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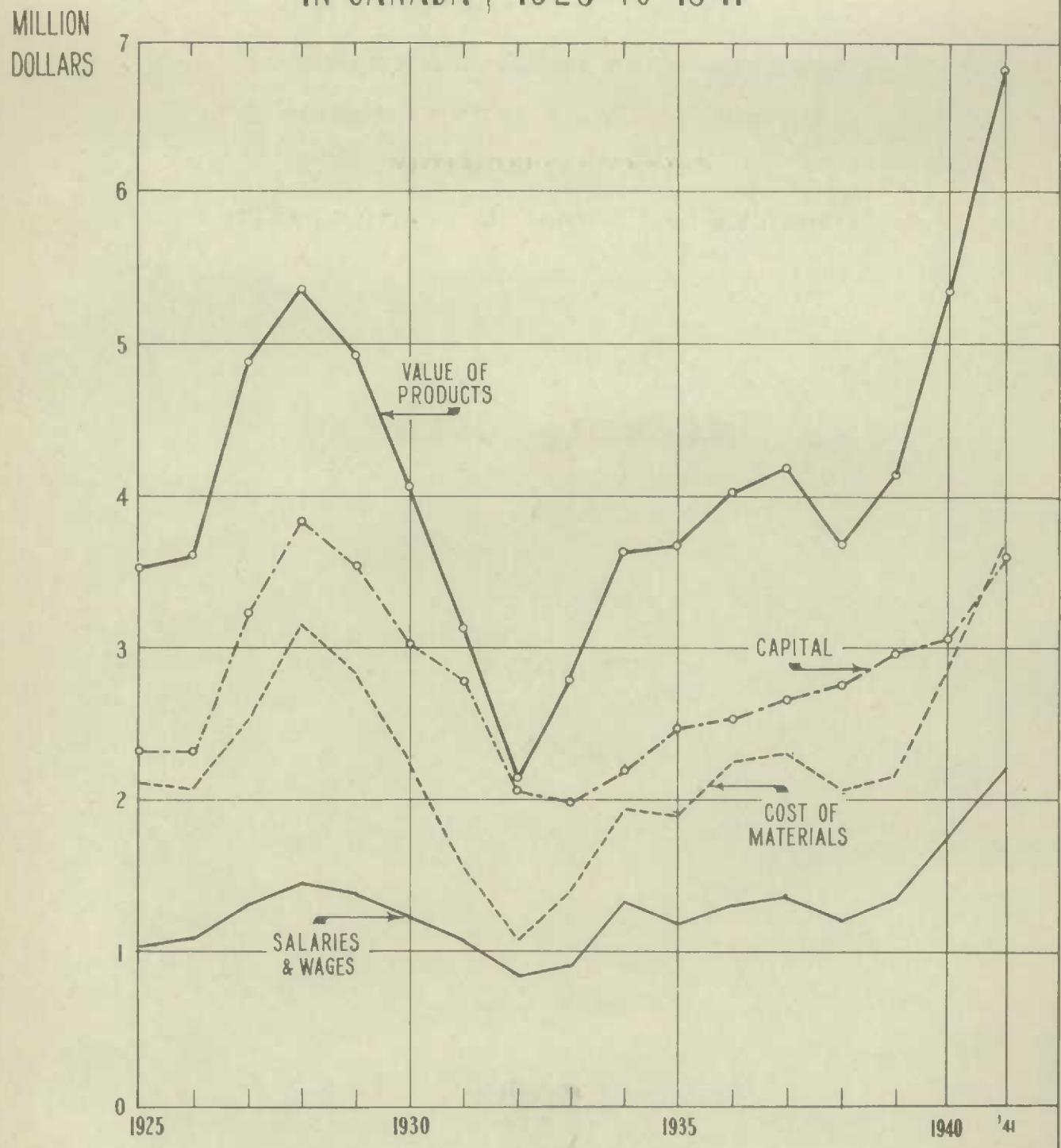
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THE LEATHER GLOVE AND MITTEN INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 TO 1941



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LEATHER GLOVES AND MITTENS, CANADA, 1941.

The leather glove and mitten industry in 1941 attained high records for both volume and value of output, and corresponding advances are shown in capital, employees, salaries and wages and materials used, while the number of factories increased from 53 in 1940 to 60 in 1941.

