

The steady growth of this industry up to 1920, when 1,960,102 tons of pulp were produced, will be seen from the above figures. There was a drop in production in 1921, but production in 1922 more than overtook the previous year's drop. Since then, with the exception of 1924, each year has shown consistent growth in the annual production, 1928 creating a record for the industry, with a production of 3,608,045 tons.

During 1928 there were 33 mills manufacturing pulp only and 47 combined pulp and paper-mills. These 80 establishments turned out 3,608,045 tons of pulp, valued at \$121,184,214, as compared with 3,278,978 tons of pulp, valued at \$114,442,550, in 1927. Of the 1928 total for pulp, 2,638,428 tons, valued at \$72,569,334, were made in the combined pulp and paper-mills for their own use in manufacturing paper. Of the remainder, 117,874 tons, valued at \$5,708,577, were made for sale in Canada, while 851,743 tons, valued at \$42,906,303, were made for export. As in the case of pulpwood, a part of the product at this stage of the industry provides raw material for the later stages, while the remainder has a definite market value as such.

About 60 p.c. of the production in 1928 was groundwood pulp and about 23 p.c. unbleached sulphite fibre, these two being the principal components of newsprint paper. Bleached sulphite made up 8 p.c. and sulphate fibre 7 p.c. The remainder was screenings (for which a considerable market has developed in recent years in connection with the manufacture of fibre boards), together with soda fibre and other wood pulp. Table 7 shows the production of pulp by provinces in the last five years.

**7.—Production of Wood Pulp in Canada, by Provinces, 1924-28.**

Years.	Nova Scotia.		Quebec.		Ontario.		Canada. <sup>1</sup>	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	\$	tons.	\$	tons.	\$	tons.	\$
1924.....	29,394	830,633	1,170,314	44,090,213	927,533	31,622,586	2,465,011	90,323,972
1925.....	43,464	1,140,023	1,370,303	50,490,231	976,717	33,559,038	2,772,507	100,216,383
1926.....	47,608	1,269,459	1,672,339	59,218,576	1,095,987	38,008,752	3,229,791	115,154,199
1927.....	33,158	890,141	1,749,965	60,884,169	1,007,118	35,034,468	3,278,978	114,442,550
1928.....	29,684	765,727	2,018,566	67,467,328	1,050,335	35,708,079	3,608,045	121,184,214

<sup>1</sup> Includes other provinces.

Quebec produced almost 56 p.c. of the pulp in 1928, with 29 p.c. from Ontario, 9 p.c. from British Columbia and 6 p.c. from the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba.

**Pulp Exportation.**—The following table gives the quantities of pulp exported by the principal pulp-producing countries of the world in 1928. Figures for 1913, the year immediately preceding the war, and for 1927 are shown for comparison. Figures of the exports of wood pulp from Canada in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1926-29, will be found in Table 12 of the chapter on External Trade. In the calendar year 1929 the exports of wood pulp from Canada were 16,714,202 cwt.