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TH P VIRE ATP WIRE GOONS INDUSTRY IT CANADA, 1929.
Sales from the wire and wire goons industry in Canada during 1029 wee valued at \$21, © 27,273 , according to a statement issued by tho Dominion Bureau of Statistics et Ottawa. This total was 15 per cent over the 1928 output of $18,847,340$ which in trans was 13 per cent better than the total of $16,725,865$ in 1927 .

During 1929, a total of 60 plants in Canada reported wire or wire goods as their main products; 36 were located in Ontario, 11 in Quebec, 6 in British Columbia, 1 in Manitoba, 2 in New Brunswick, and in Nova Scotia. ese establishments employed a capital of $37,328,215$, save work to a monthly average of 4,190 people throughout the year, paid out the sum of $\$ 5,004,656$ in salaries and wages, and purchased materials for marncturine at a cost of $9,797,318$ at the works.

During the calendar year 1929 the imports of wire (including wire nails) were valued at $; 3,375,371$ and included wire rope and wire for rope mailing at 31,544,85\%, Woven wire and wire cloth or netting at 6668,325 , galvanized iron or stool wire cor use in telegraph or telephone lines at 360,178 , barbed fence wits at 0297,030 , and other items of lesser importance. Exports during the same pant to culled. Bl ,187,885 and included $\quad$ mire nails valued at $\$ 211,265$, woven wire fencing at $\$ 127,879$, barbed wire at 110,385 , and other wire of iron and steel at 1730,356.





