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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR

IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1931.

Number of Factories.— The statistics of leather footwear production for the month of December, 1931, are based on the returns of 160 factories out of a total of 164 factories in operation during the month. The operating factories were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 95; Ontario, 57; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 5. Three factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario failed to make return. There were also 6 factories (5 in Quebec and 1 in Ontario) whose replies to the questionnaire for December stated that there was no production in that month, the plants being closed temporarily.

Production.— The total quantity of leather footwear manufactured in December, 1931, amounted to 1,133,534 pairs, compared with 1,254,696 pairs in the preceding month and 1,064,192 pairs in December, 1930. The greater part of the production comes under the classification of "boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers", which in December, 1931, showed a total of 919,847 pairs, an increase over December, 1930, of 42,806 pairs.

Cumulative Production.— The output of footwear during the calendar year 1931, according to the total of the monthly returns, amounted to 17,677,616 pairs, compared with a total of 17,087,382 pairs for the corresponding 12 month period of 1930. The annual report of the leather boot and shoe industry of Canada for the year 1930, issued in December last, showed a product of 17,646,338 pairs, or 558,956 pairs more than that shown in the total based on the monthly returns. The difference is accounted for in part by the fact that returns are lacking each month for five or six factories, while the annual report of the industry includes a return for every factory in operation during the year, and in part by the fact that although the schedule of the annual census of industry requests that the return be furnished for the calendar year, where this would entail a great deal of extra work the operator is permitted to give figures covering his business year. Table 6 of the present report gives statistics of production for the year 1930 according to the annual report, while table 4 gives cumulative production for the same year, according to the total of the monthly reports.

Imports and Exports.— The value of footwear (except rubber) imported into Canada during the month of December, 1931, was \$67,771, compared with \$100,623 in November and \$122,396 in December, 1930. The imports for the calendar year 1931 had a total value of \$1,809,051, compared with \$3,226,120 in 1930. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear in December, 1931, were valued at \$4,542, compared with \$7,907 in the preceding month and \$7,873 in December, 1930. Exports for the year 1931 had a total value of \$57,394, compared with \$245,664 in 1930.

General Tables.— The following tables give statistics of the production of footwear, for the month of December, 1930 and 1931, and the calendar years 1930 and 1931.

1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, December, 1931.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	112,361	3,869	18,714	17,688	18,662	171,294
McKays, and all imitation welts	67,501	36,174	251,022	59,601	19,238	433,536
Turns	5,146	210	13,664	150	4,139	23,309
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	81,594	40,969	5,800	4,429	30	132,822
Stitchdowns	32,206	7,879	19,161	63,064	26,467	148,777
All other	737	-	33	305	9,034	10,109
Totals	299,545	89,101	308,394	145,237	77,570	919,847
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	4,372	3,077	-	246	-	7,695
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	3,145	1,120	551	1,740	440	6,996
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	25,738	2,329	19,837	8,163	3,950	60,017
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	16,068	8,810	89,524	19,345	5,232	138,979
Total Footwear	348,868	104,437	418,306	174,731	87,192	1,133,534

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada for the month of December, 1930.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	136,041	4,700	23,225	14,426	14,948	193,340
McKays, and all imitation welts	54,232	32,159	236,886	60,832	22,775	406,884
Turns	5,023	112	19,574	270	1,809	26,788
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	74,053	32,720	4,253	2,629	131	113,786
Stitchdowns	20,419	5,264	13,209	51,572	37,889	128,353
All other	266	428	15	-	7,181	7,890
Totals	290,034	75,383	297,162	129,729	84,733	877,041
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	5,138	4,011	97	539	8	9,793
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	2,536	1,125	2,000	515	926	7,102
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	33,662	1,822	29,430	12,511	3,269	80,694
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	8,106	2,822	55,837	15,714	7,083	89,562
Total Footwear	339,476	85,163	384,526	159,008	96,019	1,064,192

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3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Twelve Months ended December, 31, 1931

