

shipments of products of the forest to Great Britain appear to be on the decline, but to be increasing to the United States. Exports of the fisheries to Great Britain decreased in 1893, but increased to the United States and the British West Indies.

762. The following table is a statement of the quantity and value of exports, the produce of Canada, during the two years 1892 and 1893, the principal articles being in detail. Complaints were frequently being made that the classification in use in the Trade and Navigation Returns did not do justice to the manufacturers of Canada. A different classification, therefore, has now been adopted, the grouping of some of the articles having been changed. The principal differences are that scrap iron and salt have been transferred from wherever they were found in "products of the mine," and ashes, pot, pearl, leached and all other, treenails, lathwood, staves, headings, shingles, box shooks, and sawn lumber of all kinds from "products of the forest" to "manufactures," to which class they belong. All the tables in this chapter, where exports are given by classes, have been changed to suit the new arrangement.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA,
DURING THE YEARS 1892 AND 1893.

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS, PRODUCE OF CANADA.			
	1892.		1893.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>The Mine.</i>		\$		\$
Coal Tons.	945,125	3,195,467	908,232	3,114,558
Gold-bearing quartz, dust, nuggets, &c.		316,177		247,868
Copper ore Tons.	340	30,755	70	3,850
Asbestos "	7,316	514,412	5,898	396,718
Copper, fine Lbs.	3,797,203	185,848	7,177,142	391,969
Mica		68,466		96,900
Nickel Tons.	7,617	617,639	4,462	427,557
Phosphates "	17,243	380,462	11,890	132,475
Gypsum "	178,518	194,304	176,489	178,979
Iron ore "	7,707	36,935	7,811	26,114
Silver ore "	325	493,441	418	65,406
Stone, undressed "	38,883	50,589	33,377	44,733
Mineral oil, crude Galls.	440,395	18,137	176,990	6,714
Other articles		102,996		194,994
Total produce of the mine		5,905,628		5,328,835