

The following table shows exports to Japan for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913:—

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED FROM CANADA TO JAPAN (YEARS ENDED MARCH 31).

Articles.	1911		1912		1913	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
Producestuffs:—						
Wheat.....Bush.	8	4	12,364	10,238	258,433	205,711
Wheat-flour.....Bbls.	3,595	13,521	6,275	24,391	14,182	57,237
Coal.....Tons.	1,890	8,827	16,891	58,779	15,765	54,976
Cotton and mfrs. of drugs, dyes, chemicals &c.....		6,973		9,795		3,970
Fish:—		7,094		13,070		12,471
Herrings, pickled.....Bbls.	47,072	110,411	49,033	145,436	100,887	245,743
Salmon, canned.....Lbs.	137,410	13,215	8,500	1,200	4,900	714
" pink.....					7,506,157	111,446
" pickled.....Bbls.	16,493	47,631	4,847	28,005		
Sea fish, other, pickled.....	20,808	56,822				
Other fish.....		7,416		18,396		2,416
Metals, minerals, &c.						
Aluminum in bars, &c.....Cwt.					4,613	50,631
Machinery:—						
Sewing machines.....No.	12,892	144,564	7,505	73,766	15,676	173,007
Other machinery.....		286		750		2,543
Lead, pig.....Lbs.	2,376,885	74,849				
Steel, mfrs. of.....		10,468		7,551		9,486
Other metals, &c.....		10,230		15,934		3,023
Milk and cream condensed.....Lbs.	362,263	33,389	960	80		
Wood:—						
Laths, palings and pickets.....M.	504	10,600				
Planks and boards.....M. ft.	1,424	30,477	3,802	60,658	4,371	83,558
Wood pulp.....Cwt.	808	1,560			55,147	99,898
Other wood.....		405		484		446
All other articles.....		32,218		18,926		22,317
Total exports.....		619,989		487,568		1,139,598

It will be seen that although there are indications of improvement, the figures are small. The exports in 1911 are affected by entries for pickled fish, \$56,822, pig lead, \$74,840, and laths, \$10,600, which do not appear in subsequent years. The percentage of increase in 1913 is satisfactory, being slightly over 100 per cent above the average for 1911, 1912. The principal item is that of fish, \$357,993, and the next in importance is wheat, \$205,711. In this case the upward tendency is very marked.

Japan is a timber country and imports very little lumber. The immediate prospect for enlarged future export is found in wheat and flour, more particularly the