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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR
IN CANADA, MARCH, 1931.

Number of Factories.- Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada in March, 1931, are based on the returns of 167 factories out of a total of 172 factories in operation during the month. Four factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario failed to reply to the questionnaire. The factories in operation were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 101; Ontario, 58; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 6.

Production.- Returns for the month of March indicate an improved situation with respect to production in the leather boot and shoe industry, the total output for the month amounting to 1,729,930 pairs, compared with 1,276,965 pairs in February and 1,594,865 pairs in March, 1930. All classes of footwear, excepting shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, share in the increase over February, the increase in classification (a), boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, amounting to 35 per cent; in classification (c), footwear with felt uppers, to 58 per cent; and in classification (d), slippers, to 46 per cent. Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins show slightly decreased production.

Cumulative Production.- The production for the three months ended March 31, 1931, totalled 3,991,819 pairs, or an average per month of 1,330,606 pairs, compared with a total of 4,274,796 pairs and an average of 1,424,932 pairs in the corresponding period of 1930.

Imports and Exports.- The total number of pairs of footwear (excepting rubber goods) imported into Canada during the month of March, 1931, was 86,324, an increase over the preceding month of 39,759 pairs, but a decrease from the month of March, 1930, of 36,822 pairs. The quantity of Canadian made leather footwear exported in March, 1931, amounted to 2,006 pairs, compared with 1,053 pairs in the preceding month and 9,381 pairs in March, 1930.

GENERAL TABLES

The following tables give statistics of production according to classifications of size and of process.

1. The first part of the report is a summary of the work done during the year.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, March, 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	243,946	11,026	38,205	15,370	17,565	326,112
McKays, and all imitation welts	70,389	41,742	603,942	130,060	34,718	880,851
Turns	1,345	50	33,050	60	6,531	41,036
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	111,405	34,194	3,443	3,256	30	152,328
Stitchdowns	20,326	6,642	24,692	85,513	39,969	177,142
All Other	346	-	120	-	18,474	18,940
TOTAL	447,757	93,654	703,452	234,259	117,287	1,596,409
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	1,268	580	159	98	7	2,112
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	1,961	709	770	669	297	4,406
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	15,953	1,569	9,721	3,218	1,501	31,962
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	5,730	1,003	76,747	5,876	5,685	95,041
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	472,669	97,515	790,849	244,120	124,777	1,729,930

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of March, 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	233,844	10,997	44,870	28,188	27,639	345,538
McKays, and all imitation welts	62,422	36,201	538,742	94,071	12,566	744,002
Turns	1,031	15	36,456	63	3,111	40,676
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	103,224	26,998	1,799	4,477	2,845	139,343
Stitchdowns	28,362	7,477	22,076	79,026	53,387	190,328
All Other	609	-	117	-	14,880	15,606
TOTAL	429,492	81,688	644,060	205,825	114,428	1,475,493
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	814	604	2	321	12	1,753
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	2,262	818	1,430	336	-	4,846
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	26,009	2,877	12,762	4,921	905	47,474
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	2,960	3,457	46,956	6,236	5,690	65,299
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	461,537	89,444	705,210	217,639	121,035	1,594,865

3.- Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the three months ended March 31, 1931.

	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	595,957	23,725	118,902	48,806	48,420	835,810
McKays, and all imitation welts	154,091	89,991	1,285,475	294,889	83,211	1,907,657
Turns	3,135	102	71,200	150	13,687	88,274
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	268,958	100,765	8,735	8,747	38	387,243
Stitchdowns	56,215	16,058	54,600	204,476	110,224	441,573
All Other	989	-	3,219	-	37,838	42,046
T O T A L	1,079,345	230,641	1,542,131	557,068	293,418	3,702,603
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	7,753	2,450	160	381	25	10,769
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	4,495	721	3,154	1,799	3,167	13,336
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	34,526	3,280	18,159	5,828	2,093	63,886
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	10,953	1,745	168,029	12,613	7,885	201,225
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	1,137,072	238,837	1,731,633	577,689	306,588	3,991,819

4.- Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the three months ended March 31, 1930.

	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	671,611	27,143	114,048	75,748	63,622	952,172
MacKays, and all imitation welts	165,028	102,708	1,334,226	261,036	40,170	1,903,168
Turns	3,418	15	101,686	192	9,166	114,477
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	304,986	89,450	11,474	11,978	5,820	423,708
Stitchdowns	80,025	22,560	68,896	234,659	146,445	552,585
All Other	2,738	-	1,117	5,976	32,023	41,854
TOTAL	1,227,806	241,876	1,631,447	589,589	297,246	3,987,964
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	5,495	2,777	56	1,174	35	9,537
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	5,638	1,907	3,126	918	144	11,733
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	60,107	7,846	37,727	11,011	1,775	118,466
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	9,166	4,260	108,228	10,368	15,074	147,096
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	1,308,212	258,666	1,780,584	613,060	314,274	4,274,796

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

Month	1 9 2 7	1 9 2 8	1 9 2 9	1 9 3 0	1 9 3 1
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
January	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,378,219	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	1,492,526	1,574,405	
May	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	1,524,938	
June	1,612,791	1,739,697	1,569,576	1,398,444	
July	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	1,414,872	
August	1,855,691	1,829,964	1,854,773	1,542,686	
September	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939	1,615,859	
October	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372	1,552,392	
November	1,615,667	1,555,467	1,473,741	1,124,798	
December	1,622,532	1,260,576	1,317,756	1,064,192	



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