

ada island. This ore is a magnetite, and about 1,000 tons are reported as having been shipped in 1907; in addition, about 1,500 tons of bog ore were shipped from Quatsino sound according to the provincial mineralogist. No shipments were made in 1908.

Following is a list of the principal producers of iron ore:—

Name of Owner.	Address.	Name of Mine.	Location of Mine.
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd.	New Glasgow, N.S.	Barachois.....	Barachois, C.B.
Londonderry Iron & Mining Co.	Montreal, Que.	(Acadia.....	Colchester co., N.S.
		(Brookfield.....	Colchester co., N.S.
		(Torbrook.....	Annapolis, N.S.
*J. McDougall & Co.	Montreal, Que.	Bog ores.....	Drummond, Nicolet
*Canada Iron Furnace Co.	Montreal, Que.	Bog ores.....	and other counties.
*Canada Iron Furnace Co.	Montreal, Que.	Radnor.....	Gratton tp., Renfrew
			county, Ont.
Wilbur Iron Ore Co., Ltd.	Toronto, Ont.	Wilbur mine.....	Levant tp., Lanark
			county, Ont.
Mineral Range Iron Mining Co., Ltd.	Bessemer, Ont.	Mineral range.....	Mayo tp., Hastings
			county, Ont.
The Lake Superior Corporation.	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Helen mine.....	Michipicoten, Ont.
Moose Mountain, Ltd.	Selwood, Ont.	Moose mountain.....	Hutton tp., Nipissing
			dist., Ont.
Atikokan Iron Co., Ltd.	Port Arthur, Ont.	Atikokan.....	Rainy River dist., Ont.
Puget Sound Iron Co.	Van Anda, B.C.	Bog ore.....	Texada island, B.C.
			Quatsino sound, B.C.

* Consolidated under the Canada Iron Corporation, Limited.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

During the past thirteen years the iron smelting industry in Canada has had to draw more and more upon imported supplies of iron ore, a large portion of these supplies being, however, derived from Newfoundland, which can hardly be looked upon as a foreign source. Still for purposes of commerce it has to be so considered.

The total consumption of iron ore in Canadian furnaces in 1908 was 1,246,144 short tons, made up of 194,699 tons of Canadian ore and 1,051,445 tons of imported ore. The Canadian production was, therefore, only about 19 per cent of our requirements. Previous to 1896 the furnaces were supplied altogether by Canadian ores. The quantities of Canadian and imported ores annually charged to blast furnaces since 1887 are shown in Table 10. The Department of Customs does not separately publish statistics of iron ore imports.

Since the opening of the Helen mine at Michipicoten considerable quantities of iron ore have been exported to the United States. The statistics of exports for both calendar and fiscal years are shown in the two tables following, the statistics for the fiscal year having been added, to compare with the record of imports of iron ore into the United States from Canada, as published in the 'Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States,' Washington, D.C., and shown in Table 6a. It so happened that from 1901 to 1906 the figures in the Canadian reports were inaccurate, owing to reasons explained in footnotes to the tables.