

on December 31, 1903, and 2,038 tons on December 31, 1901, On December 31, 1904, there were 15 completed furnaces in Canada and 1 furnace was in course of construction. Of the completed furnaces 9 were in blast and 6 were idle on the date named. Of these 11 were equipped to use coke for fuel and four to use charcoal.

The following table gives, 1st, the production in Canada of pig-iron; 2nd the importation of pig-iron, iron kentledge and cast scrap-iron for home consumption—the columns making up the total consumption; and 3rd, the percentage of home manufactured pig to the total consumption:—

Year ended June 30.	PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON*		Imports.	Total Consumption.	Per cent of Home produce to total consumption.
	Made from Foreign Ore.	Made from Canadian Ore.			
	†Tons	†Tons.	†Tons.	†Tons.	
1884.....		29,593	‡52,184	81,777	36·2
1885.....		25,770	‡43,398	69,168	37·2
1886.....		26,180	‡45,648	71,828	36·4
1887.....		39,717	50,214	89,931	44·2
1888.....		22,209	48,973	71,182	31·2
1889.....		24,823	72,115	96,938	25·6
1890.....		25,697	87,613	113,310	22·7
1891.....		20,153	81,317	101,470	19·8
1892.....		30,294	68,918	99,212	30·5
1893.....		46,948	63,522	110,470	42·5
1894.....		62,522	45,790	108,312	57·7
1895.....		31,692	35,060	66,752	47·5
1896.....		52,052	37,141	89,193	58·4
1897.....		33,254	28,940	62,194	53·4
1898.....	53,463	19,576	40,995	114,035	63·1
1899.....	46,186	31,861	48,594	126,641	61·6
1900.....	67,221	34,618	65,330	167,169	60·9
1901.....	50,581	99,758	40,282	190,621	78·9
1902.....	268,553	73,101	43,064	384,718	88·8
1903.....	274,741	46,450	99,814	421,005	76·3
1904.....	226,989	46,445	73,900	347,334	78·7

*Quantities of pig-iron upon which bounty was paid during the fiscal years ended June 30. †2,000 lbs. ‡Cast scrap-iron not included.

The following table gives the quantity of pig-iron made from Canadian and foreign ore and the amount of bounties paid thereon, during the fiscal year 1904:

COMPANIES.	ON PIG-IRON MADE FROM CANADIAN ORE.		ON PIG-IRON MADE FROM FOREIGN ORE.		TOTAL BOUNTIES.
	Tons.	Bounties.	Tons.	Bounties.	
Canada Iron Furnace Co., Ltd.....	13,962·65	\$ 37,699	27,336·48	\$ 49,206	\$ 86,905
Desoronto Iron Co.....	498·00	1,345	9,480·00	17,064	18,409
Dominion Iron and Steel Co Electric Reduction Co., Ltd.....	270·38	730	129,334·30	232,802	232,802
Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., Ltd.....	18,907·45	51,050	32,546·82	58,584	109,634
John McDougall & Co.....	1,862·64	5,029			5,029
Londonderry Iron and Mining Co., Ltd.....	10,617·26	28,667			28,667
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd.....	326·74	882	28,291·59	50,925	51,807
Total.....	46,445·12	125,402	226,989·19	408,581	533,983