

	Tons. Output.	Tons.	Value. Sales.	Per ton.	Tons. Stock on hand Dec. 31.	Value.	Per ton.
Crude No. 1 .....	1,447 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,928.9	\$507,904	\$263.31	864.8	\$220,789	\$255.31
Crude No. 2 .....	3,224	3,669	372,357	101.49	2,719	293,263	107.86
Mill stock No. 1 .....	19,672	18,758	843,559	44.97	7,490	338,069	45.13
Mill stock No. 2 .....	35,389	43,359	855,902	19.74	6,278	132,349	21.08
Mill stock No. 3 .....	38,083	38,805	379,955	9.79	4,334	36,596	8.44
Total asbestos .....	97,815 $\frac{3}{4}$	106,519.9	\$2,959,677	\$27.79	21,685.8	\$1,021,066	\$47.08
Asbestic .....		24,740	19,707	0.80	.....	.....	.....

In the absence of a uniform classification of asbestos of different grades the above subdivisions have been adopted purely on a valuation basis; crude No. 1 comprising material valued at \$200 and upwards, and crude

No. 2 under \$200; mill stock No. 1 includes stock valued at from \$30 to \$100; No. 2 from \$15 to \$30; No. 3 under \$15.

Output, sales and stocks in 1911 were as follows:

	Output. Tons.	Tons.	Value. Sales.	Per ton.	Tons. Stock on hand Dec. 31.	Value.	Per ton.
Crude No. 1 .....	1,467.9	1,301.4	\$342,855	\$263.45	1,256	\$327,508	\$260.75
Crude No. 2 .....	3,594.5	3,562.7	402,107	112.87	3,222.7	404,198	125.42
Mill stock No. 1 .....	20,379	18,315	916,678	50.05	8,471	380,570	44.93
Mill stock No. 2 .....	39,289	47,826	991,370	20.73	17,794	365,458	20.54
Mill stock No. 3 .....	31,572	30,388	269,052	8.85	3,823	31,367	8.20
Total asbestos .....	96,302.4	101,393.1	\$2,922,062	28.82	34,566.7	\$1,509,101	\$43.66
Asbestic .....		26,021	21,046	0.81			

Exports of asbestos during the twelve months ending December 31, 1912, are reported as 88,008 tons, valued at \$2,349,353, as against 75,120 tons, valued at \$2,067,259 exported in 1911.

#### Coal and Coke.

With the exception of a partial interruption of work, on Vancouver Island during the last three months of the year due to a dispute of coal miners, coal mining was actively prosecuted in all important coal mining districts during 1912. Thus in contrast with 1911 when the output was seriously reduced by a long continued strike in Southern Alberta and British Columbia the production in 1912 shows a very large increase.

The total production of coal during the past year comprising sales and shipments, colliery consumption,

and coal used in making coke, etc., was 14,699,953 short tons, valued at \$36,349,299, as against 11,323,388 tons, valued at \$26,467,646 in 1911, and 12,909,152 tons valued at \$30,909,779 in 1910. The 1912 production exceeded all former outputs. Nova Scotia shows an increase of nearly 8 per cent., British Columbia an increase of over 26 per cent., though not quite up to the 1910 production, Alberta an increase of about 128 per cent. over 1911, and 19 per cent. over 1910. The other provinces show comparatively little change. The figures for the Yukon represent the production from the Tantalus field, no record having been received of the output below Dawson.

The production by provinces during the past three years is given below:

Province.	1910. Tons.	Value.	1911. Tons.	Value.	1912. Tons.	Value.
Nova Scotia .....	6,431,142	\$12,919,705	7,004,420	\$14,071,379	7,791,440	\$17,391,608
British Columbia .....	3,330,745	10,408,580	2,542,532	7,945,413	3,220,899	10,065,311
Alberta .....	2,894,469	7,065,736	1,511,036	3,979,264	*3,446,349	8,471,126
Saskatchewan .....	181,156	293,923	206,779	347,248	196,325	327,054
New Brunswick .....	55,455	110,910	55,781	111,562	42,780	85,560
Yukon Territory .....	16,185	110,925	2,840	12,780	2,160	8,640
Total .....	12,909,152	\$30,909,779	11,323,388	\$26,467,646	14,699,953	\$36,349,299

The exports of coal in 1912 were 2,127,133 tons, valued at \$5,821,593, as compared with exports of 1,500,639 tons, valued at \$4,357,074 in 1911, an increase in exports of 626,494 tons.

Imports of coal during the year included bituminous, round and run of mine 8,491,840 tons, valued at \$16,846,727; bituminous slack 1,919,953 tons, valued at \$2,550,922, and anthracite 4,184,017 tons, valued at \$20,080,388, or a total of 14,595,810 tons, valued at \$39,478,037.

The imports in 1911 were bituminous, run of mine, 8,905,815 tons; bituminous slack 1,632,500 tons, and anthracite 4,184,017 tons, valued at \$20,080,388, or a

total of 14,595,810 tons, valued at \$39,478,037.

The imports in 1911 were bituminous, run of mine, 8,905,815 tons; bituminous slack 1,632,500 tons, and anthracite 4,020,577 tons, or a total of 14,558,892 tons.

The apparent consumption of coal in 1912 was thus 27,168,630 tons, as against an apparent consumption in 1911 of 24,381,641 tons.

**Coke.**—The total production of oven coke in 1912 was 1,411,219 tons, valued at \$5,352,520, as compared with a production of 935,651 tons, valued at \$3,630,410 in 1911. A considerable percentage of this is made from imported coal.