

PRODUCTION

38.—Estimated Values of Forest Products, 1911-1914.

Variety of Timber.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	82,000,000	84,000,000	71,000,000	67,500,000
Firewood.....	47,000,000	50,000,000	55,000,000	60,500,000
Pulpwood.....	10,000,000	12,000,000	15,000,000	15,500,000
Posts and rails.....	9,500,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	9,500,000
Cross-ties.....	6,000,000	8,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000
Square timber exported.....	800,000	1,900,000	500,000	400,000
Cooperage.....	1,800,000	1,700,000	1,900,000	1,900,000
Poles.....	1,100,000	1,200,000	1,800,000	700,000
Logs exported.....	800,000	1,100,000	900,000	850,000
Tanning materials.....	900,000	1,000,000	20,000	22,000
Round mining timbers.....	500,000	600,000	600,000	500,000
Miscellaneous exports.....	200,000	300,000	400,000	300,000
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Total.....	170,600,000	182,300,000	177,120,000	176,672,000

Uses of Canadian Woods.—Spruce is the most important wood in Canada for the production of lumber and pulp. Maple is used for firewood as well as for furniture, cars, agricultural implements, hard-wood flooring and distillation. Cedar is the most important wood in Canada for poles, fence post and rails, cross-ties (or railway sleepers) and shingles. White pine and Douglas fir are important lumber species. Beech, poplar and jack pine are used in largest quantities for firewood. Red pine, hemlock and tamarack are lumber woods of less importance. Balsam fir is an important pulpwood. Yellow pine grows in the interior of British Columbia and covers a large area in the dry belt. Elm is an important cooperage wood, together with oak, ash and basswood.

39.—Quantities and Values of the cut of Lumber, Shingles and Lath by Provinces, 1912 and 1913.

Provinces.	LUMBER.		SHINGLES.		LATH.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	M.F.B.M.	\$	M.	\$	M.	\$
1912.						
Ontario.....	1,385,186	26,774,937	151,092	359,557	303,058	793,385
British Columbia....	1,313,782	17,738,830	778,045	1,503,582	124,459	204,234
Quebec.....	677,215	10,693,262	330,874	665,479	117,102	291,739
New Brunswick.....	449,738	6,042,533	280,081	576,549	223,426	468,633
Nova Scotia.....	312,763	4,306,083	22,065	37,396	82,311	181,878
Saskatchewan.....	157,255	2,535,611	—	—	42,531	109,767
Manitoba.....	39,535	545,356	100	200	1,418	2,360
Alberta.....	47,478	745,868	2,572	8,969	1,801	5,424
Prince Edward Island	6,771	93,304	13,514	23,587	2,910	7,202
Total.....	4,389,723	69,475,784	1,578,343	3,175,319	899,016	2,064,622

NOTE.—M.F.B.M. signifies 1,000 ft. board measure.