The production of gloves and mittens during the year amounted to 821,663 dozen pairs, an increase over 1940 of 125,531 dozen pairs, or 18 per cent. The value of output of the factories was \$6,818,535, an increase of \$1,459,797, or 27 per cent. Comprised in the total value of production are: \$6,640,436, the value of gloves and mittens; \$176,993, the value of miscellaneous goods; and \$1,100, the amount received for custom work. The larger part of the product consists of working gloves and mittens, with a total of 563,663 dozen pairs, valued at \$3,740,287. The output of dress gloves amounted to 258,000 dozen pairs, valued at \$2,900,149. The general average value per dozen pairs for the two classes, combined, was \$8.08, compared with \$7.47 in 1940.

The factories are located by provinces as follows, with the figures for 1940 in brackets: Quebec, 27 (21); Ontario, 25 (25); Manitoba, 5 (4); and British Columbia, 3 (3). The relation which the value of production of each province bears to the total for Canada is shown by percentage, as follows, with the 1940 figures in brackets: Quebec, 56.4 per cent (51.5); Ontario 33.1 per cent (37.0); Manitoba, 6.7 per cent (7.5); and British Columbia, 3.8 per cent (4.0).

The tables of the introduction to the present report summarize the principal data of the industry over a period of years, while the main tables give statistics for the year 1941, by provinces, including a table showing the production of gloves and mittens, classified according to the kinds of leather. The volume contains, also, a list of the leather glove and mitten manufacturers.

NOTE: Profits or losses cannot be estimated from Census figures, as no data are collected for certain expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

The Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, Canada

1. Quantity and Value of Product, Canada, 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Kind		1939	1940	1941 (a)
Dress gloves, mittens and gauntlets:-				
Men's lined	doz.pr. \$	53,656 527,768	68,974 639,035	73,635 788,403
Men's unlined	doz.pr. \$	36,384 385,549	46,162 535,258	52,793 632,080
Women's and children's lined	doz.pr. \$	17,276 130,188	21,736 170,352	26,630 210,333
Women's and children's unlined	doz.pr. \$	55,815 513,210	64,820 677,443	104,892 1,269,333
Working gloves, mittens and gauntlets:-				
Men's lined	doz.pr. \$	95,331 665,226	107,577 775,354	99,389 729,250
Men's, unlined	doz.pr. \$	279,874 1,686,363	329,917 2,152,425	404,777 2,772,339
Boys' lined	doz.pr. \$	40,450 153,436	50,535 186,919	52,054 198,700
Boys' unlined	doz.pr. \$	4,873 20,150	6,411 31,046	7,443 30,908
Total gloves, mittens and gauntlets				
	doz.pr. \$	533,609 4,081,895	696,132 5,197,832	821,663 6,640,436
Miscellaneous leather goods (b) ..	\$	56,068	160,253	176,909
Received for custom work	\$	536	653	1,100
Total Value of Products	\$	4,133,499	5,358,783	6,819,535

(a) See table 6, pp. 6-9 for the production of gloves, mittens and gauntlets, classified according to kinds of leather.

(b) Silk and fabric gloves, leggings, etc.

The Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, Canada

II. Total Production and Average Selling Price of Leather Gloves,
Mittens and Gauntlets, 1924 to 1941.

Year	Total Quantity	Average selling price per dozen pair	Year	Total Quantity	Average selling price per dozen pair
	doz. pair	\$		doz. pair	\$
1924	309,764	9.75	1935	448,774	6.14
1925	348,028	9.35	1934	533,636	6.60
1926	387,347	8.80	1935	550,111	6.82
1927	466,467	9.60	1936	601,073	6.87
1928	528,707	9.76	1937	600,862	6.92
1929	518,641	9.08	1938	563,802	6.52
1930	471,093	8.28	1939	583,609	6.00
1931	420,305	7.05	1940	696,132	7.47
1932	765,221	5.57	1941	821,663	8.03