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youth's	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infant's	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	2,198,563	82,349	451,053	193,546	207,686	3,133,208
McKays, and all imitation welts	792,823	427,932	5,722,617	1,101,786	323,239	8,368,447
Turns	37,240	1,887	303,084	9,261	80,181	436,653
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,195,193	425,545	69,093	43,692	2,505	1,736,038
Stitchdowns	305,302	87,403	294,993	904,599	399,087	1,991,394
All other	14,388	54	8,355	4,508	158,272	185,577
Totals	4,543,520	1,025,175	6,854,210	2,257,392	1,171,020	15,851,317
(b) Shoepacks, harrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	31,097	16,943	335	3,116	23	51,519
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	26,767	8,786	10,837	8,392	8,413	63,195
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	159,057	14,979	154,698	38,784	13,924	381,442
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	122,864	26,908	1,014,324	37,557	52,460	1,330,143
Total Footwear	4,883,305	1,092,791	8,034,404	2,421,271	1,245,845	17,677,626

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Twelve Months ended December, 31, 1930

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youth's	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infant's	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers - Welts	2,431,713	80,358	472,414	222,645	213,319	3,420,449
McKays, and all imitation welts	746,094	396,104	5,089,500	974,073	235,335	7,441,106
Turns	66,677	2,751	415,075	10,101	32,771	527,375
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,101,567	379,015	45,336	36,072	3,497	1,570,487
Stitchdowns	238,456	61,348	253,816	847,908	565,293	2,016,821
All other	12,708	423	1,869	8,341	128,964	152,310
Totals	4,647,215	920,004	6,278,010	2,099,140	1,134,179	15,128,548
(b) Shoepacks, harrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	39,152	18,498	684	4,353	78	62,765
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	36,805	6,812	26,856	8,572	9,059	88,104
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	283,597	28,940	245,723	87,312	19,360	664,932
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	90,445	25,321	831,915	119,430	75,922	1,143,033
Total Footwear	5,097,214	999,575	7,383,188	2,318,807	1,288,598	17,087,382

5. Total Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, by Months, 1927 to 1931.

Month	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
January	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,339,477	1,233,321	984,924
February	1,510,942	1,665,304	1,585,378	1,446,610	1,276,965
March	1,787,581	1,947,380	1,712,852	1,594,865	1,729,930
April	1,566,750	1,711,543	1,643,581	1,574,405	1,669,917
May	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	1,524,938	1,740,792
June	1,612,791	1,739,697	1,569,576	1,398,444	1,576,449
July	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	1,414,872	1,456,822
August	1,855,391	1,829,964	1,854,773	1,542,686	1,627,006
September	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939	1,615,859	1,672,437
October	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372	1,552,392	1,554,144
November	1,615,667	1,555,467	1,473,741	1,124,798	1,254,696
December	1,622,532	1,260,576	1,317,756	1,064,192	1,133,534

Chart showing the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, by Months, 1929 to 1931.

