

grade papers and paper boards, the finished sheet is coated by spreading a mixture of mineral matter, adhesives, waxes or waterproofing agents on the surface of the sheet.

Between 1913 and 1930 the Canadian newsprint industry experienced a rapid and spectacular growth; by 1925 it had become the world's largest producer. Following the period of high prices and wide prosperity during the 1920's, the effect of the depression on the industry was devastating. Thus, between 1929 and 1932, when new Canadian mills and machines were still being completed and searching for business, the output of Canadian newsprint dropped by almost 30 p.c. In 1935 demand began to show improvement and in 1937 the industry was operating at 95 p.c. capacity. In the eight succeeding years which included World War II, newsprint production figures and values were relatively stable. After the War, tonnages and values rose rapidly, and during the six-year period 1945 to 1950 output increased by 60 p.c.

4.—Paper Production, by Type, 1941-50

NOTE.—Figures for earlier years will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books.

Year	Newsprint Paper		Book and Writing Paper		Wrapping Paper	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$	tons	\$	tons	\$
1941.....	3,519,733	158,925,310	117,444	18,476,397	162,581	16,744,806
1942.....	3,257,180	147,074,109	121,419	19,181,665	165,991	17,221,769
1943.....	3,046,442	152,962,868	122,174	19,047,039	145,545	15,614,453
1944.....	3,039,783	165,655,165	155,498	23,700,310	156,721	16,699,663
1945.....	3,324,033	189,023,736	162,198	24,468,409	162,175	17,558,552
1946.....	4,162,158	280,809,610	189,318	29,995,156	175,369	20,797,070
1947.....	4,474,264	355,540,669	210,762	39,727,187	183,742	26,009,996
1948.....	4,640,336	402,099,718	231,608	45,178,968	207,128	31,036,805
1949 ¹	5,187,206	467,976,343	199,317	40,598,820	195,585	30,033,478
1950 ¹	5,318,988	506,968,207	214,097	47,356,410	222,840	37,776,291
	Paper Boards		Tissue and Miscellaneous Paper		Totals	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$	tons	\$	tons	\$
1941.....	649,840	40,214,658	75,178	7,089,121	4,524,776	241,450,292
1942.....	609,175	38,641,867	78,002	8,150,102	4,231,767	230,269,512
1943.....	568,101	37,528,257	84,082	8,883,535	3,966,344	234,036,152
1944.....	588,348	39,091,667	104,026	10,399,036	4,044,376	255,545,841
1945.....	595,131	40,100,872	116,039	11,686,045	4,359,576	282,837,614
1946.....	683,643	50,213,833	136,630	15,140,721	5,347,118	396,956,390
1947.....	744,377	66,126,302	156,937	19,697,123	5,775,082	507,101,277
1948.....	817,432	80,864,700	167,142	23,166,651	6,063,646	582,346,842
1949 ¹	797,023	80,632,075	160,838	22,219,122	6,539,969	641,459,838
1950 ¹	876,894	92,531,711	179,216	25,521,207	6,812,035	710,153,826

¹ Includes Newfoundland.