III. Principal Statistics of the Leather Glove and Mitten Industry,
1924 to 1941.

Year	Estab- lish- ments	Capital	Employ- ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Products
	No.		%	No.	\$	\$
1924	48	2,385,130	1,509	900,534	1,735,745	3,802,556
1925	43	2,328,608	1,516	1,041,514	2,121,302	3,613,261
1926	41	2,228,040	1,360	1,103,343	2,078,134	3,600,277
1927	46	3,231,401	1,573	1,322,234	2,576,604	4,873,191
1928	49	3,845,708	1,721	1,450,668	3,150,901	5,563,956
1929	49	3,545,130	1,705	1,405,800	2,847,630	4,932,534
1930	47	3,020,530	1,690	1,282,135	2,244,124	4,057,529
1931	47	2,730,530	1,501	1,083,130	1,557,242	3,123,570
1932	42	2,045,670	1,331	855,327	1,082,901	2,145,547
1933	44	1,904,041	1,516	910,274	1,402,355	2,701,618
1934	46	2,181,562	1,760	1,324,484	1,940,530	3,634,854
1935	46	2,471,700	1,734	1,186,220	1,905,581	3,687,102
1936	49	2,533,807	1,835	1,500,521	2,251,182	4,024,590
1937	52	2,666,206	1,923	1,370,437	2,301,112	4,130,625
1938	54	2,759,676	1,740	1,212,832	2,051,460	3,892,785
1939	53	2,986,309	1,757	1,350,110	2,157,877	4,138,499
1940	53	3,007,451	2,145	1,755,624	2,867,474	5,358,738
1941	60	3,608,761	2,518	2,308,733	3,699,270	6,813,555

The Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, Canada

1. Principal Statistics of the Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, 1941.

Province	Estab- lish- ments	Capital Invested	Employees		Cost of Materials Used	Value of Products
			No.	\$	No.	\$
Quebec	27	2,053,451	1,483	1,313,368	2,084,439	3,843,974
Ontario	25	1,147,422	836	680,347	1,161,779	2,253,873
Manitoba	5	240,662	156	120,723	233,565	450,248
British Columbia .	3	153,226	71	94,595	164,487	256,440
Total	60	3,608,761	2,518	2,208,733	3,699,270	6,818,535

2. Capital Invested, 1941.

Province	Land Buildings and Machinery	Materials and supplies on hand	Finished Products on hand	Cash and bills and accounts receivable		Total Capital
				\$	\$	
Quebec	545,047	605,684	221,074	631,676	2,083,451	
Ontario	301,242	401,333	79,044	275,763	1,147,422	
Manitoba	67,435	93,584	38,193	50,395	240,662	
British Columbia ..	31,834	60,810	31,797	53,735	153,226	
Total	1,035,608	1,161,431	370,113	1,041,609	3,608,761	

3. Employees and Salaries and Wages, 1941.

Province	Salaried Employees			Wage-Earners		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Quebec	127	46	250,462	447	803	1,073,006
Ontario	30	88	113,749	305	456	561,403
Manitoba	19	2	28,372	48	67	91,781
British Columbia .	18	2	44,178	28	23	50,217
Total	203	73	431,861	823	1,409	1,777,372

The Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, Canada

4. Number of Wage-earners, by Months, 1941.

Province	January	February	March	April	May	June
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Quebec	1,996	1,881	1,885	1,882	1,875	1,811
Ontario	742	739	740	760	762	759
Manitoba	68	68	99	111	117	127
British Columbia ..	52	53	53	50	50	49
Total	1,956	2,111	2,155	2,300	2,204	2,246

Province	July	August	September	October	November	December
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Quebec	1,584	1,574	1,412	1,450	1,433	1,371
Ontario	773	775	782	778	767	744
Manitoba	123	126	131	136	139	127
British Columbia ..	53	52	50	51	51	51
Total	2,275	2,325	2,375	2,415	2,396	2,193

5. Number of Wage-earners, with Hours of Work per Week and Total Wages Paid for the Week, in Period of Highest Employment, 1941.

No. of Hours per week	Number of Wage-earners									
	Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and British Columbia		Canada			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Male	No.	No.	Male	No.	Male	No.	Male	No.	Male	No.
30 hours or less ...	1	42	5	19	5	2	11	63		
31-43 hours	3	7	8	26	-	5	9	38		
44 hours	80	96	7	33	71	79	158	208		
45-47 hours	-	5	13	51	4	20	17	76		
48 hours	120	256	21	114	-	3	141	375		
49-50 hours	202	518	46	70	-	-	248	588		
51-54 hours	33	50	111	137	2	-	149	187		
55 hours	11	31	68	14	-	-	79	45		
56-64 hours	31	1	45	20	4	-	80	21		
65 hours and over ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Wage-earners .	481	1,006	325	484	86	109	892	1,599		
Total wages paid in week	\$ 12,709	\$ 13,530	\$ 6,237	\$ 6,002	\$ 1,639	\$ 1,628	\$ 20,585	\$ 21,230		
Average earnings per week	26.42	15.51	19.19	12.40	19.06	14.93	23.03	13.27		

The Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, Canada

6. Quantity and Value of Products, 1941

Classification	Sheep-skin doz.pr.	Lamb-skin doz.pr.	Goat-skin doz.pr.	Horse-hide doz.pr.
QUEBEC				
Dress gloves, mittens and gauntlets -				
1. Men's lined	24,765	-	272	28
2. Men's unlined	25,894	-	7,667	31
3. Women's and children's lined	11,709	-	145	-
4. Women's and children's unlined	66,347	150	1,260	-
Working gloves, mittens and gauntlets-				
5. Men's lined	7,836	-	-	8,050
6. Men's unlined	950	-	1,099	27,767
7. Boys' lined	12,029	-	-	-
8. Boys' unlined	-	-	-	-
9. Total gloves, mittens and gauntlets -	149,530	150	10,443	35,876
10. Miscellaneous leather goods				
11. Received for custom work				
12. Total Value of Production				

Classification	Sheep-skin doz.pr.	Lamb-skin doz.pr.	Goat-skin doz.pr.	Horse-hide doz.pr.
ONTARIO				
Dress gloves, mittens and gauntlets -				
13. Men's lined	37,129	-	86	1,060
14. Men's unlined	4,052	-	538	88
15. Women's and children's lined	11,139	-	-	-
16. Women's and children's unlined	15,840	616	-	-
Working gloves, mittens and gauntlets-				
17. Men's lined	4,817	-	810	2,488
18. Men's unlined	2,521	-	5,500	10,436
19. Boys' lined	8,144	-	92	1,479
20. Boys' unlined	721	-	-	157
21. Total gloves, mittens and gauntlets -	84,363	616	7,026	15,708
22. Miscellaneous leather goods				
23. Received for custom work				
24. Total Value of Production				

The Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, Canada

6. Quantity and Value of Products, 1941 - Con.

Mule-skin doz.pr.	Cow-hide doz.pr.	Pig-skin doz.pr.	Deer skin doz.pr.	All other (e) doz.pr.	Total Quantity doz.pr.	Total Value \$
-	-	148	355	53	25,621	310,440 1.
-	-	6,985	1,803	2,037	44,417	532,892 2.
-	-	59	169	51	12,133	116,273 3.
-	-	2,513	752	16,956	87,978	1,056,214 4.
3,490	24,511	140	-	-	44,027	316,249 5.
50,890	89,034	-	260	-	170,000	1,287,823 6.
9,533	5,037	36	-	-	26,635	84,946 7.
-	1,106	-	-	-	1,106	4,236 8.
63,913	119,688	9,881	3,339	19,097	411,917	3,709,073 9.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134,901 10.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	- 11.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,843,974 12.
Mule-skin doz.pr.	Cow-hide doz.pr.	Pig-skin doz.pr.	Deer skin doz.pr.	All other (e) doz.pr.	Total Quantity doz.pr.	Total Value \$
-	745	-	46	3,110	42,176	416,831 13.
-	250	485	91	810	6,314	68,781 14.
-	890	-	-	1,560	13,589	86,557 15.
-	-	-	-	-	16,456	208,594 16.
4,356	24,374	2,962	30	357	40,194	277,155 17.
27,261	74,220	15,066	152	45,838	120,994	1,031,416 18.
6,454	6,583	1,629	-	13	24,394	109,669 19.
594	1,306	559	-	-	3,337	18,172 20.
38,665	108,368	20,701	319	51,688	327,454	2,217,175 21.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,598 22.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100 23.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,258,873 24.

(a) Includes combinations of various kinds of leather.

The Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, Canada

6. Quantity and Value of Products, 1941 - Con.

Classification	Sheep-skin doz.pr.	Lamb-skin doz.pr.	Cow-skin doz.pr.	Horse-hide doz.pr.
MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA				
Dress gloves, mittens and gauntlets -				
1. Men's lined	5,803	1	64	20
2. Men's unlined	1,654	-	155	8
3. Women's and Children's lined	908	-	-	-
4. Women's and Children's unlined ..	443	-	-	-
Working gloves, mittens and gauntlets -				
5. Men's lined	200	-	2,688	2,723
6. Men's unlined	827	-	9,080	8,531
7. Boys' lined	815	-	-	110
8. Boys' unlined	200	-	200	300
9. Total gloves, mittens and gauntlets	10,850	1	12,187	11,702
10. Miscellaneous leather goods				
11. Received for custom work				
12. Total Value of Production				
Classification	Sheep-skin doz.pr.	Lamb-skin doz.pr.	Cow-skin doz.pr.	Horse-hide doz.pr.
CANADA				
Dress gloves, mittens and gauntlets -				
13. Men's lined	67,697	1	122	1,108
14. Men's unlined	31,600	-	8,360	127
15. Women's and children's lined ...	23,756	-	145	-
16. Women's and children's unlined ..	82,630	766	1,260	-
Working gloves, mittens and gauntlets-				
17. Men's lined	12,853	-	3,498	13,271
18. Men's unlined	4,298	-	15,679	46,734
19. Boys' lined	20,988	-	92	1,589
20. Boys' unlined	921	-	200	157
21. Total gloves, mittens and gauntlets	244,743	767	29,656	63,286
22. Miscellaneous leather goods				
23. Received for custom work				
24. Total Value of Production				

The Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, Canada

6. Quantity and Value of Products, 1941 - Concluded.

Mule-skin doz.pr.	Cow-hide doz.pr.	Pig-skin doz.pr.	Deer-skin doz.pr.	All other (a) doz.pr.	Total Quantity doz.pr.	Total Value \$
-	-	-	-	-	5,888	61,132
-	39	179	19	8	2,062	30,407
-	-	-	-	-	908	7,503
-	-	15	-	-	458	4,525
658	8,366	-	500	23	15,168	135,846
6,018	24,852	50	1,525	2,900	53,783	453,100
-	100	-	-	-	1,025	4,175
500	1,700	-	100	-	3,000	17,500
7,176	35,057	244	2,144	2,931	82,292	714,188
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500
.....	-
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	715,688
Mule-skin doz.pr.	Cow-hide doz.pr.	Pig-skin doz.pr.	Deer-skin doz.pr.	All other (a) doz.pr.	Total Quantity doz.pr.	Total Value \$
-	745	148	401	3,163	73,685	788,403
-	289	7,649	1,913	2,855	52,793	632,080
-	890	59	169	1,611	26,630	210,333
-	-	2,528	752	16,956	104,892	1,269,333
8,504	57,251	3,102	530	380	99,389	729,250
84,169	188,106	15,116	1,937	48,738	404,777	2,772,339
15,987	11,720	1,665	-	13	52,054	198,790
1,094	4,112	559	100	-	7,443	39,908
109,754	263,113	30,826	5,802	73,716	821,663	6,640,436
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176,999
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,818,535

(a) Includes combinations of various kinds of leather.

The Leather Glove and Mitten Industry, Canada

7. Materials Used, 1941.

Kind		Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba and British Columbia	Canada
Sheepskin	sq.ft.	4,164,287	2,289,759	298,941	6,752,987
	\$	614,634	324,065	40,926	979,625
Horsehide	sq.ft.	433,084	382,319	317,204	1,132,607
	\$	80,276	73,240	61,766	215,282
Cowhide	sq.ft.	3,771,479	2,523,569	891,934	7,186,982
	\$	547,984	364,513	150,878	1,063,375
Pigskin	sq.ft.	297,349	29,311	8,213	334,873
	\$	106,696	7,900	2,215	116,811
Goatskin	sq.ft.	320,471	203,248	362,154	896,873
	\$	86,929	43,180	100,227	230,336
Lambskin	sq.ft.	6,250	36,950	-	43,200
	\$	2,068	4,810	-	6,878
Deerskin	sq.ft.	91,976	8,180	58,499	158,655
	\$	29,614	2,192	8,801	40,607
Muleskin	sq.ft.	2,231,379	1,191,158	194,239	3,616,776
	\$	131,251	82,035	19,517	232,803
Other hides and skins	\$	51,515	8,692	2,267	62,474
Splits, (various kinds of leather)	\$	12,578	94,181	11,040	117,799
Other materials and supplies	\$	420,894	156,971	55,415	633,280
Total Value	\$	2,084,439	1,161,779	453,052	3,699,270

