The following table shows the proportional contributions of each province to the grand total production of Canada in 1874, 1890, and yearly since 1900:---

Province.	1874.	1890.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Nova Scotia	% 91	% 71	% 62·9	% 64·4	% 69·4	% 71·3	% 68·0	% 65·5	% 64 07	% 60·79	% 61 · 40	% 54 · 29
	8	4 25	0.7 3.4 31.0	0.7 5.2 29.6 0.1	0.9 5.4 24.2 0.1	1.5 6.2 21.0	1.5 8.0 22.5	1.2 10.8 22 .4 0.1	1 · 11 12 · 77 21 · 98 0 · 07	1 • 44 15 • 14 22 • 50 0 • 13	1.37 15.42 21.77 0.04	1.83 18.99 24.82 0.07

* Alberta and Saskatchewan were established as provinces on September 1, 1905. For the purpose of comparison, the coal production during the years previous to that date has been separated according to the present boundaries of these Provinces.

The figures of the above table bring out the steady growth of the coal industry in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. In 1900, these two Provinces were only contributing a little over 6 per cent, whereas in 1909 their aggregate production represents nearly 21 per cent of the total production in Canada.

The proportion contributed by Nova Scotia, although still more than half the total, has fallen considerably during the past ten years, and it will probably be but a short time before the production in the west exceeds that in the east.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The following tables give the statistics of exports of coal from Canada, as compiled from the reports of the Department of Customs. The United States constitutes the main market for coal exported, 78 per cent of the exports being sent to that country in 1909. The total exports of Canadian coal during 1909 were the smallest since 1904.

	~ 19	07.	19	08.	1909.		
Exported to	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	
Great Britain. United States. Newfoundland. Other countries. Totals.	8,514 1,691,016 131,784 62,760	\$ 25,106 4,278,870 357,005 218,583	5,567 1,385, 223 194,034 145,019	\$ 18,065 3,564,390 532,121 546,801	10,671 1,240,519 175,801 161,108	\$ 36,403 3,357,111 493,040 569,788	
	1,894,074	4,879,564	1,729,833	4,661,377	1,588,099	4,456,342	

Exports of Coal produced in Canada during 1907-8-9.

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