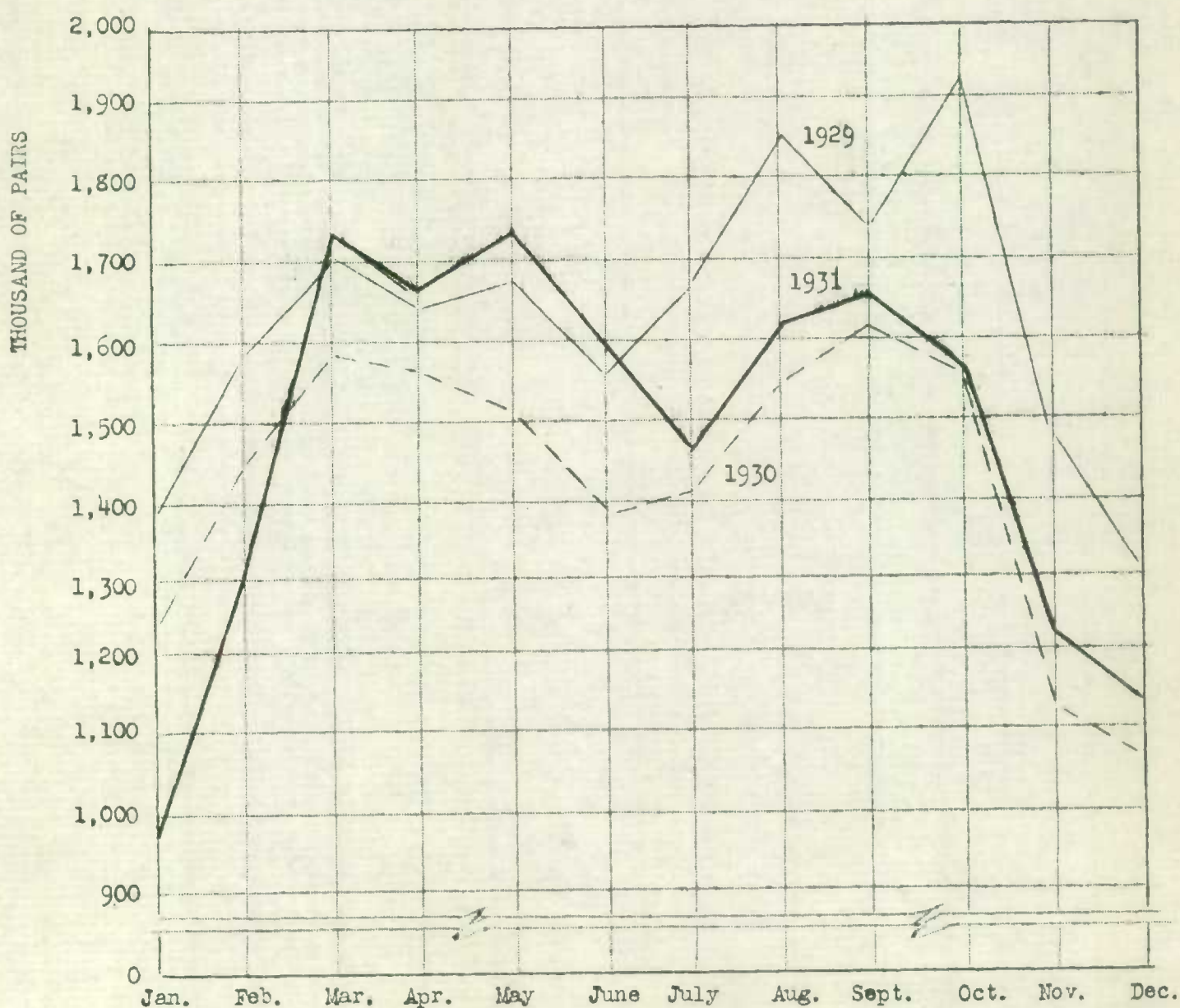
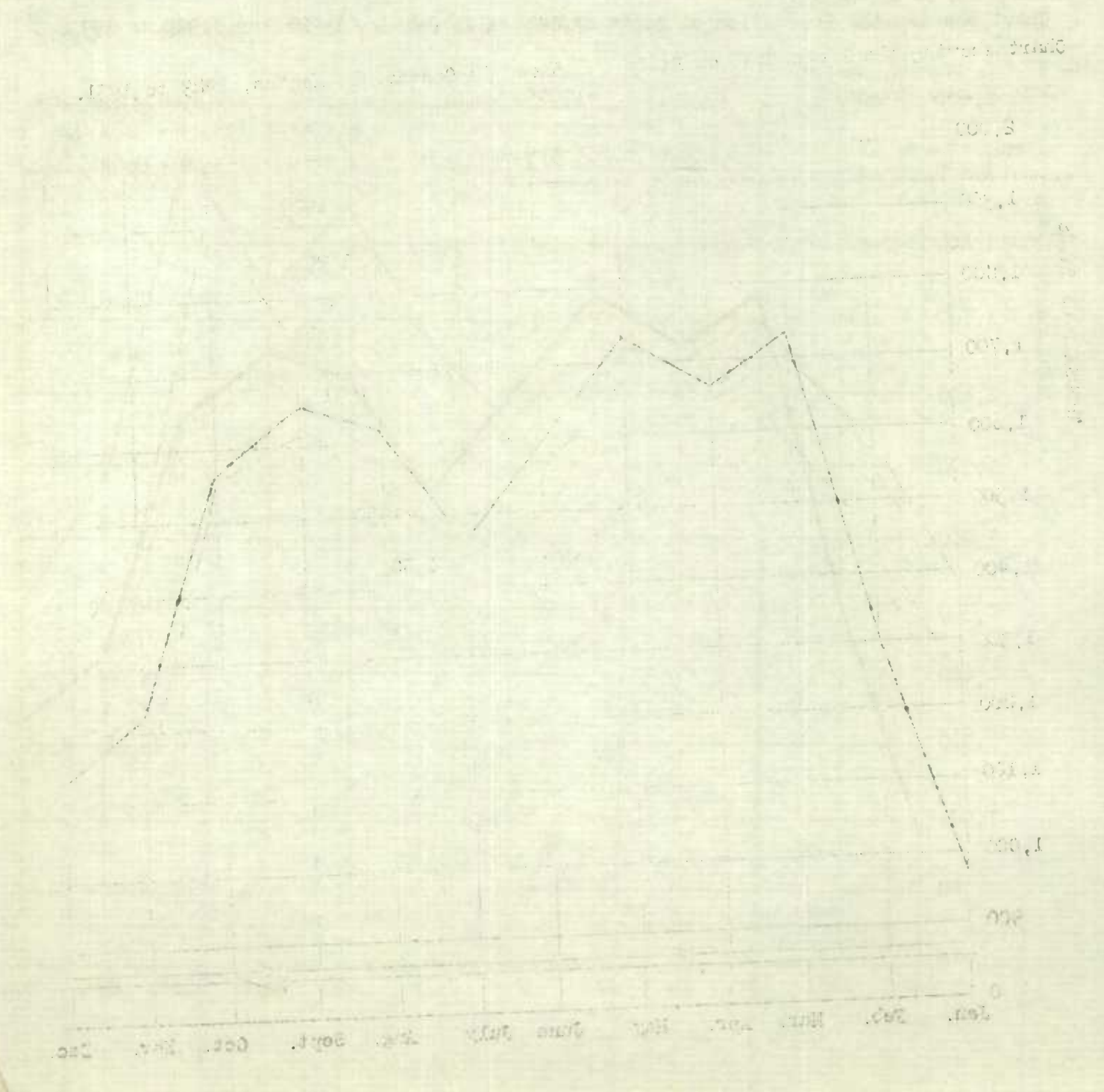


TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE YEAR 1911					
DATE	TIME	TEMP.	WIND	SEA	REMARKS
1911.1.1	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.2	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.3	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.4	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.5	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.6	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.7	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.8	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.9	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.10	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.11	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.12	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.13	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.14	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.15	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.16	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.17	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.18	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.19	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.20	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.21	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.22	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.23	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.24	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.25	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.26	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.27	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.28	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.29	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear
1911.1.30	08.00	55.0	1.0	1.0	Clear



6. Production of Leather Footwear in Canada, 1930, according to Annual Census of Industry.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies' and Infants'	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
<u>CANADA</u>						
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers Welts	2,456,861	94,210	432,999	116,495	166,668	3,267,233
McKays and all imitation welts	800,834	450,643	5,378,299	1,113,500	292,771	8,036,047
Turns	53,812	60	443,925	2,006	53,226	553,029
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,176,680	420,268	44,055	36,569	681	1,678,253
Stitchdowns	284,311	70,293	253,304	779,332	534,789	1,922,029
All Other	8,882	-	869	-	168,303	178,054
Total	4,781,380	1,035,474	6,553,451	2,047,902	1,216,438	15,634,645
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	50,601	23,064	161	3,255	83	77,164
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear, (other than oil tan)	46,522	7,147	27,498	9,272	3,030	93,469
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	272,561	27,845	253,796	86,720	18,371	659,293
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	106,089	61,785	828,469	109,024	76,400	1,181,767
Total footwear	5,257,153	1,155,315	7,663,375	2,256,173	1,314,322	17,646,338

x Report on the Leather Boot and Shoe Industry in Canada, 1930.

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