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PRODUCTION IN CANADA OF HORSESHOES, HORSESHOE CALKS AND HORSESHOE NAILS
IN 1925 and 1926^(x)

According to returns received by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the production of horseshoes in Canada during 1926 amounted to 91,614 kegs valued at \$467,614 as compared with 95,687 kegs worth \$492,691 in 1925. Only 3 firms in Canada made horseshoes in 1925 and 1926; 2 were in Ontario and 1 in Quebec. Imports of horseshoes during the calendar year 1926 were worth \$45,354 as compared with \$34,674 in 1925.

Production of horseshoe calks in Canada during 1926 was reported at 1,285,008 pounds valued at \$186,860 as against 1,324,428 pounds at \$182,273 in 1925. Five firms in Canada reported in this line of work in 1925 and 6 concerns in 1926. Apparently there were 2 types of calks manufactured, one kind selling at about 7 cents per pound at the factory and the other type, to fit the forged shoe, at a much higher unit price; calks for forged shoes are usually sold by number but have been reduced to pounds for this compilation.

Horseshoe nails were made in 3 different plants. In 1926, there were produced 1,975,152 pounds of which 1,801,500 pounds were sold for \$248,115 while, in 1925, actual production was 2,005,584 pounds of which 1,849,051 pounds were sold by the makers during the year, for \$258,179. Imports into Canada of rolled iron and rolled steel nail rods under 1/2 inch diameter for the manufacture of horseshoe nails amounted to 618,300 pounds worth \$16,568 in 1926 and 955,900 pounds appraised at \$30,306 in 1925.

Directory of Producing Companies, 1926.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Head Office Address</u>	<u>Location of Plant</u>
<u>Horseshoes:</u>		
Canadian Horseshoe Co.Ltd.	Biggar Ave., Hamilton, Ont.	Hamilton, Ont.
Diamond Calk & Horseshoe Co.	Duluth, Minn., U.S.A.	27 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont.
Steel Company of Canada, Ltd.	Hamilton, Ont.	Notre Dame St., Montreal, P.Q.
<u>Horseshoe Calks:</u>		
Bryden Neverslip Company	2115 Pius IX Ave. Maisonneuve, P.Q.	Maisonneuve, P.Q.
Diamond Calk & Horseshoe Co.	Duluth, Minn., U.S.A.	27 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont.
Franklin Steel Works Ltd.	Adams St., Hamilton, Ont.	Hamilton, Ont.
James Pender & Co.Ltd.	300 Charlotte St., St. John, N.B.	St. John, N.B.
Standard Calk Co.	133 Vaughan Rd., Toronto, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.
Steel Company of Canada, Ltd.	Hamilton, Ont.	Notre Dame St., Montreal, P.Q.
<u>Horseshoe Nails:</u>		
Capewell Horse Nail Co.	54 Duke St., Toronto, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.
Canada Nail & Wire Co.	175 Union St.W., St. John, N.B.	St. John, N.B.
Steel Company of Canada, Ltd.	Hamilton, Ont.	Notre Dame St., Montreal, P.Q.

(x) Figures for 1925 revised from those printed in Table 30, Iron and Steel and Their Products in Canada, 1925.



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