

In a general view Canada consists of the mountainous region of the west; the prairie country between the Rocky Mountains and Hudson Bay, and the woodland region comprising the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The width of these several belts, east and west is; Mountain, 600 miles; prairie, 1,000; woodland, 2,300.

The great spruce forest of Canada extends through all the eastern provinces, goes as far north as Ungava Bay on the east side of Hudson Bay, and as far north and north-west, on the west side of Hudson Bay as Coronation Gulf and the mouths of the Mackenzie River,—thus constituting one of the greatest pulp wood regions in the world.

The proportion of forest and woodland to total area varies very much. British Columbia has about 80 per cent of its area in forest and woodland, the North-west Territories about 34 per cent, Manitoba 40 per cent, Ontario, 46 per cent, Quebec over 51 per cent, New Brunswick over 51 per cent, Nova Scotia over 30 per cent, and Prince Edward Island over 36 per cent.

	Rain. In.	Snow. In.	Total. In.
Coast.....	56·56	34·8	60·04
South interior.....	6·06	26·2	8·68
North interior.....	18·67	134·2	32·09
Vancouver Island.....	32·43	22·2	34·65
North part of coast.....	99·98	51·8	105·16

The following are the latitudes and longitudes of Ottawa (the seat of the Federal Government) and of the capitals of the several provinces; also of the chief commercial centres other than capital cities:—

Province.	Capital.	Latitudes.	Longitudes.
British Columbia.....	Victoria.....	48·24	123·19
Manitoba.....	Winnipeg.....	49·53	97·70
New Brunswick.....	Fredericton.....	45·57	66·38
Nova Scotia.....	Halifax.....	44·39	63·36
Ontario.....	Toronto.....	43·39	79·23
Prince Edward Island.....	Charlottetown.....	46·14	63·10
Quebec.....	Quebec.....	46·48	71·13
North-west Territories.....	Regina.....	50·27	104·37
Dominion.....	Ottawa.....	45·26	75·42

Other Centres.

Montreal.....	45·30	73·35
St. John.....	45·17	66·40
Hamilton.....	43·16	79·54
London.....	42·59	81·13
Kingston.....	44·14	76·29