

United States by which other essential supplies that could only be had from the Republic were obtained. By these and other means Canadian industry was enabled to operate at its maximum capacity, and thus produce the surprising results obtained.

War Trade.—The following table shows the exports in certain Canadian commodities, having a direct bearing on the war for the last three fiscal years before the war (1912-13-14), and for the last fiscal year (1918); and illustrates the increase, during this period, in the quantity of these articles exported:—

Commodities	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITIES		VALUES	
		Average for 1912-13-14	1918	Average for 1912-13-14	1918
				\$	\$
Butter.....	lb.	3,633,825	4,926,154	870,180	2,000,467
Cheese.....	"	154,381,808	169,530,753	20,151,582	36,602,504
Clothing.....				337,047	9,702,207
Eggs.....	doz.	158,217	4,896,793	43,131	2,271,299
Oats.....	bush.	18,118,631	54,877,882	7,422,480	37,644,293
Wheat.....	"	92,686,291	150,392,037	89,639,503	366,341,565
Wheat flour.....	brl.	4,349,687	9,931,148	18,861,944	95,896,492
Leather.....				2,162,662	10,986,221
Meats—					
Bacon.....	lb.	39,683,969	199,957,475	5,544,801	57,995,116
Beef.....	"	5,217,652	86,565,104	449,872	13,016,378
Canned meats.....	"	377,308	13,422,624	48,664	3,695,384
Pork.....	"	922,406	7,909,803	103,217	2,052,192
Metals—					
Copper, nickel, brass, and aluminium.....	cwt.	1,366,384	2,753,976	15,323,513	46,271,848
Iron and steel.....	"			*11,374,981	45,810,367
Printing paper.....	"	4,393,706	12,101,865	6,790,299	33,978,347
Tobacco.....				101,119	1,682,357
Vegetables.....				1,205,709	19,034,528
Vehicles.....				2,871,163	22,776,590
Wood-pulp.....	cwt.	6,017,595	9,696,704	5,656,224	25,620,892
Total.....				188,958,091	833,389,047

*1914 only.

War Trade Board.—The War Trade Board was organized in February, 1918, for the purpose of (1) controlling the export from Canada of articles essential to