

18.—Child Labour Laws of Canada

Regulations respecting	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
Hours per day for working children.	—	<p>Children under 16, including those under 14 who work during canning season, may not be employed in factories more than 8 hours a day and 4 on Saturdays. Girls under 18 may not be employed for more than 9 hours a day; exceptions, not exceeding 36 days a year, allow a working day of 12½ hours, with 45 minutes for supper. Boys under 14 and girls under 16 may not be employed in shops more than 8 hours a day and 4 on Saturdays. Boys 12 to 16 years employed below or above ground in mines may not work more than 10 hours, except in accidents or emergencies.</p>	<p>Girls between 14 and 18 may not work longer than 10 hours a day in factories, unless a different apportionment of hours is made to secure a shorter day's work on Saturday, except in emergencies, etc. when they may work 13½ hours a day for not more than 36 days in 12 months. When girls are employed after 7 p.m., they must be allowed one hour for meals between 5 and 8 p.m.</p>	<p>No person under 18 years may be employed in a factory of any sort for more than 10 hours in one day; in emergencies the inspector may extend the working hours of young persons to 12 hours a day, with an allowance of 30 minutes for evening meal to those working after 6 p.m.</p>	<p>No workmen may work more than 8 hours per day in any mine. No boy under 16, girl under 18 nor woman may be employed for more than 10 hours a day, unless a different apportionment is made to give a shorter day's work on one day in week. Exemption may be allowed by inspector for such persons to work 12½ hours a day for not more than 36 days a year. Forty-five minutes for supper must be allowed those working after 7 p.m.</p>
Hours per week for working children.	—	<p>Children under 16 may not be employed more than 44 hours a week and girls under 18 more than 54 hours a week; in exceptions, girls in factories may not be employed more than 72½ hours a week for more than 36 days in 12 months. No boy between 12 and 16 may be employed in any mine more than 54 hours a week.</p>	<p>Girls between 14 and 18 years may not be employed in factories for more than 60 hours a week; in emergencies girls may work not more than 81 hours a week, for a period not longer than 36 days in 12 months.</p>	<p>Boys and girls under 18 may not be employed in any factory or workshop for more than 60 hours a week; in cotton and woolen factories women and young persons may not be employed more than 55 hours a week. In emergencies, boys and girls less than 18 may be permitted by the inspector to work 72 hours a week for a period not exceeding 6 weeks. Boys between 15 and 17 years may not be employed underground in any mine for more than 48 hours a week.</p>	<p>Boys under 16 and girls under 18 may not be employed in any factory or store for more than 60 hours a week; in emergencies they may work 71½ hours a week for not more than 36 days in 12 months.</p>