron and steel, principally in 1891. Tons of 2,240 pounds are used with reference to Great Britain, the United States, Russia and “Other Countries,” and metric tons of 2,204 pounds for continental countries:—

#### THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL.

COUNTRIES.	Pig Iron.	Steel.
	Tons.	Tons.
Great Britain . . . . .	6,616,890	3,679,043
United States . . . . .	9,202,703	4,277,071
Germany and Luxemburg . . . . .	4,793,003	2,161,821
France . . . . .	2,022,989	717,975
Belgium . . . . .	768,321	221,296
Austria-Hungary . . . . .	925,308	499,600
Russia . . . . .	912,290	375,625
Sweden . . . . .	490,913	172,774
Spain . . . . .	179,433	63,011
Italy . . . . .	11,930	107,676
Other countries (estimated) . . . . .	80,000	5,000
Total . . . . .	<u>26,003,780</u>	<u>12,290,892</u>

725. Great Britain and the United States combined produced 61 per cent of the total quantity of pig iron, and 65 per cent of the total quantity of steel, produced in the world. Great Britain no longer maintains her supremacy as the largest manufacturer of iron and steel, the United States having wonderfully increased their production during the last twelve years. In 1878 Great Britain produced 45 per cent and 36 per cent of the total production of iron and steel respectively, and the United States 16 per cent and 24 per cent respectively, while in 1891 Great Britain produced 25 per cent and 30 per cent respectively, and the United States 35 per cent and 34 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent respectively.