gross tons; in 1915, 47,272,751 gross tons; in 1914, 32,729,726 gross tons and in 1913, 49,947,116 gross tons.

The total shipments of iron ore from all sources in the United States were in 1918 72,021,202 gross tons, as compared with 75,573,207 gross tons in 1917: 77,870,553 gross tons in 1916; 55,493,100 gross tons in 1915; 41,439,761 gross tons in 1914 and 61,980,437 gross tons in 1913.

During the past twenty years the Lake Superior district has supplied from S0 to 95 per cent of the total United States production.

Pig-Iron.

The total production of pig-iron in Canada in 1918 excluding the production of ferro-alloys was 1,195,551 short tons (1,067,156 gross tons) having a value of \$33,495,171 as compared with a total production in 1917 of 1,170,480short tons (1,045,071 gross tons) valued at \$25,025,960. Of the total production 1,163,520 short tons were made in blast furnaces and 32,031 tons were mannfactured in electric furnaces from scrap steel, chiefly shell turnings. In 1917 the blast furnace production was 1,156,789 tons and the electric furnace production from scrap steel was 13,691 tons. Thus, although the total production of pig-iron was greater than in any previous year the blast furnace production of pig-iron in electric furnaces from steel turnings was in 1918 nearly two and one-half times the production in 1917, the first year that these operations were undertaken.

' Year.	Nova Scotia.		Ontario.		Quebec.		Total.	
	Short Tons.	Value.	Short tons.	Value.	Short tons.	Value.	Short tons.	Value.
		\$		S		\$		\$
1887	19,320	250,000			5.507	116,192	24.827	366.192
1888	17.556	211,403		1	4.243	101.832	21.799	313 235
1889	21,289	383,202			4.632	116.670	25,921	499.872
1890	18.382	262,608			3,390	69,080	21.772	331.688
1891	20.840	297.728			3,051	71,173	23, 891	368 901
1892	34.393	458,556			8,050	178,865	42, 443	637 421
1893	46.472	553,408			9,475	236,875	55, 947	790 283
1894	41.344	449.533			8,623	196,914	49 967	646 447
1895	35, 192	417.083			7.262	169,653	49 454	586 736
1896	32.351	400,829	28.302	368,942	6.615	154,358	67.268	924 129
1897	22.500	230,000	26,115	291,466	9.392	217.235	58,007	738, 701
1898	21,627	221,677	48,253	530, 789	7,135	159,929	77 015	912 305
1899	31,100	404.300	64.749	808, 157	7.094	164,849	102 943	1.377 306
1900.	28,133	421,995	62.387	938 725	6.055	140 978	96 575	1 501 608
1901	151,130	1.764.017	116.371	1.599.413	6.875	149 493	274 376	3 512 023
1902	237.244	2,477,787	112,688	1.584.273	7,970	181,501	357 902	4 213 541
1903.	201.246	2,186,273	87.004	1.345 464	9 635	210 973	207 885	3 749 710
1904	164,488	1.700.130	127.845	1.746 126	11, 121	241 720	303 454	3 687 085
1905	261.014	2,440,722	256.704	3 868 197	7.588	166 267	525 306	6 475 196
1906	315,008	3, 439, 217	275.558	4 38 275	7 845	177 644	508 411	7 055 136
1907	366.456	4,211,913	275,459	309	10.047	232 004	611 062	0 195 996
1908	352,642	3,554 540	271 484	971	6 709	171 393	6. 235	8 111 104
1909	345 380	3, 453, 800	407 012	441	4 770	125 623	757 169	0 591 964
1910	3.4). 287	4, 203, 444	447 273	(3 937	85 255	800 707	11 945 699
1911	390, 242	4,682,904	526 635	7 606 939	658	17 282	017 535	12 307 125
1912	424,904	6.374 910	580 593	8 176 080	000	11,202	1 014 597	14 550 000
1913	480.068	7, 201, 020	648 899	0 338 002			1 198 067	18 540 019
1914	227 0.52	2 951 676	556 112	7 051 180			793 164	10,000,012
1915	420.275	5.463.575	493 500	5 910 624			013 775	11 374 100
1916	470 055	7.050 825	699 902	0 700 073			1 160 957	16 750 902
1917	472 147	10 387 934	608 333	14 638 796	(a)		1 170 490	05 005 060
1918	415 870	10 451 400	760 899	22 455 550	(6) 0 850	599 991	1 105 551	22,405,171
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Annual Production of Pig-Iron by Provinces, 1887-1918.

(a) Included with Ontario.

(b) Includes British Columbia.