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The report issued by the Dominion Forest Branch for 1913 shows Canada's production of lumber to have been as follows:—

### Total Lumber Cut, 1913, by Provinces.

Province.	M. Ft. B.M.
British Columbia .....	1,173,647
Ontario .....	1,101,066
Quebec .....	630,346
New Brunswick .....	399,247
Nova Scotia .....	247,722
Saskatchewan .....	114,800
Manitoba .....	71,961
Alberta .....	44,462
Prince Edward Island .....	6,391

The prime importance of the forest industries of this Province is seldom realized, for they have become so much a part of our daily life that they are taken for granted. The volume and value of manufactures for the calendar year 1913 is shown below:—

Coast lumber, 1,200,000,000 feet B.M. ....	\$20,400,000
Interior lumber, 400,000,000 feet B.M. ....	6,400,000
Pulp products .....	3,000,000
Construction material (cut by railroads, mines, settlers, hewn ties, cordwood), 100,000,000 feet B.M. ....	1,000,000
Further value contributed by wood-using industries, box factories, planing mills, sash and door factories, cooperage, wood-block paving, wood pipes, slab fuel .....	1,000,000
Shingles from bolts .....	550,000
Poles and piles, 5,000,000 lineal feet.....	400,000
Product of Dominion lands .....	450,000
Mining props and posts .....	250,000
Lath .....	200,000

\$33,650,000

During the year 1913 this large amount was distributed within the Province, about \$13,440,000 going to transportation companies, \$11,760,000 to labor directly employed in the industry, \$5,040,000 to merchants for equipment and supplies, and \$3,360,000 for taxes, insurance, and interest on capital invested.

The lumber industry in 1913 ranked above the other basic wealth-producing industries.

Forest products .....	\$33,650,000
Mining .....	30,296,398
Agriculture .....	25,974,529
Fisheries .....	14,455,488

Of these industries, mining and fisheries are confined to certain favored portions of the Province. The other two, lumbering and agriculture, are found to contribute to the support of every community. When the logging camps and mills are running at full capacity and agricultural settlement and production are being encouraged thereby, no community in the Province, great or small, fails to feel the impetus.

[In our issue of April 3 we will present some very interesting tables and information presented in the Forestry report. We beg to urge our readers to obtain a copy of this report, which is well worth studying. Copies may be obtained on application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.—Editor.]

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