List of Leather Glove and Mitt Establishments, Canada

Name	Address
<u>Quebec</u>	
Acme Glove Works, Limited	251 Vitre St. E., Montreal
Plants at Loretteville and Montreal	
Anglo Canadian Glove Works	1070 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Auclair, Omer	St. Emile de Quebec
Balcer Glove Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Trois-Rivieres
Consumers Glove Company Limited	927 Cote St., Montreal
Continental Glove Co. Ltd.	360 Recollet St., Montreal
Calibert, Paul	650 Wellington St., Montreal
Callin Glove Co. Ltd.	1253 McGill College Ave., Montreal
Canterie Canadienne Enr., La	Ancienne Lorette
Glovers Craft	2070 Clarke St., Montreal
Clevers' Guild Ltd., The	Ste. Anne de la Perade
Cold Glove Works, The	3575 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Guarantee Glove & Sport Garment Co.	4521 Clarke St., Montreal
Laurentide Gloves & Mitts	St. Tite
Montreal Glove Works	961 Inspector St., Montreal
Ouellette, Reg'd., J. A.	Marieville
Pacquin Enr., R. Gaston	Deschambault
Perrin Glove Co. (Canada) Limited	437 Mayer St., Montreal
Plants at Loretteville and Montreal	
Power Glove Co.	3575 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
St. Raymond Glove Works	St. Raymond
St. Lawrence Glove Works, Paul Hebert, Proprietor	
Solid Glove Ltd.	535 St. Valier St., Quebec
Unique Glove Co. (Canada) Limited	282 Ontario St. W., Montreal
Wearwell Leather Products	1470 Peel St., Montreal
Weiss Glove Co. Reg'd.	4152 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
	4256 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
<u>Ontario</u>	
Alexandria Glove Works	Alexandria
Barrie Glove & Knitting Co. Ltd., The	40 Ontario St. S., Kitchener
Bowmanville Glove & Mitt Co., Ltd.	King St. W., Bowmanville
Branscombe & Son, M.	Talbot St., Picton
Canada Glove Co.	2679 Danforth Ave., Toronto
Davis Glove Works	539 King St., W., Toronto
Earl Glove Mfg. Co.	982 Yonge St., Toronto
Fischl Glove Co., Ltd., Louis	George St., Prescott
Fit-Rite Shirt Co., Ltd., The	44-46 York, Toronto
Garfield Glove Company	17-19 Queen Street, N., Waterloo
Cold Glove Works	Prescott

List of Leather Glove and Mitt Establishments, Canada

(Concluded)

Name	Address
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Ontario - Concluded.

Gurney & Son, W. H.	Josephine St., Wingham
Huck Glove Co. Limited, The	120 Victoria St., Kitchener
Kitchen Overall and Shirt Co., Ltd., The	11 West St., Brantford
New Era Glove Works	269 Pape Ave., Toronto
Ontario Glove Mfg. Co., Ltd.	253 King St. E., Kitchener
Queen City Leather Works	3325 Dundas St., W., Toronto
Shorey's Glove Works	15 Bread St., Brockville
Simcoe Mitt & Glove Co., Ltd., The	Pond St., Simcoe
Smith Glove Co.	132 Melville St., Dundas
Solid Glove Ltd.	17 Laurier St., Hawkesbury
Storey Glove Co., Limited	Bower Ave., Acton
Superior Glove Works	Main St., Acton
Waterloo Glove Mfg. Co. Ltd., The	9-11 Erb St., E., Waterloo
Wright Glove Works	81 Lake St., Pembroke

Manitoba

Leather Products, Limited	84 Princess St., Winnipeg
Perfecfit Glove Co.	3/4 Cumberland Ave., Winnipeg
Faber Glove Mfg. Co.	302 Plymouth Bldg., Winnipeg
Western Glove Works, Limited	McDermot & Adelaide Sts., Winnipeg
Western Co-operative Limited	269 James St., Winnipeg.

British Columbia

Heward Glove Company	4215 Georgia St., E., Vancouver
Treen Glove Mfg., George	220 Broadway W., Vancouver
Watson Ltd., John	127 - 2nd Ave., E., Vancouver

REPORTS OF THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS ON
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES OF LEATHER

Census of Industry Reports:

The Leather Industry. (25 cents)

Leather Footwear (Annual 25 cents; Monthly, including annual,
\$1.00 per year).

Leather Gloves and Mittens. (20 cents)

Miscellaneous Leather Goods: Leather Boot and Shoe Findings;
Leather Belting. (25 cents)

Internal Trade Reports:

Prices of Hides, Leather and Leather Goods, contained in the
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